

Bill/Resolution # 67-06

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



**of the 67th Assembly**  
April 26, 2017

*Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,*

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

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 Part of GPSA’s mission is to provide programming events to enrich graduate student life at Penn  
4 State and to create a sense of community across various graduate departments. GPSA should  
5 begin the new school year by showing its support for graduate and professional students by  
6 holding a welcome back event to benefit its constituency. This event serves two goals, first to  
7 provide an opportunity for graduate students to enjoy each other’s company, have a meal, and  
8 participate in some fun recreational activities. Especially for new graduate students, this gives an  
9 opportunity to meet people from outside their home departments. Secondly, this helps us  
10 establish a presence with new (and old) graduate students and puts faces of assembly members  
11 with the organization. Ideally, attendees will recognize people who attend and be comfortable  
12 coming to their delegates with issues that could arise over the course of their tenure at Penn  
13 State.

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15 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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17 The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the programming committee to  
18 purchase the following items for a family friendly welcome back picnic on a weekday evening of  
19 the first two weeks of the fall semester at Sunset Park (850 McKee St, State College, PA 16803).

- 20 • Pizza: \$510
- 21 • Park Pavilion Registration: \$50
- 22 • Drinks: \$60
- 23 • Paper products and other miscellany \$50

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25 **Total: \$670**

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28 Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, Eberly College of Science

President \_\_\_\_\_

Affirm

Veto

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