Bill # 73-06

**The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)**

**The Pennsylvania State University**

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**of the 73rd Assembly**

October 4, 2023

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

**Celebration of Black Lives**

**Funding towards venue**

(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

**Nature of the Situation:**

The Celebration of Black Lives is dedicated to the well-needed recognition, celebration, and advancement of Black lives within State College. This event serves as a space for us to come together as members of the Penn State community and celebrate our efforts, achievements, and commitments to equity, inclusion, and social change. We will also be celebrating members who have or will soon receive their graduate degrees this year.

**Recommended Course of Action:**

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Black Graduate Student Association to spend $500 towards the venue costs. Other expenses will be covered by funds from a variety of sources including 90% funded by UPAC and funding requested from the Educational Equity Office.

Requested funding:

Venue: $500

Expenses to be covered by other sources:

Dinner and Staff: $7,461

DJ: $1,000

Photobooth: $700

Dinnerware: $606

Event Space and Kitchen: $603

Technology and Equipment: $213

Programs: $76.22

Balloon Column: $72

Sheet Cake: $57

Key Chains: $2.30

Respectfully submitted,

**Elijah Thomas**

Delegate, Penn State Law

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