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# The Synergy Agreement

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Whereas the the Graduate Students' Engineering Government (GSEG) is charged with the role to enable and empower its members to have the best possible experience during their time at the university,

Whereas the members of GSEG have rated 'Community Building' as their top priority for the organization this year,

Whereas the members of GSEG have expressed a lack of a pan-school identity,

Whereas GSEG would like to incentivize inter-departmental partnership,

The General Assembly of GSEG, on October 5, 2021 resolve to adopt the Synergy Agreement as stated below:

1. The Chair for Logistics or their designee for GSEG shall maintain a consolidated calendar for events organized by all student groups funded through GSEG.
2. GSEG shall financially incentivise partnerships.
  - a. GSEG will have a Synergy Incentive Fund of \$3000 per semester to support this program.
  - b. The incentive shall be determined by the progressive incentive brackets in 2.c. or at most \$500, whichever is lower.
  - c. The progressive incentive brackets for Synergy Incentive shall be:

Event Cost	GSEG Synergy Incentive
< \$100	50%
\$100 - \$500	30%
\$500 - \$1000	20%
> \$1000	10%

3. In order to seek a match from the Synergy Fund, the representatives for the sponsoring student association shall notify GSEG Executive Board 15 days prior to the event.
4. The promotion material for all events sponsored by the Synergy Fund shall include the names of all the sponsoring student associations and of GSEG.
5. All events sponsored by the Synergy Fund shall be publicized with GSEG through their newsletter, website, social media, and Slack. (Email at [gseg@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:gseg@seas.upenn.edu))