

Bill # 70-23

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,

Funding of Take-out Meals from State College Restaurants

Funding of take-out meals from local restaurants to support graduate and professional students and local businesses impacted by COVID-19

(Decided: [Y / N / A])

Nature of the Situation:

Last April, GPSA sponsored a series of take-out nights to assist graduate and professional students impacted by COVID-19 while also supporting local business in the State College Community. Graduate and professional students continue to feel the effects of COVID-19, and the food service industry continues to suffer from ongoing social distancing measures.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Community Outreach Committee to sponsor a take-out night in partnership with a local restaurant in the State College

community. GPSA will collaborate with a local business to create a night where students can order a take-out meal. Each order will be limited to \$25 per take-out order inclusive of a 20% tip (\$20.8 in food/non-alcoholic drink and a \$4.16 tip); the student will be responsible for the rest of the cost of the order. A restaurant will be chosen because it accommodates a variety of dietary restrictions and aligns with GPSA values.

Irvings: \$25 x 100 graduate and professional students= \$2500

Back up restaurants: Cozy Thai Bistro and Snap Custom Pizza

Total requested: \$2,500

Respectfully submitted,

Katy Gerace

Delegate, IGDP

Outreach Committee Chair

Yashasvika Duggal

Delegate, Eberly College of Science

Speaker of the Assembly

President _____
Affirm

Veto