BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

**WHEREAS,** Resolutions are documents used by GPC to 1) Communicate with higher administration and public on viewpoints held by GPC; 2) Communicate stances on local, national, or state affairs with respective governing bodies; 3) Amend bylaws or constitution; 4) Honor community members that have gone above and beyond for our representative community; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolutions can be brought up by the executive board or the general assembly, where those resolutions originating from the general assembly need a sponsor to draft the language and 10% of general assembly representatives as co-sponsors; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolutions must be emailed to the Vice President one week prior to general assembly meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** All resolutions are sent to the general assembly one week prior to the GA meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** Each general assembly member has the responsibility to read resolutions prior to the meeting and discuss the resolution with your representative body so that they can accurately vote the way your body wishes to vote; and

**WHEREAS,** When a resolution is introduced there is 10 minutes to read the resolution, have the sponsor introduce the purpose, and use time for debate, amendments, and voting to table, pass, or reject a resolution; and

**WHEREAS,** That time can be extended by a vote, it the resolution can be tabled, passed, or rejected by a majority vote; and

**WHEREAS,** Each whereas clause includes information regarding the introduction and purpose behind the resolution; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** By majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council does; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** The resolved clauses resolve the opinion, action, or desires of the GPC general assembly; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** The Graduate Professional Council’s General Assembly should be more aware of the function, and mechanisms in place to propose, and pass resolutions.

**SUBMITTED,**

**Hallie Thompson**

**Maria Jones**