Resolution: G.R. 17 (F) 3 – Bill to Codify Graduate Student Assembly Agencies’ Bylaws

WHEREAS (1): The Graduate Student Assembly is governed by a Constitution and Bylaws detailing the responsibilities of all members, and,

WHEREAS (2): The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) has six agencies to function as student advocacy groups in specialized areas; they are the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Agency (E&I), Graduate Student Health Agency (GSHA), International Student Agency (ISA), Queer Graduate Students Alliance (QGSA), Undergraduate Membership Agency (UMA), and Voting Graduate Student Agency (VGSA); and,

WHEREAS (3): These ad hoc agencies have been acting with general practices but no official structure to guide their continued function; and,

WHEREAS (4): These agencies receive funding through the GSA and should be held accountable to a codified purpose and allowable actions in official bylaws; now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT (1): The bylaws for E&I, GSHA, ISA, QGSA, UMA, and VGSA will be added into Article VII of the GSA Bylaws; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT (2): These bylaws will be sent to the Office of the Dean of Graduate Students and the Vice President for Student Affairs for approval; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT (3): The updated bylaws will be added to the GSA official website governing documents for student and public reference.

PASSED by the GSA General Assembly, September 27, 2017

Signature of the GSA President

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