

Bill # 70-22

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



of the 70th Assembly
March 03, 2021

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

**Spring Additional 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
4 graduate and professional students. Establishing a professional identity usually requires
5 professional headshots, which can be used on LinkedIn and other professional-related
6 digital sources. GPSA passed Bill 70-13 for 108 headshots, and the available slots filled
7 up very quickly. Therefore, Professional Development has arranged for a photographer
8 for another 108 participants.

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

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18 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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2 The Professional Development Committee will hold a professional headshot event for
3 graduate and professional students on three days in the semester when the weather is
4 good. Headshots will be taken by photographer Darya Marene Alvarez, PSU advertising
5 and Photography student, recommended by Steven Rubin, Associate Professor of Art,
6 whose work can be found <https://daryaalvarez.wixsite.com/website>. Exact dates and
7 times are subject to change based on final contact with the photographer.

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9 Photography Service: \$1125 (\$125/hour x 9 hours)

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11 **Total: \$1125**

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Professional Development Committee

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Speaker of Assembly
Delegate, Eberly College of Science

President _____ Veto

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