Bill # 70-02
The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 70th Assembly
April 29, 2020

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Graduate and Professional Student Orientation Materials
Funding for bags and miscellany for graduate student orientations
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association sends representatives to speak at orientations for specific departments and programs on campus each Fall. GPSA also participates in the International Graduate Student Orientation and the Graduate School Orientation. During the presentation, GPSA representatives promote the services GPSA provides and offers to help acclimate new students to Penn State and State College. In many occasions these orientations also provide the opportunity to recruit additional delegates for GPSA.

GPSA traditionally provides bags, pens, magnets and other items at these orientations. This year, in accordance with GPSA’s mission of welcoming new students, GPSA wants to provide graduate and professional students with bags and other items. Providing these items to new students allows us to broaden our reach on campus, as well as advertise to those students who may not hear from our organization.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the purchase of the following items to be distributed at every graduate and professional student orientation for the Fall 2020 semester.
In the event that in-person orientations are not permitted and materials are already purchased, we will make other efforts to distribute these materials to graduate and professional students through their departments and organizations.

- 1000 bags ($2.41 each + $50 setup fee) = $2460
- 1000 pens with highlighters ($1.10 each + $50 setup fee) = $1150
- 1000 magnet clips ($1.06 each + $50 setup fee) = $1110
- Estimated shipping cost: $625.75
- Printing costs: $200
- Assorted snacks: $300

**Total: $5845.75**

Respectfully submitted,

**Alex Zhao**
President

President ___________________________________________________      Affirm      Veto

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