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

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

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13 **Whereas** in 2014-2015 Council of Graduate Students received approximately \$85,000 as it's
14 apportionment of Student Activity fee and

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16 **Whereas** in its 2015-16 budget, CGS budgeted for an amount equal to the prior year's SAF
17 "share"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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44 Floor Vote: Aye: ____ Nay: ____ Present: ____

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46 Date Adopted: _____ Date Terminated: _____