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

A Resolution renaming the “Multicultural and Diversity Affairs”
Standing Committee to “Diversity & Inclusion” Standing Committee

Presented by Alisha Ahamed on September 6, 2016

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

Whereas: The Texas A&M University’s Diversity Commitment statement emphasizes diversity of background, ethnicity, and perspective

Whereas: The Texas A&M University’s Department of Residence Life’s commitment statement includes diversity of ability, religious affiliation, veteran status, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, age, gender, race or cultural identity

Whereas: The naming of “Multicultural and Diversity Committee” is not in line with the commitment statement and places undue emphasis on only the cultural aspect of diversity

And Whereas: The present committee name also does not capture the work done in bringing this diverse student body together through measures of inclusivity

Let it be Resolved: The Graduate and Professional Student Council supports renaming any reference to the “Multicultural and Diversity Affairs Committee” to “Diversity & Inclusion Committee” within changes to the constitution, by-laws, and associated digital content

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