

Bill # 70-17

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



of the 70th Assembly
February 3, 2021

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

**Bangladesh Student Association (BSA) Cosponsorship
Funding for Bangladesh Night 2021**
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

Nature of the Situation:

The Bangladesh Student Association (BSA) is the official Penn State organization representing the Bangladeshi students at the university. For the past six years, the BSA has hosted Bangladesh Night. Due to the challenges of COVID-19, this year’s event will take place virtually. Bangladesh Night is a celebration of Bangladeshi culture through a night of music, dance, poetry, drama, and Bangladeshi food. This event will have pre-recorded and live professional artist’s performances. All students and the member, and the community will come together to celebrate the uniqueness of Bangladeshi Culture. Pre-registration will be required for attendees requesting food that will be delivered before the event from Ghorer Khabar. We will invite students to volunteer for performance and delivering food door to door (contactless delivery).

GPSA has an opportunity to co-sponsor the event and participate in celebrating the cultural diversity of Penn State. This co-sponsorship entitles GPSA to the benefit listed above, fosters a relationship with a diverse community, and encourages enthusiasm to represent cultural inclusion.

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Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association agree to co-sponsor the Bangladesh Night 2021 in the amount of \$2450, which will cover the cost of food from Ghorer Khabar.

Budget breakdown:

Food cost per person	\$15* 150 = \$2250
Delivery cost to State College	= \$200
Artist honorarium	= \$1200
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Total cost for the event	= \$3650
Total requested from GPSA	= \$2450
Total: \$2450	

Respectfully submitted,

Farhan Sadique
Delegate, College of Education
Professional Development Committee Chair

Jocelyn Delgado
Delegate, IGDP
Programming Committee Chair

Yashasvika Duggal
Delegate, Eberly College of Science
Speaker of the Assembly

President _____ Veto Affirm

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