

Bill # 70-13

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



of the 70th Assembly
January 20, 2021

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Spring Professional Head Shots
Funding for Professional Head Shots for Graduate Students
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 Part of GPSA’s mission is to promote professional and job-related opportunities for graduate and
4 professional students. Establishing a professional identity usually requires professional headshots,
5 which can be used on LinkedIn and other professional-related digital sources.

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7 In order to provide an ample range of times for graduate and professional students to get their
8 headshots taken while maintaining COVID guidelines, we will have a photographer on campus for
9 three days in the semester with three hours each day. Each session will be held outside, and we
10 will ask each participant to wait until their scheduled time to arrive. Each headshot takes
11 approximately 5 minutes, allowing up to 72 participants. Registration will be advertised through
12 the GPSA Newswire and via the GPSA social media pages at least one week prior to the event.

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14 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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16 The Professional Development Committee will hold a professional headshot event for graduate
17 and professional students on three days in the semester when the weather is good. Headshots will
18 be taken by photographer Joaquim Diego Santos, whose work can be found at
19 <https://jdphotography9734.mypixieset.com>.

1 Exact dates and time are subject to change based on weather, but currently we are planning for
2 the following days:

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4 Saturday February 6, 2021

5 Friday March 12, 2021

6 Sunday April 4, 2021

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8 Photography Service: \$900 (\$100/hour x 9 hours)

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10 **Total: \$900**

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, Eberly College of Science

President _____

Affirm

Veto

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