The Graduate Student Assembly
The University of Texas at Austin

Resolution: G.B. 14 (F) 9
Sponsor(s): Brian Wilkey, President, Graduate Student Assembly

Creation of Entrepreneurship and Industry Agency Director
Summary: A bill confirming nominees to office Graduate Student Assembly EIA Director for the remainder of 2014-2015 term.

1 WHEREAS The Constitution of the Graduate Student Assembly gives the President of the Graduate Student Assembly the power create ad hoc officer positions (Art. V, §1.11); and,

2 WHEREAS Graduate students are unique population, trained to think innovatively and creatively; and,

3 WHEREAS Graduate students should be provided with a means of making professional connections that require these unique talents; and,

4 WHEREAS The Graduate Student Assembly has the duty to help graduate students receive the best possible opportunities for showcasing their talent for the good of the University and the future; and

5 WHEREAS The Graduate Student Assembly hopes to become financially self-sustaining in the coming years; now,

10 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The ad-hoc officer position of Director of the Entrepreneurship and Industry agency be created; and,

12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Director shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of a system dedicated to fostering innovative talents of graduate students and creation of a professional network of graduate students, alumni, and community businesses and organizations ; and,

15 THEREFORE BE IT RESLOVED THAT The Director shall be responsible for seeking and procuring sponsorship and the creation of an endowment for the Graduate Student Assembly; and,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Director be granted three thousand dollars ($3000) from the Graduate Student Assembly’s “Strategic Initiative Fund”; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Director be required to create a mission statement, budget, and agency structure for approval by the Graduate Student Assembly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Director give reports on agency progress at called meetings of the Graduate Student Assembly; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Senate of College Councils Geetika Jerath and the President of Student Government Kori Rady; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that a copy of this resolution be sent to the official advisers of the Graduate Student Assembly including Dr. Judith H. Langlois, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies and Dr. Gage E. Paine, Vice President for Student Affairs including Dr. Soncia Reagins-Lilly, Dean of Students at The University of Texas at Austin.