The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) of the 68th Assembly
April 25, 2018

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Welcome Back Picnic
Funding for food, drinks and park registration
(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 and to create a sense of community across various graduate departments. GPSA should begin the school year by showing its support for graduate and professional students by holding a welcome back event to benefit its constituency. This event serves two goals, first to provide an opportunity for graduate students to enjoy each other’s company while having a meal and participate in some recreational activities. Especially for new graduate students, this gives an opportunity to meet people from outside their home departments. Secondly, this helps us establish a presence with new (and old) graduate students and puts faces of assembly members with the organization. Ideally, attendees will recognize people who attend and be comfortable coming to their delegates with issues that could arise over the course of their tenure at Penn State.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the programming committee to purchase the following items for a family friendly welcome back picnic on a weekday evening of the first two weeks of the fall semester at Sunset Park (850 McKee St., State College, PA, 16803).
1 Pizza: $510
2 Wegmans Garden Salad: $120
3 Park Pavilion Registration: $50
4 Drinks: $60
5 Paper products and other miscellaneous items: $60

6 Total: $800

Respectfully submitted,

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Affirm  Veto

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