



**Resolution No. 1516-14**  
**A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Make Explicit the Power of the General Assembly**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

**WHEREAS**, The existing language in governing documents of the Graduate Professional Council lack a clause explicitly investing in the General Assembly any power not explicitly vested in the governing documents, be it

**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,**

Mr. Alex Howe  
Treasurer

**Nondiscrimination Clause:**

The Graduate Professional Council prohibits any constitutional, ritualistic, or selective restriction that shall deny membership to any student for reasons of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability, Vietnam Era Veteran status or sexual orientation.

**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**