

Bill # 66-18

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



of the 66th Assembly
November 2, 2016

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

**Hosting a Third GPSA Financial Literacy Seminar
Funding for food and soda**

(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

2 The Graduate and Professional Student Association provides opportunities for students to
3 participate in professional development activities. One such professional development activity is
4 an upcoming Financial Literacy Seminar, scheduled for Monday, November 7th from 6pm to
5 7pm in 134 Cedar. For many graduate and professional students, managing personal finances is
6 difficult and daunting. Understanding the principles of budgeting, saving, and money-
7 management would be helpful for many graduate students to more confidently handle their
8 finances.

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10 The seminar will be hosted by Brad Yeckley, MBA from Penn State's Financial Literacy Center.
11 Two similar seminars have already hosted by GPSA (held 10/03 and 10/24). Both seminars
12 experienced capacity crowds, totaling an attendance of 65 students between the two sessions.
13 Additionally, online registration for the second seminar filled within hours of being advertised.
14 We currently have a waiting list of 24 students who were unable to register for the second
15 Financial Literacy Seminar but would like to participate in a future seminar. To meet this high
16 demand, a third seminar has been scheduled for Monday, November 7th.

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18 **Recommended Course of Action:**
19 To support this upcoming Financial Literacy Seminar, the Graduate and Professional Student
20 Association authorizes the purchase of the following items to provide food and drinks for the
21 seminar attendees.

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1 *Food and Drink Estimates for 35 Attendees:*
2 10 Large Papa John's Pizzas: $\$13.68 \times 10 = 136.80$
3 4 Two Liters of Pepsi: $\$2.69 \times 4 = \10.76
4 Delivery Fee/Tax = $\$11.51$
5 15% Tip = $\$24.00$
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7 Total Requested: $\$183.07$
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9 Respectfully submitted,
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12 College of Health & Human Development Delegate
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