TITLE: Replacing Research Professional Advancement Grants

WHEREAS: The intent of the Research Professional Advancement Grant (RPAG) is to fund non-thesis related research, and

WHEREAS: It is the intent of the RPAG committee and executive board to determine the most appropriate use of these funds, and

WHEREAS: Funding for RPAGs is highly competitive, however, there is a long standing concern of misappropriation of funds, lack of published manuscripts and presentations and be it therefore,

ENACTED: That the RPAG be replaced with the GPSS Peer Teaching Award and the GPSS Peer Research Award with the intent to give graduate students the opportunity to support and applaud research and teaching accomplishments of fellow graduating students, and be it therefore

ENACTED: That these changes take effect July 1, 2007, and be it further

ENACTED: The attached application instructions and eligibility requirements be implemented, and be it further

ENACTED: The honorarium includes a $200 scholarship awarded at the last scheduled full body meeting of each semester, and be it further

ENACTED: Honorarium will be used to award up to 24 GPSS Peer Teaching and or Research Awards for the fiscal year, and be it further

ENACTED: That the PAG Chair will be responsible for forming and chairing a committee to review applications and award scholarships.

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