Nature of the Situation:

GPSA plays an important role in connecting graduate and professional students across various departments and fields. The Programming Committee wishes to sponsor a monthly event that will allow graduate and professional students from all fields to meet and socialize in a non-academic setting. To this end, the Committee would like to hold a “Happy Hour” or “Social Hour” event at Café 210 West. The proposed event will bring together graduate and professional students and provide them with an opportunity to network with students in vastly different fields from their own.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Programming Committee to spend $738 to support a monthly (February to April) social event open to graduate and professional students once a month between February and April, 2020. The event will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Café 210 West. The requested dollar amount includes the reservation of the room and appetizer platters, that may be varied each month under the same allocated budget. The cost breakdown for the first event is detailed below:
Room reservation fee: $150
Nacho bar: $125
Veggie tray (v): $100
Skillet fries (gf): $75
Wrap bites: $100
Non-alcoholic beverages: $65
Subtotal: $615
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Total cost per event: $738 x 3 events = $2,214. The appetizers may be varied between the different events to provide variety of options and will accommodate for dietary restrictions.

Total requested: $2,214

Respectfully submitted,

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President _____________________________  Affirm  Veto

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