Bill # 69-02

The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 69th Assembly
April 24, 2019

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Graduate Student Orientation Materials
Funding for bags and other miscellany for GSO
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association sends representatives to speak at orientations for specific departments and programs on campus each Fall. GPSA also participates in the International Graduate Student Orientation and the Graduate School Orientation. During the presentation, GPSA representatives promote the services GPSA provides and offers to help acclimate new students to Penn State and State College. In many occasions these orientations also provide the opportunity to recruit additional delegates for GPSA.

GPSA traditionally provides bags, pens, magnets and other items at these orientations. This year, in accordance with GPSA’s mission of welcoming new students, GPSA wants to provide graduate students with bags and other items. Providing these items to new students allows us to broaden our reach on campus, as well as advertise to those students who may not hear from our organization.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the purchase of the following items to be distributed at every Graduate School orientation for the Fall 2019 semester.

1250 bags ($2.41 each + $50 setup fee) = $3062.50
1 1250 pens with highlighters ($1.10 each + $50 setup fee) = $1425
2 1250 post-its with letter opener ($1.28 each + $50 setup fee) = $1650
3 1250 magnet clips ($1.06 each + $50 setup fee) = $1375
4 1250 sliding webcam covers ($0.87 each + $50 setup fee) = $1137.5
5 Estimated shipping cost: $625.75
6 Printing costs: $200
7 Assorted snacks: $300
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9 **Total: $9,775.75**

Respectfully submitted,

**Terry Torres Cruz**  
Delegate, College of Agricultural Sciences

President ___________________________________________________  Affirm  Veto

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