UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

2021-2022

Resolution #2

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**Whereas,** there has been a lack of resources for the Graduate Student Government, hereafter GSG, to adequately support the graduate students at the University of Denver;

**Whereas,** following the passing of resolution #1, it is increasingly being recognized that central graduate student affinity groups and organizations require funding to continue their normal functionality under the umbrella of GSG;

**Whereas,** the graduate student body has expressed a desire for increased professional and social programing and graduate student groups, which GSG is currently unable to fund;

**Whereas,** the senators have supported a fee raise for the 2022 - 2023 academic year;

**Be it resolved,** the graduate student body shall vote on an initial fee increase of $4 above the current $10/quarter activity fee;

**Be it resolved,** pending a favorable graduate student vote for an initial fee increase, the senators shall then vote on a $1/quarter increase. This Senate vote shall occur during the winter quarter of academic years 2025 - 2026, 2028 - 2029, and 2031 2032, or every three years until $5/quarter above the base fee of $10 is reached;

**Bet it further resolved,** after the cumulation of a total of $5/quarter above the base activity fee of $10/quarter, a graduate student body vote shall be conducted to renew or change the incremental method;

**Be it further resolved,** any surplus after allocating financial support to student groups will be spent on programs proposed by the GSG Executive Board and approved by the Senate majority. These programs include but are not limited to professional development, social and community engagement, and marketing and research;

**Be it resolved,** that the Graduate Student Government shall petition the University by any and all appropriate means to institute a change to graduate student fees in order to provide necessary funding;

**Be it further resolved,** that the Graduate Student Government shall commit to proper use of the funds for the greater good of all graduate students in all programs and organizations across campus;

**Be it further resolved,** that the Graduate Student Government shall commit to the advancement of graduate student affinity groups and organizations, and elevate their voices;

**Be it further resolved,** that the Graduate Student Government will retain 100% of any fee increase above the base $10/quarter, which shall continue to be utilized for its original purpose;

**Be it further resolved,** that GSG shall make the appropriate amendments to the

Constitution and bylaws to accommodate such changes;

**Be it further resolved,** that GSG shall not spend more than 10% of total raised amount on Executive Board stipends;

**Be it further resolved,** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.