Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Welcome Back Picnic
Funding for food, drinks and park registration
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:
Each year, the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) provides programming events that enrich graduate and professional student life at Penn State and create a sense of community across various departments and colleges. To welcome back students into the new academic year in the Fall semester, GPSA would like to host a welcome back event. This event builds a sense of community among graduate and professional students by offering them the opportunity to enjoy each other’s company while sharing a meal and participating recreational activities. The event also helps GPSA establish a presence with new and returning graduate and professional students, and allows them to establish contact with the GPSA representatives of their colleges. Establishing contact with their representatives would then allow graduate and professional students to easily approach their delegates with issues that could arise over the course of their tenure at Penn State.

Recommended Course of Action:
The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Programming Committee to purchase the following items for a family friendly
welcome back picnic on an evening of the fall semester at a local park, circumstances permitting.

While Penn State is resuming in-person activities in the fall, details about the transition are still unclear. In the event that the welcome back picnic cannot be held in-person during the beginning of the semester, the Programming Committee will try to organize an event to welcome students in person as soon as is feasible.

Pizza, with a gluten free pizza option, from a local business within State College: $700
Garden Salad: $120
Fresh Fruit Tray: $90
Park Pavilion Registration ($20/hr x 3hr minimum): $60
Drinks: $60
Paper products and other miscellany (cups, plates, utensils, chips): $50

Total: $1080

Respectfully submitted,

Justin A. Baker
Speaker of the Assembly
Delegate, College of School of International Affairs

President ____________________________Affirm   Veto

The Graduate and Professional Student Association