RESOLUTION 16-14

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A FEE INCREASE FOR THE GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMMING FEE

13 OCT 2016  INTRODUCED BY G. DYLAN RUSSELL, GPSF PRESIDENT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDENT AFFAIRS, LESLIE LERE

14 OCT 2016  PASSED 30-6-0 BY THE GPSF SENATE VIA EMERGENCY ELECTRONIC VOTE

WHEREAS, student fee increases should be approved with the consent of the student body which they affect,

WHEREAS, the Graduate School has proposed a fee change to the Graduate Student Programming Fee, such that it will be increased by $0.28 in 2017–2018 and $0.28 in 2018–2019,

WHEREAS, the GPSF Senate, as the legislative body representing the interests of the programs of the graduate and professional schools, is best situated to provide a recommendation on the increase of the Graduate Student Programming Fee,

WHEREAS, the unusual circumstances surrounding the proposed fee request, including the misplacement of the Graduate School’s original request, necessitated that the GPSF Senate conduct an expedited hearing and voting process on the Graduate Student Programming Fee such that

1. the GPSF Executive Committee, upon unanimous vote, forwarded the request directly to the GPSF Senate and
2. the GPSF Vice-President of Internal Affairs, at the request of the GPSF President, conducted an electronic poll of the Senate,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT FEDERATION that the GPSF endorses the Graduate School’s plan to increase the Graduate Student Programming Fee by $0.28 in 2017–2018 and by $0.28 in 2018–2019.

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

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