

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



**of the 66th Assembly**  
February 1, 2017

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

**Graduate and Professional Student Mixer  
Funding for Refreshments**  
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 Part of GPSA's mission is to provide programming events to enrich graduate student life at Penn  
4 State. Often graduate and professional students spend much of their time associating with  
5 colleagues within their department and do not have an opportunity to meet students across the  
6 university. GPSA has a unique role in being an organization that unites all graduate and  
7 professional students across collegiate boundaries at Penn State.

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9 Additionally, winter in State College, PA has a reported, unproven negative effect on graduate  
10 student happiness, and it is within GPSA's mandate to address this problem. Unfortunately due  
11 to the prohibitive cost and questionable efficacy of short-term weather modification, we deem  
12 that an impossibility. Rather, we propose a spring mixer to provide graduate and professional  
13 students an outlet to have fun and enjoy some snacks, while we workshop a grander long-term  
14 solution.

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16 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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18 The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the programming subcommittee  
19 to purchase food and supplies for a mixer at Cafè 210 West on Tuesday February 21, 2017 from  
20 6-8 PM. As this is a GPSA sponsored event, no alcoholic beverages will be purchased with  
21 Student Fee funds.

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1 In an effort to ensure that attendees do not simply show up, take food, and leave, Graduate and  
2 Professional Association authorizes the programming subcommittee to purchase \$100 worth of  
3 gift cards to downtown restaurants and local entertainment venues (i.e. movie theater) with funds  
4 from the unrestricted type 30 account to be offered as door prizes. No GPSA members may  
5 enter the drawing.

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7 A tentative price breakdown is as follows:

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- 9 Pulled Pork Sliders or Wrap Bites (80) - \$150
- 10 Quesadillas (160 pcs each chicken and cheese) - \$400
- 11 Wings (300) - \$270
- 12 Skillet Fries (3 trays) - \$225
- 13 Fruit / Veggie Tray - \$150
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- 15 Food Subtotal: **\$1195**
- 16 Gratuity (15%): **\$180**
- 17 Nametags (300 count), other miscellany: **\$15**
- 18 Door Prizes (from type 30): **\$100**
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- 20 **Grand Total: \$1490**
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**Brian Conway**  
Delegate, Eberly College of Science

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

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