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Texas A&M University Graduate and Professional Student Council General Assembly 2016-2017 Session

A Resolution Confirming Alisha Ahamed to the vacant office of GPSC Vice President of University Affairs and Requesting Change to the GPSC Bylaws

Presented by Chris Nygren on September 6, 2016

Whereas: The Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) exists to govern and to serve as the voice of all graduate and professional students at Texas A&M University.

Whereas: The GPSC Vice President of University Affairs (VPUA) is an important role within the organization, such that a vacancy is highly detrimental to the organization's operations

- Whereas: The previously elected VPUA stepped down earlier in the summer of 2016 leaving a vacancy in that position
- Whereas: The GPSC Bylaws do not have procedures for the filling of an officer position upon vacancy
- Whereas: Numerous candidates were considered including those who previously applied to GPSC Officer positions to fill the vacancy over the summer
- And Alisha Ahamed has been highly successful as the interim VPUA, and has been highly in the role.

Let it be The GPSC Confirms Alisha Ahamed to the office of VPUA effective immediately Resolved:

Let it beThe GPSC General Assembly requires that the GPSC By-laws be amended toResolved:include procedures for the filling of a vacant officer position

A copy of this resolution shall be posted and delivered to: Let it be Further Paul Taele President of the Graduate and Professional Student Council Resolved: Jamie Wangler Advisor to the Graduate and Professional Student Council Stefanie Baker Advisor to the Graduate and Professional Student Council

Action Taken: _____

Certified By: _____ Christian Nygren Executive Vice President

Date: _____

Duly Approved By: _____

Paul Taele President