Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Graduate and Professional Student Mixer
Funding for Refreshments
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

Nature of the Situation:
Part of GPSA’s mission is to provide programming events to enrich graduate student life at Penn State. Often graduate and professional students spend much of their time associating with colleagues within their department and do not have an opportunity to meet students across the university. GPSA has a unique role in being an organization that unites all graduate and professional students across collegiate boundaries at Penn State.

Additionally, winter in State College, PA has a robust, subjective negative impact on graduate student happiness, and it is within GPSA’s mandate to address this problem. Unfortunately due to the prohibitive cost and questionable efficacy of short-term weather modification, we deem that an impossibility. Rather, we propose a fall mixer to provide graduate and professional students an outlet to have fun and enjoy some snacks, while we workshop a grander long-term solution.

Recommended Course of Action:
The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the programming subcommittee to purchase food and supplies for a mixer at Café 210 West on Tuesday November 14, 2017
from 6-8 PM. Per Penn State policy, no alcoholic beverages will be purchased with student organization funds.

A tentative price breakdown is as follows:

(2) Wrap Bites (80pc) - $300
Quesadillas (160 pcs each chicken and cheese) - $400
Wings (300) - $270
Skillet Fries (3 trays) - $225
Fruit / Veggie Tray - $150

Food Subtotal: $1345

Gratuity (18%): $242.10
Nametags (300 count), other miscellany: $20

Grand Total: $1607.10

Brian Conway
Delegate, Eberly College of Science

President ___________________________________________ Affirm Veto
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The Graduate and Professional Student Association