

Bill # 71-03

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



**of the 71<sup>st</sup> Assembly**  
April 28, 2021

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

**Graduate and Professional Student Orientation Materials  
Funding for bags and miscellany for graduate and professional student  
orientations**

(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 The Graduate and Professional Student Association sends representatives to speak at  
4 orientations for specific departments and programs on campus each Fall. GPSA also  
5 participates in the International Graduate Student Orientation and the Graduate School  
6 Orientation. During the presentation, GPSA representatives promote the services GPSA  
7 provides and offers to help acclimate new students to Penn State and State College. In  
8 many occasions, these orientations also provide the opportunity to recruit additional  
9 delegates for GPSA.

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11 GPSA traditionally provides bags, pens, magnets and other items at these orientations.  
12 This year, in accordance with GPSA's mission of welcoming new students, GPSA wants  
13 to provide graduate and professional students with bags and other items. Providing these  
14 items to new students allows us to broaden our reach on campus, as well as advertise to  
15 those students who may not hear from our organization.

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17 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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2 The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the purchase of the  
3 following items from USA Promo Items to be distributed at every graduate and  
4 professional student orientation for the Fall 2021 semester. In the event that in-person  
5 orientations are not permitted and materials are already purchased, we will make other  
6 efforts to distribute these materials to graduate and professional students through their  
7 departments and organizations.

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9 1000 bags (\$2.80 each + \$50 setup fee) = \$2850  
10 1000 pens with highlighters (\$1.67 each + \$50 setup fee) = \$1720  
11 1000 magnet clips (\$0.97 each + \$50 setup fee) = \$1020  
12 Estimated shipping cost: \$700  
13 Printing costs: \$200  
14 Assorted snacks: \$300  
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16 **Total: \$6790**

Respectfully submitted,

**Sandeep Krishnakumar**  
Speaker of the Assembly  
Delegate, College of Engineering

President \_\_\_\_\_ Affirm Veto

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