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, 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 budget re-allocation approved by the GPSF Senate in Bill 16-08 ($1500.00) did not fully cover the expenses of the Civic Engagement Task Force,

WHEREAS, the Civic Engagement Task Force made a good-faith effort to obtain funding from other sources to cover the extra expenses and received $1000.00 grant from the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments,

WHEREAS, even with the UNCASG grant, the Civic Engagement Task Force has outstanding costs not covered by the budget reallocation and the UNCASG grant,

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 $500 be moved from the line item 5130, Stipends, to line item 5630, Cabinet Programming, to cover the remaining expenses of the Civic Engagement Task Force.

Done this day, the sixth of December two thousand and sixteen.

Brian A. Coussens  
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G. Dylan Russell  
President