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

of the 68th Assembly
September 12, 2018

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Gerrymandering Panel Discussion and Voter Registration Event
Funding for Gerrymandering Panel and Voter Registration Event
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

A great number of Penn State graduate students will be voting in Centre County and in the state of Pennsylvania. The redrawing of district lines has been a topic in the state legislature and is relevant to how the state votes and how students are represented in the government. This panel brings professors and local experts on the state of gerrymandering in Pennsylvania and around the country to an information session and discussion with graduate students. Part of GPSA’s community outreach is to encourage graduate student involvement in the community through understanding issues and decision-making in the community. Therefore, there is a need to educate graduate students. Additionally, many new graduate students have not yet registered to vote. With the upcoming midterm elections, graduate students can benefit from easy access to voter registration and nonpartisan information about current issues.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the community outreach committee to purchase the following items for a voter registration event with gerrymandering panel consisting of community workers and academics on Wednesday, September 26th during “PSU Votes” Week.

Wegman’s Sub Platters: $55 x 3 = $165
Water Bottles: $2.59 x 2 packs of 35 = $5.18
Plates: $11.49 (60 count)
Cups: $11.49 (120 count)
Reservation Fee for HUB 129B: 20$/hour x 2 hours = $40
Total: $233.16

Respectfully submitted,

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President ____________________________  Affirm    Veto

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