Bill # 68-24
The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 68th Assembly
March 27, 2019

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

State of State Co-Sponsorship
Funding for compostable silverware/supplies
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:
State of State is a student run organization at Penn State committed to facilitating a dialogue about important issues within the university community. This dialogue culminates every year in a spring conference that invites students, faculty, administrators, and alumni to speak about a variety of topics ranging from student life to town-and-gown relations. This aligns closely with GPSA’s mission to create a forum for addressing the ideas and concerns of graduate and professional students. More information about State of State can be found on the organization’s website, www.psustateofstate.com.

The conference will be held Sunday March 31st at 2:30pm in the downtown State Theatre and the Hintz Family Alumni Center. The main theme of the conference is State of Change and will include topics of discussion such as the role of tradition, mental health among people of color, IFC challenges in the past year, the drinking culture, and the arts community. Additionally, there are two graduate student speakers this year.

Recommended Course of Action:
The Graduate and Professional Student Association agrees to co-sponsor this event in the amount $354.86 to cover the cost of compostable supplies from Amazon.

Total: $354.86
Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, Intercollegiate Graduate Degree Program

President _____________________________  Affirm  Veto

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