

Bill # 70-12

**The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University**



of the 70th Assembly
January 20th, 2021

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Virtual Cook-Along with a Professional Chef
Funding for ingredients and chef compensation
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 GPSA provides programming events to enrich graduate and professional student life and promote a
4 sense of community among graduate and professional students at Penn State. Along with the typical
5 stresses that graduate and professional study incurs, necessary social distancing and remote work
6 caused by COVID-19 have increased the need for social interaction and mental health breaks while
7 decreasing the options available for events and spontaneous experiences.

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9 Greg Franklin, a Creole inspired Louisiana based Chef, has agreed to partner with GPSA to lead
10 three cook-along classes over Zoom. Chef Greg will provide attendees with a list of ingredients and
11 necessary utensils/cookware beforehand. He will then virtually give live, step-by-step instructions on
12 how to prepare the featured entrée and dessert to the class. One programming committee member
13 will be in each class to serve as a moderator for questions/comments to Chef Greg as he
14 instructs.

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16 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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18 The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Programming Committee to
19 purchase 45 \$45 grocery store gift cards for the necessary cook-along class ingredients. To
20 compensate Chef Greg for his time (2 hr. per class x 3 classes= 6 hr. instruction + preparation

1 time) and expertise he will receive \$200 per class for a total of \$600. The total amount is chosen
2 to supply 15 gift cards for graduate and professional students attending each of the three classes
3 and to compensate Chef Greg for a total amount of \$2,625.

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5 45 grocery store gift cards x \$45 = \$2,025

6 \$200 compensation x 3 classes = \$600

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8 **Total=\$2,625**

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Respectfully submitted,

10 **Jocelyn Delgado**

11 Delegate, IGDP

President _____ Affirm Veto

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