Bill # 73-04

The Graduate and Professional Student Association(GPSA)

**The Pennsylvania State University**



# of the 73rd Assembly

September 20, 2023

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

**Halloween Drag Show** **Funding for event space** (Decided: [ Y ])

# Nature of the Situation:

1. Outlaw, the LGBTQIA+ student organization at Penn State Law, works hard each
2. year to make sure that the members of the queer community feel accepted and
3. welcomed at the law school and in the surrounding community. This year the
4. organization's focus has been on building and supporting the community through
5. networking and fellowship dinners and luncheons, casual excursions to local
6. restaurants and bars, and intersectional events that highlight the interplay
7. between gender identity and sexuality and the law. To celebrate diversity,
8. inclusion, and community, Outlaw would like to put on a drag show for the
9. community at 3Dots in State College. Penn State Opulence has already agreed to
10. participate, as well as Gender and Sexual Diversity in Schreyer, with interest
11. expressed by people in a variety of organizations all across campus.
12. Part of GPSA's mission is to provide programming events to enrich graduate and
13. professional student life at Penn State. This drag show will provide a welcoming
14. space for LGBTQIA+ members of the Penn State community to celebrate. Tickets
15. will be available for purchase by anyone interested in attending for a small fee.

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# Recommended Course of Action:

1. The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes Outlaw to

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* 1. spend up to $500 on venue and performers for the Outlaw event pursuant to a conversation with the Gender Equity Center to contribute to the cost of the Venue. Other expenses
  2. will be covered by funds from a variety of sources including the Student Bar
  3. Association, the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, ticket sales, and previous
  4. fundraising by the organization. Expenses to be covered by GPSA:

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1. Venue: $500

# Total: $500

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1. Expenses to be covered by other sources, including the Student Bar Association,
2. the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, ticket sales, and previous fundraising
3. by the organization:

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1. Performance Fee: $250
2. Advertising: $50
3. Incidentals: $200

# Total for event: $1000

Respectfully submitted,

1. **Elijah Thomas**
2. Delegate, Penn State Law

President

Affirm Veto

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