Nature of the Situation:
It is part of GPSA’s mission to offer events to the graduate and professional student body that enrich their student life at our university. Live theatrical performances, specifically improvisational theatre, offer a unique experience for students not currently offered by GPSA. Improvisational theater is a form of comedy that offers a fun and stress relieving diversion from the trials of graduate student life. The evening will provide a free 1.5 hour Improv show to 70 individuals in the Attic entertainment space of the State College Theater. Participants will also have access to the State Theater’s concessions which include popcorn, candy and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. The space is handicap accessible.

Recommended Course of Action:
The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the programming committee to rent the Attic space of the State Theatre and hire Happy Valley Improv, LLC to perform a private show at no cost to individual graduate students. This show would occur on November 9th, 2018 at 7pm.

Please note that the Nicole Rufo has a conflict of interest in which her husband is a co-owner of the Happy Valley Improv, LLC. She will abstain from voting.

State Theatre Rental = $550
Happy Valley Improv Honorarium = $1100
Facebook Advertising = $100
Total: $1750

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Wolstenhole
Programming Subcommittee Chair
Delegate, Eberly College of Science

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President _____________________________ Affirm Veto

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