Bill # 67-11

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

of the 67th Assembly
August 30, 2017

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Meet the Delegates
Coffee Town Hall in the HUB
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

To fulfill its mission, GPSA depends on open dialogue between the delegates and the constituents they represent. In the past, social events have been hosted or cosponsored by GPSA that allow delegates to casually interact with constituents. However, there has been a lack of programs that allow constituents to have an opportunity to directly interact with GPSA delegates and ask questions about what GPSA does. Therefore, GPSA should hold a town hall where graduate students meet their respective delegates and express their desires for the types of activities and advocacy they would like to see come from GPSA. Furthermore, this bill will allow graduate students an opportunity to socialize over free coffee and snacks in the HUB.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the advocacy committee to allocate the following total for the purchase of coffee, snacks, and room reservation costs for the event. The proposed date for the event is Thursday September 14, 2017 from 1pm to 4pm in room 129AB in the Hub Robison Center. At least one delegate from each college is strongly encouraged to be present in order to demonstrate GPSA’s desire to interact with its delegates.
### Proposed budget:

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**TOTAL: $571.75**

**Requested Allocation: $600.00**

Respectfully submitted,

**Mikael Hiestand**  
Delegate, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences

President ____________________________________________  Affirm  Veto

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