

**The Graduate Student Assembly  
The University of Texas at Austin**

**Sponsor(s):** Christina Baze, President, GSA  
Kathryn Abercrombie, Legislative Affairs Director, GSA

**Resolution:** G.R. 19 (F) 2 ↓ Nomination of Samantha Fuchs as SAGE-GSA Liaising Officer

**WHEREAS** (1): The Bylaws of the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) states that the President shall have the authority to nominate ad-hoc officers, with the advice and consent of the Assembly (Art V. §1.1.9); and,

**WHEREAS** (2): GSA is a member institution of the Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE), which is a national coalition of Tier 1 research institutions that advocate for access, affordability, and opportunity in graduate education; and,

**WHEREAS** (3): Samantha Fuchs, former GSA President (2018-2019 Academic Year), is currently serving as Vice Chair on the Executive Board of SAGE; and,

**WHEREAS** (4): Samantha helps to connect UT GSA and SAGE in her role, in addition to Kathryn Abercrombie, Legislative Affairs Director, serving as the UT Delegate in SAGE affairs; and,

**WHEREAS** (5): SAGE holds two annual in-person meetings, requiring travel, and monthly coalition calls to connect the member institutions; and,

**WHEREAS** (6): Samantha's current position on the SAGE Executive Board does not automatically qualify her for a UT GSA position. However, her formal inclusion in GSA leadership would be helpful to maintain optimal levels of collaboration and communication; now,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** (1): Samantha Fuchs be nominated to an ad-hoc officer position titled: "SAGE-GSA Liaising Officer"; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** (2): Upon the passage of this legislation by the Graduate Student Assembly, that Samantha Fuchs retain this officer position for the 2019-2020 Academic Year; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** (3): This legislation be filed with the Office of the Dean of Students.

Signature of the GSA President (Christina Baze)  
PASSED September 11, 2019

