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,

Welcome Back Picnic
Funding for food, drinks and park registration
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:
GPSA provides programming events that enrich graduate student life at Penn State and create a sense of community across various graduate departments. GPSA wants to begin the school year showing its support for graduate and professional students by holding a welcome back event to benefit its constituency. This event serves two goals, first it provides an opportunity for graduate students to enjoy each other’s company while having a meal and participate in some recreational activities. Especially for new graduate students, this gives an opportunity to meet people from outside their home departments. Secondly, this event helps GPSA establish a presence with new (and old) graduate students and puts faces of assembly members with the organization. Ideally, attendees will recognize people who attend and be comfortable coming to their delegates with issues that could arise over the course of their tenure at Penn State.

Recommended Course of Action:
The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Programming Committee to purchase the following items for a family friendly welcome back picnic on a weekday evening of the first three weeks of the fall semester at a local park.

Pizza: $500
Wegmans Garden Salad: $1
Wegmans Fresh Fruit Tray: $90
Park Pavilion Registration ($20/hr x 3hr minimum): $60
Drinks: $60
Paper products and other miscellany (cups, plates, utensils, chips): $50

Total: $880

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Torres Cruz
Delegate, College of Agricultural Sciences

President ____________________________________________________________ Affirm Veto

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