

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

**Resolution:** G.B. 14 (F) 9  
Graduate Student Assembly

**Sponsor(s):** Brian Wilkey, President,

**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  
2                                    President of the Graduate Student Assembly the power create ad  
                                      hoc officer positions (Art. V, §1.11); and,
- 3    **WHEREAS**                    Graduate students are unique population, trained to think  
4                                    innovatively and creatively; and,
- 5    **WHEREAS**                    Graduate students should be provided with a means of making  
6                                    professional connections that require these unique talents; and,
- 7    **WHEREAS**                    The Graduate Student Assembly has the duty to help graduate  
8                                    students receive the best possible opportunities for showcasing  
                                      their talent for the good of the University and the future; and
- 9    **WHEREAS**                    The Graduate Student Assembly hopes to become financially  
10                                   self-sustaining in the coming years; now,
- 11   **THEREFORE BE IT**            The ad-hoc officer position of Director of the Entrepreneurship  
     **RESOLVED THAT**            and Industry agency be created; and,
- 12   **THEREFORE BE IT**            The Director shall be responsible for the development and  
     **RESOLVED THAT**            maintenance of a system dedicated to fostering innovative talents  
13                                   of graduate students and creation of a professional network of  
                                     graduate students, alumni, and community businesses and  
14                                   organizations ; and,
- 15   **THEREFORE BE IT**            The Director shall be responsible for seeking and procuring  
     **RESLOVED THAT**            sponsorship and the creation of an endowment for the Graduate  
16                                   Student Assembly; and,

- 17 **THEREFORE BE IT** The Director be granted three thousand dollars (\$3000) from the  
18 **RESLOVED THAT** Graduate Student Assembly’s “Strategic Initiative Fund”; and,
- 19 **THEREFORE BE IT** The Director be required to create a mission statement, budget,  
20 **RESOLVED THAT** and agency structure for approval by the Graduate Student  
Assembly
- 21 **THEREFORE BE IT** The Director give reports on agency progress at called meetings  
22 **RESOLVED THAT** of the Graduate Student Assembly; and,
- 23 **THEREFORE BE IT** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the  
24 **RESOLVED THAT** Senate of College Councils Geetika Jerath and the President of  
Student Government Kori Rady; and,
- 25 **THEREFORE BE IT** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the official advisers of  
26 **RESOLVED THAT** the Graduate Student Assembly including Dr. Judith H. Langlois,  
Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies and Dr. Gage E.  
27 Paine, Vice President for Student Affairs including Dr. Soncia  
Reagins-Lilly, Dean of Students at The University of Texas at  
28 Austin.