



Resolution No. 1617-12

A Resolution to Create a Semi-Formal Mechanism to Empower General Assembly Resolutions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

WHEREAS, The Graduate Professional Council draws its authority and legitimacy from a robust General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Executive Boards of GPC have, in recent years, taken a number of strides to better empower the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly is the legislative body of the Graduate Professional Council; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions can be difficult to draft when one has limited bandwidth, limited familiarity with other General Assembly Representatives, and perhaps limited familiarity with the university's structures; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council does implement a system of "Working Groups" within the General Assembly that follows the procedures outlined below.

SUBMITTED,

Alex Howe, Treasurer

Policies Regarding Working Groups:

Any General Assembly Representative may form a Working Group. To do so, s/he shall submit a Group name as well as the name and contact information of a General Assembly Representative who is willing to serve as the point-person for the Working Group. The Vice President and the Secretary shall compile a list of these Groups and Contacts, which will be made available digitally upon email request and which shall also be made available in hard copy at each General Assembly Meeting. Representatives do not need to contact or inform the Vice President or the Secretary of their involvement with any Working Group, but rather should correspond directly with the listed contact person for any given Working Group. The list of active working group names will be retained but point persons' names and contact information will be vacated at the end of each academic year.