

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 ])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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

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11 GPSA traditionally provides bags, pens, magnets and other items at these orientations  
12 and tabling events. This year, in accordance with GPSA's mission of welcoming new  
13 students, GPSA wants to provide graduate and professional students with bags and other  
14 items. Providing these items to new students allows us to broaden our reach on campus,  
15 as well as advertise to 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 and tabling events for the summer and Fall 2022  
5 semester. In the event that in-person orientations and tabling events are not permitted,  
6 and materials are already purchased, we will make other efforts to distribute these  
7 materials to graduate and professional students through their departments and  
8 organizations. All hoodies and t-shirts for GPSA members as representatives shall come  
9 out of unrestricted funds.

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12 T-shirts: \$3000  
13 Hoodies: \$2000  
14 Estimated shipping cost: \$700  
15 Printing costs: \$200  
16 Assorted snacks: \$300  
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18 **Total: \$6200**

Respectfully submitted,

19 **Jada Quinland**  
President

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

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