Bill # 73-27

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

**The Pennsylvania State University**

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**of the 73rd Assembly**

02/21/2024

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

**Carnaval Latino at Penn State**

**Funding for Latin American Graduate Student Association**

(Decided: [ Y])

**Nature of the Situation:**

The Latin American Grad Student Association (LAGRASA) and the Brazilian Student Association (BRASCA) intend to bring the Latin Carnaval, which is a beautiful and important Latin American cultural experience, to Penn State. We are looking for the attendees to experience and participate in this festivity with traditional dance (Brazilian samba, Colombian carnival, Peruvian Carnaval, and other Latin American rhythms), food, music, and costumes from this celebration. This event aims to congregate the grad students from 21 different countries from Latin America and the whole community at Penn State to live, experience, and enjoy this Latin American tradition for the first time on campus. Besides the cultural experience, we will promote networking between graduate students of different departments and PSU faculty, creating and developing a sense of community and belonging.

**Recommended Course of Action:**

GPSA will fund the Carnaval Latino at Penn State in the amount of $2,000 to contribute to the purchase of food.

Respectfully submitted,

**Theo (Chelsea) Newbold**

Delegate, College of Agriculture

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

The Graduate and Professional Student Association

# **Event Details**

**Event Name:** Carnaval Latino at Penn State

**Date and Time of Event:** March 1st, 2024; from 17:00 to 23:00

**Event Location:** Heritage Hall, HUB-Robeson Center at University Park Campus at Penn State

**Estimated Total Attendance:** 250

 **Graduate/Professional Students Attending:** 225

**Ticket or Pre-Registration Required:** Yes, Ticket will be needed.

**Cost to Attend Event:** $4.00 Grad Students

**Brief Event Description:** The Latin American Grad Student Association (LAGRASA) and the Brazilian Student Association (BRASCA) intend to bring the Latin Carnaval, which is a beautiful and important Latin American cultural experience, to Penn State. We are looking for the attendees to experience and participate in this festivity with traditional dance (Brazilian samba, Colombian carnival, Peruvian Carnaval, and other Latin American rhythms), food, music, and costumes from this celebration. This event aims to congregate the grad students from 21 different countries from Latin America and the whole community at Penn State to live, experience, and enjoy this Latin American tradition for the first time on campus. Besides the cultural experience, we will promote networking between graduate students of different departments and PSU faculty, creating and developing a sense of community and belonging.

**How Event Will Be Advertised:** We will make use of LAGRASA’s extensive network in social media (WhatsApp, Instagram), official webpage and mailing list to reach as many members, faculty, staff and students as possible. We will also advertise this event through OrgCentral and reach out to Global Programs for support in strategies to reach out students. We will also promote this event in other events organized by our association (Latin Gala Night, Jueves Social, etc.)

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# **Funding Details**

**Total Requested from GPSA:** $2,000.00

**Total Cost of Event:** $13,792.90

**Breakdown of Request:**

*Please include an itemized budget that includes the priority of items that will be purchased using GPSA funds, from 1-10 (1 being the highest, 10 being the lowest).*

 *The itemized budget should include:*

* *where the item is being purchased from;*
* *the price of the item (unit price and total cost of aggregate price, e.g., 12 units for $5.00 each has an aggregate price of $60.00);*
* *the total price of the request.*

*Please submit the excel found on the GPSA website sheet separately. The excel sheet can be found at:* [*https://gpsa.psu.edu/resources/cosponsor-student-org-support/*](https://gpsa.psu.edu/resources/cosponsor-student-org-support/)

**Funding Amount Requested From Other Sources (By Source):**

* UPAC: $11,792.90

**Vendors Being Used:**

 **Vendors Accept Penn State Purchase Orders (Yes/No):** No

 **Vendor Willing to Invoice GPSA (Yes/No):** Yes

 **If you answered no to both of the above questions, you will need to discuss payment options with the GPSA treasurer at least one month before your event.**