Bill # 67-31

The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

The Pennsylvania State University

of the 67th Assembly

February 14, 2018

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Grad Cup 2018

Funding for Grad Cup 2018

(Decided: [Y / N / A])

Nature of the Situation:

Grad Cup is an annual event started in 2013 by GPSA. This signature event gives graduate and professional students the opportunity to socialize in a friendly competition featuring different outdoor events. This event is consistent with GPSA's mission to enrich the lives of graduate students by providing a welcoming atmosphere for graduate and professional students to unwind near the end of the Spring semester.

This year's Grad Cup is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018. The daylong event features outdoor events punctuated by breaks with food and refreshments. This year we are anticipating 300 participants in the Grad Cup, and each participant will register prior to the event, and the registration fee is $10.00 which includes the cost of one T-shirt. There will be a post Grad Cup social that is similar to our social hours, which will be held in one of the local restaurant/bar in downtown State College.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Grad Cup subcommittee to purchase the following items for the Grad Cup tentatively to be held on Saturday April 14, 2018:

Tents, Chairs, and Table Rental: $2000
Portable Toilets Rental: $600
Lunch: $5000
Breakfast for Volunteers: $100 – from Wegmans

- 2 Coffee – serves 2 × 12 = 24: 2 × $15 = $30
- 2 Hot chocolate – serves 2 × 12 = 24: 2 × $15 = $30
- Granola bars – serves 50: $40

Additional Snacks and Refreshments: $300
Equipment Rental: $1500

- Inflatables from PA Bounce Party Rentals

T-Shirts: $1500
Medals and Prizes: $100
Registration Fees: ($2500-$3000)

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the programming subcommittee to purchase food and supplies for a post Grad Cup Social on Saturday April 14, 2018 from 6-8 PM. Per Penn State policy, no alcoholic beverages will be purchased with student 1 organization funds.

Post Grad Cup Social: $2000

TOTAL REQUESTED: $13,100

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, College of Engineering

President _____ Affirm Veto

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