

Bill # 70-21

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



**of the 70th Assembly**  
March 3, 2021

*Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,*

**GPSA Office Computer Replacement  
Allocating Funds to Replace Obsolete Office Computers to Carry Out GPSA  
Business**  
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 A recent audit of the computers available in the Graduate and Professional Student  
4 Association (GPSA) offices located in room 315 of the HUB-Robeson Center was  
5 conducted by Penn State Student Affairs IT (SAIT). As a result of this audit, SAIT has  
6 recommended that of the three computers currently in the office, two of them (both Dell  
7 Optiplex 7010 machines) be replaced within the next six months, and that one of them (a  
8 Dell Optiplex 9030 AIO) be replaced in 6-12 months. The Optiplex 7010 and 9030 AIO  
9 were originally released in 2012 and 2014, respectively<sup>1</sup>, making the GPSA office  
10 computers at least 7 years old and beyond the support lifespan of SAIT.

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12 While technological availability has changed since the last time the GPSA acquired new  
13 computers, having IT-supported desktop computers in our office still has many benefits,  
14 including guaranteeing the ability to use our printer/scanner machine, allowing GPSA  
15 business to be conducted separately from personal computers or in the case of non-

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<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dell\\_OptiPlex#Series\\_4](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dell_OptiPlex#Series_4)

1 working personal computers, and ensuring that GPSA members and employees can fulfill  
2 their roles and responsibilities without owning a personal computer.

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4 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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6 Recognizing the need to be fiscally responsible but also the need to replace aging office  
7 equipment, the Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Executive  
8 Board of the GPSA to work with Student Affairs IT to request the replacement of the two  
9 computers (model Dell Optiplex 7010) through the purchase of new computers.

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11 Computers:

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13 Dell Optiplex 7480 All-In-One (AIO) (\$970.92) x 2 = \$1,941.84

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15 **Total Requested: \$1,941.84**

Respectfully submitted,

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President

**Steven Baksa**  
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President \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto

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