WHEREAS, on August 9, 2016, GPSF President Russell issued an executive order to establish a “Task Force on Civic Engagement” responsible for organizing events and initiatives in preparation for the 2016 national, state, and local elections,

WHEREAS, some of the events and voter education efforts of this task force will require funding,

WHEREAS, the GPSF Treasury Law, Part 1, Section B, permits GPSF annual funds to be spent only according to a budget approved by the GPSF Finance Committee and Senate,

WHEREAS, the 2016–17 Budget contains no provision for funding the programming of such a task force,

WHEREAS, some of the funds budgeted for the line item Stipends (5130) will not be spent during this fiscal year because some executive branch members were unable take stipends,

WHEREAS, the GPSF Constitution, Article V, Section 9, Subsection (a) permits the reallocation of budgetary categories with the approval of the Finance Committee and the GPSF Senate, and

WHEREAS, the proposed budgetary changes maintain a balanced budget, according to Treasury Law, Part 1, Section B,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT FEDERATION that $1500.00 be moved from the line item 5130, Stipends, to line item 5630, Cabinet Programming, to support the programming efforts of the Task Force
on Civic Engagement. Any funds not spent on the Task Force on Civic Engagement shall be transferred back to line item 5130, Stipends.

Done this day, the fourth of October two thousand and sixteen.

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Vice President of Internal Affairs  President