Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Graduate and Professional Student Mixer
Funding for Refreshments
(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. Often graduate and professional students spend much of their time associating with colleagues within their department and do not have an opportunity to meet students across the university. GPSA has a unique role in being an organization that unites all graduate and professional students across collegiate boundaries at Penn State.

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

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the programming subcommittee to purchase food and supplies for a mixer at Café 210 West on Tuesday February 21, 2017 from 6-8 PM. As this is a GPSA sponsored event, no alcoholic beverages will be purchased with Student Fee funds.
In an effort to ensure that attendees do not simply show up, take food, and leave, Graduate and Professional Association authorizes the programming subcommittee to purchase $100 worth of gift cards to downtown restaurants and local entertainment venues (i.e. movie theater) with funds from the unrestricted type 30 account to be offered as door prizes. No GPSA members may enter the drawing.

A tentative price breakdown is as follows:

- Pulled Pork Sliders or Wrap Bites (80) - $150
- Quesadillas (160 pcs each chicken and cheese) - $400
- Wings (300) - $270
- Skillet Fries (3 trays) - $225
- Fruit / Veggie Tray - $150

Food Subtotal: **$1195**

Gratuity (15%): **$180**

- Nametags (300 count), other miscellany: **$15**
- Door Prizes (from type 30): **$100**

**Grand Total: $1490**

_Brian Conway_
Delegate, Eberly College of Science

President ___________________________________________________ Affirm Veto

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The Graduate and Professional Student Association