Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Election Information Session
Forum to Provide Information to Graduate and Professional Students on the GPSA Election Process
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

To fulfill its mission, GPSA depends on a successful election cycle with offices filled by graduate and professional students with numerous diverse backgrounds from all colleges and constituencies. GPSA’s election process can be difficult to understand, with the requirement of “Intent to Run” forms to be placed on the ballot. Especially this year, with the creation of ranked-choice voting, it is especially critical for GPSA to inform the graduate and professional student body about the election process.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes members of the Executive Board to purchase food using Unrestricted Funds to hold an Election Information Session on March 18 from 5-6pm in 107 HUB, before the intent to run deadline on March 25. Interested parties are encouraged to stay for the GPSA Assembly meeting immediately following the information session from 6-8pm on March 18 in 134 HUB. The information sessions will cover what it’s like to be in GPSA and the expectations and processes for candidates to get their names on the ballot. We will cover responsibilities of delegates, Graduate Council members, and executive board
members. We hope that this event will encourage more graduate and professional members to run for positions as delegates and as executive board members.

The cost breakdown for food items from Irving’s is detailed below:
2 Medium Sweets Tray ($52/tray): $104
1 Coffee box: $19.95
1 Freshly Brewed Iced Tea Box: $19.95
Subtotal: $143.9
Gratuity (18%): $25.9

**Total: $169.8**

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Kelling
President, GPSA

Terry Torres Cruz
Delegate, College of Agricultural Sciences

President _____________________________ Affirm Veto

The Graduate and Professional Student Association