Bill # 72-03
The Graduate and Professional Student Association
(GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 72nd Assembly
April 20, 2022

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Graduate and Professional Student Orientation and Tabling Materials
Funding for bags and miscellany for graduate and professional student
orientations and tabling events
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

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

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

Recommended Course of Action:
The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the purchase of the following items from USA Promo Items to be distributed at every graduate and professional student orientation and tabling events for the summer and Fall 2022 semester. In the event that in-person orientations and tabling events are not permitted, and materials are already purchased, we will make other efforts to distribute these materials to graduate and professional students through their departments and organizations. All hoodies and t-shirts for GPSA members as representatives shall come out of unrestricted funds.

T-shirts: $3000
Hoodies: $2000
Estimated shipping cost: $700
Printing costs: $200
Assorted snacks: $300

Total: $6200

Respectfully submitted,

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President

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