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

of the 68th Assembly  
April 25, 2018

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Graduate Student Orientation Materials  
Funding for bags and other miscellany for GSO  
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association is invited to speak at orientations for dozens of specific departments and programs each year. GPSA also participated in the full International Graduate Student Orientation and the Graduate School Orientation. During the presentation, GPSA representatives promote the services GPSA provides and offers to help acclimate new students to Penn State and State College.

GPSA traditionally provides pens, magnets and other items at these orientations. This year, in accordance with GPSA’s mission of welcoming new students, GPSA desires to provide graduate students with tote bags and other items. Providing new students with these items allows us to broaden our reach on campus, as well as advertise to those students who may not hear from our organization.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the purchase of the following items to be distributed at every Graduate School orientation for the Fall 2018 semester.

- 800 Reusable tote bags with GPSA Logo: $1110 (including shipping)
- Printing costs: $250
- Assorted snacks: $400

Total: $1,760

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, Intercollegiate Degree Program

President ____________________________________________  Affirm  Veto
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