A Resolution to Allocate Excess Student Activity Fee Funds to Council of Graduate Students

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Whereas the Council on Student Affairs (CSA) shall allocate the Student Activity Fee (SAF) in the best interest of all students at The Ohio State University, and

Whereas in 2014-2015 Council of Graduate Students received approximately $85,000 as it’s apportionment of Student Activity fee and

Whereas in its 2015-16 budget, CGS budgeted for an amount equal to the prior year’s SAF “share”

Whereas based on the newly adopted formula, the current 2015-16 CGS allotment of SAF is approximately $75,000

Whereas This year CGS instituted a surprisingly successful new Certificate program in Implicit Bias and Diversity Awareness

Whereas this program’s success has resulted in unanticipated costs for CGS, which, when combined with the lower than budgeted income from SAF, puts other CGS programs at risk,

Whereas because CSA has now adopted a clear formula for calculating annual disbursements of SAF, future CGS budgets will be created with more accurate estimates of SAF anticipated income, thus avoiding a repeat of the current situation,

Whereas CSA currently has excess funds in the SAF cash balance,

Whereas Section C. of the CSA Operating Procedures outlines a process to allocate excess SAF funds,

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved that CSA allocate $10,000 to the Council of Graduate Students for use throughout the remainder of the current fiscal year.