SENATE BILL S13-05
SENATE MEETING February 25, 2013

TITLE: Supporting Our Graduate and Professional Students

WHEREAS: The Government of the Student Body (GSB) and the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) have a unique relationship, supported by decades of history, and

WHEREAS: GSB is the only student government organization that represents all students and accordingly acts in a manner benefiting the student body as a whole, and

WHEREAS: GPSS is an independent government body confronting the issues of professional and academic advancement of graduate and professional students, and

WHEREAS: Graduate and professional students are missing opportunities to develop due to lack of available GPSS funds, and

WHEREAS: A change in the fee-sharing structure would provide significant benefits to graduate and professional students, increasing the GPSS annual budget by 47% while only decreasing the GSB budget by 2.7%, be it therefore

ENACTED: That the figure “60%” in reference to GSB be amended to “50%” in section II.A.1 of the Articles of Cooperation, and be it further

ENACTED: That the figure “40%” in reference to GPSS be amended to “50%” in section II.A.1 of the Articles of Cooperation, and be it further

ENACTED: That these changes take effect immediately upon the approval of 2/3rds of seated senators in both the Government of the Student Body Senate and the Graduate and Professional Student Senate, in accordance with the Articles of Cooperation.

Sponsors:

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