Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Grocery Delivery for Graduate and Professional Students affected by COVID-19

Partnership with “Instacart”, or similar vendor, to provide free grocery delivery

(Decided: [Y/N/A])

Nature of the Situation:

The precautions taken by Penn State in response to COVID-19, commonly known as the novel coronavirus, are necessary for public health on our campuses and in our communities. However, many graduate and professional students have returned to or remained on campus for family, research, and assistantship responsibilities.

Recommended Course of Action:

In order to minimize exposure risk for graduate and professional students who have returned to State College, or live here full-time with their families, GPSA proposes to fund grocery delivery services through Instacart, or a similar vendor, for graduate and professional students. The service is primarily intended for students who cannot leave their homes because they are in isolation, in quarantine, and/or are in at-risk groups. This will be marketed through our social media and newsletter. They will likely be available until May 8 or until the funding is used in its entirety.

Total for all coupon codes through Instacart, or similar vendor: $5,000
Respectfully submitted,

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The Graduate and Professional Student Association