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Graduate and Professional Student Senate Committee Act

**Whereas, the Student Government Association of the University of Houston
contains a legislative branch;**

**Whereas, the Student Government Association Senate is a body which contains
committees with designated jurisdiction;**

**Whereas, the current Student Government Association committees are the
Internal Affairs Committee, the Student Life Committee, the Administration and
Finance Committee, and the Academic Affairs Committee, as outlined by Title I,
Article 7, Section 2, Clause 3 of the Student Government Association of the
University of Houston bylaws;**

Whereas, the current Student Government Association contains seats designated specifically for graduate and/or professional students;

Whereas, these seats include two Graduate At-Large seats, one College of Law seat, one College of Optometry seat, one Graduate College of Social Work seat, and one College of Pharmacy seat;

Whereas, graduate students may serve within other designated college-specific seats;

Whereas, the overwhelming number of those involved in the Student Government Association of The University of Houston are Undergraduate and/or non-professional college students;

Whereas, graduate and professional students face unique circumstances, contexts, and issues concerning their campus life;

Whereas, these unique circumstances require unique attention.

Therefore, be it enacted by the 54th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That Title I, Article 7, Section 2, Clause 3 be amended to read: "Standing committees of the Senate shall be the: Committee on Academic Affairs, Committee on Internal Affairs, Committee on Student Life, Committee on

University Administration and Finance, and Committee on Graduate and Professional Students.”

Be it further enacted, that Title I, Article 7, Section 2 add the following Clause:

“Clause 11: Responsibilities of the Committee on Graduate and Professional Students shall include but is not limited to: any/all issues pertaining to graduate and professional student life, academic affairs, and/or administration and finance.”

Be it further enacted, that Title IX, Article 4, Section 1, Clause 1, part g be relabeled as part h

Be it further enacted, that Title IX, Article 4, Section 1, Clause 1 add the following part:

“g. Chair of the Senate Committee on Graduate and Professional Students or his/her designee”

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