Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

GPSA LinkedIn and Networking for Graduate Students Career Workshop
Funding for Food and Soda
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association provides opportunities for students to participate in professional development activities. For many graduate and professional students, learning how to network professionally and to utilize professional social networks like LinkedIn can be difficult and daunting. Becoming familiar with these elements of searching for jobs and presenting themselves to both the traditional academic job market and to industries outside of academia would be helpful to many graduate students in their job search. Like similar seminars on financial literacy and other professional activities, this seminar will help graduate students familiarize themselves with these topics. One seminar will be held with a maximum of 40 students focusing on professional networking and using LinkedIn. In order to accommodate busy graduate student schedules, the professional development subcommittee avoids scheduling these seminars during typical work hours. Therefore we have scheduled a workshop on January 30, 2018 between 6PM-7PM. As a courtesy to attendees, we have provided a light meal.

Recommended Course of Action:

That Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Professional Development Committee to purchase food and drink for the seminar attendees and to provide for associated room costs.

Total Allocation Request: $200.62
Food and Drinks

Large Papa John's Pizzas (w/ 30% discount): $12.94 x 8 x 0.7 = $72.46
4 Two Liters of Pepsi: $2.89 x 4 = $11.56
Delivery Fee = $4.00
15% Tip = $12.60
Total for one Seminar: $100.62

Room Costs
Room rental and setup fee and projector usage: $100

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Zhao
Delegate, Eberly College of Sciences

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Delegate, Inter-College Degree Programs

President _________________________________________________________ Affirm    Veto

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