



Resolution No. 1617-09
A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Revise Non Discrimination Clause

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

WHEREAS, Existing language in the governing documents of the Graduate Professional Council lack several protected classes mandated by the M-Book,

WHEREAS, The Graduate Professional Council is empowered to prohibit organizational discrimination against more, but not fewer, classes of persons than provided by University of Missouri regulations;

RESOLVED, by 2/3rds vote of the General Assembly here gathered that that the Graduate Professional Council Constitution shall be amended to reflect the following changes, which shall be valid effectively upon adoption.

SUBMITTED,

E. Alex Howe
Treasurer

Joshua Bolton
Director of Communication

Rachel E. Bauer
President

Nondiscrimination Clause:

The Graduate Professional Council prohibits any constitutional, ritualistic, or selective restriction that shall deny membership participation, or any other appropriate form of inclusion to any graduate or professional student for any reason, including those specifically cited pursuant to state and federal law in the M-Book.

Investiture of Power Clause:

Any authority not explicitly installed by writ in the governing documents of the Graduate Professional Council, which includes the Constitution, Bylaws, and Resolutions, aside from that power which is absolutely necessary to attain goals

or tasks explicitly assigned in said documents, is to be understood as lying with the General Assembly.

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP