

Bill # 70-27

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



of the 70th Assembly
March 31st, 2021

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

**Huck Life Science Symposium
Funding for the Life Sciences Symposium 2021**
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 The Huck Graduate Student Advisory Committee (HGSAC) works to represent the
4 graduate students at the Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences by promoting interests and
5 advocating on important issues. HGSAC acts as a voice of the graduate student body,
6 hosts professional development events, and facilitates social interactions between
7 graduate programs inside and outside of the Huck Institutes.

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9 The Life Science Symposium (LSS) is a student-oriented conference dedicated to
10 promoting collaboration between the various branches of life science research at PSU.
11 Due to the challenges and risks presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the 5th annual
12 Huck LSS will take place virtually. This event will feature keynote speakers, oral/poster
13 presentations, a 'my research' video contest, cash prizes for presentation awards and gift
14 giveaways for attendees.

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16 A co-sponsorship between GPSA and HGSAC will allow for the purchase of gift cards to
17 local restaurants to provide food for 100 LSS attendees (the 4th annual LSS had 120
18 registrants with 90 registrants in attendance for the event).

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Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association agree to co-sponsor the 5th annual Huck LSS in the amount of \$1,500, which will cover the cost of gift cards to local restaurants that align with GPSA values and provide for a variety of dietary accommodations.

Budget breakdown:

Gift cards from local restaurants \$15 x 100 = \$1,500

Total: \$1,500

Respectfully submitted,

Jocelyn Delgado
Delegate, IGDP
Programming Committee Chair

President _____ Veto Affirm

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