The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 66th Assembly
August 24, 2016

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Penn State Home Football Game Tailgates
Funding for Tailgates
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

Nature of the Situation:

Part of GPSA’s mission is to provide programming events to enrich graduate student life at Penn State. As a storied program steeped in tradition of success with honor, Penn State Football is an enormous draw to students, fans, and alumni locally and across the nation. Over 20,000 students cram the SE section of the stadium, of which, former Ohio State quarterback Kirk Herbstreit has praised, “(I) have always felt that Penn State has the best student section.” For graduate students, it is sometimes difficult to understand the excitement surrounding football weekends. Tailgates provide a fun and welcoming atmosphere to foster camaraderie across the various colleges at the university and integrate graduate students in to the Penn State community at large.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the programming committee to purchase food and drink for the following two tailgates:

October 1st – Minnesota – TBD - $477 for food provided by Wegmans
November 5th – Iowa – 7:30 - $981 for food provided by Qdoba

Total: $1458

Attached is a price breakdown of the two tailgates.
Respectfully submitted,

Brian Conway  
Delegate, Eberly College of Science

President __________________________________________________ Affirm Veto

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