

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

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**Resolution:** G.R. 16 (F) 5 \_ In Support of Gender-Inclusive Sign Changes for All Single-Use Bathrooms on Campus

**WHEREAS,** The Graduate Student Assembly serves as the official voice of graduate students at the University of Texas at Austin; and,

**WHEREAS,** The University of Texas at Austin is committed to providing a learning environment that is safe for anyone regardless of gender identity or gender expression; and,

**WHEREAS,** Student-led efforts by the Graduate Student Assembly have been made to increase gender-inclusive bathroom options in the past, and

**WHEREAS,** The University of Texas at Austin has 32 existing gender-neutral bathrooms, and university policy requires any new building being constructed on campus to make a gender-neutral bathroom available for every five floors<sup>1</sup>, and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Austin mandates that all businesses install gender-neutral signs for single user public restrooms<sup>2</sup>, and

**WHEREAS,** The Gender and Sexuality Center already has gender-inclusive signs available, and

**BE IT RESOLVED,** The University of Texas at Austin takes action to increase visibility of gender-inclusive bathroom options by changing existing single-use bathroom signs to be inclusive of all genders

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the President and The Daily Texan.

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<sup>1</sup> University of Texas at Austin. "Gender Inclusive Restrooms." Gender and Sexuality Center. Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, 2016. Web.

<sup>2</sup> "New Gender-Neutral Sign Regulations for Single Use Commercial Restrooms Are in Effect." Development Services Department. City of Austin, 15 Jan.