

Resolution # 71-07

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



of the 71st Assembly

October 13, 2021

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Collaboration with Smeal College of Business for the event “Business Careers for Non-Business Graduate and Professional Students”

(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

2 After completing their education at Penn State, many graduate and professional students
3 from non-business degree programs find themselves in a career which is directly involved
4 in business. Roles in areas such as business analytics, consulting, and management offer
5 excellent career paths for graduate and professional students from the wide variety of
6 programs at Penn State. There is an opportunity during their time as graduate and
7 professional students to educate and prepare our constituents for careers in business.

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9 To meet this need, the Smeal College of Business and the Graduate Professional and
10 Student Association have conceived a one-time event for graduate and professional
11 students who are interested in careers in business. This event is aimed at disseminating
12 information about business careers to graduate and professional students. The in-person
13 event will include a speaker from the Smeal College of Business and an alumnus of the
14 Smeal College of Business who will connect via Zoom. The event will tentatively take
15 place in the Business Building. Logistics related to the event will be the responsibility of
16 the Smeal College of Business.

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1 **Recommended Course of Action:**
2 By adopting this resolution, the Graduate and Professional Student Association agrees
3 to collaborate with the Smeal College of Business to organize the event titled “Business
4 Careers for Non-Business Graduate and Professional Students”. This includes
5 participation in finalizing the details of the event and publicizing the event on GPSA’s
6 social media accounts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, Health & Human Development

Niladri Sekhar Mandal

Chair, Professional Development Committee

President _____ Affirm Veto

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