

Texas A&M University
Graduate and Professional Student Council
General Assembly
2017-2018 Session

**Resolution in support of Recognized Student Organizations Travel
Awards**

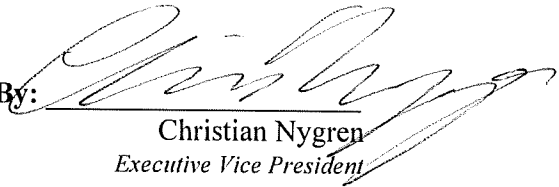
Presented by Matthew J Etchells on March 6, 2018

- 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 Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Travel Award sponsored by the Vice President of Research aims to support professional development and high-impact experience of the graduate and professional students in Texas A&M University.
- And
Whereas: Delegates representing an organization should be able to access the same benefits as Delegates representing a department
- Let it be
Resolved: To apply and receive a Travel Award from the Graduate and Professional Student Council, the applicant and applicant's organization under which the applicant is claiming eligibility must meet the following eligibility requirements:
- Let it be
Resolved: The applicant must be enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program at Texas A&M University.
- Let it be
Resolved: The applicant must be in good stand with the University and their organization.
- Let it be
Resolved: The applicant must have a GPA greater than or equal to 3.00.
- Let it be
Resolved: The applicant's organization must be recognized by and represented within the Graduate and Professional Student Council General Assembly.

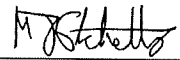
- Let it be Resolved: The applicant's organization must have eligibility (voting delegate status) within the Graduate and Professional Student Council before the opening of the Travel Awards period.
- Let it be Resolved: If at least one person from that organization is present at that GA meeting, then the entire organization is considered present at the GA meeting.
- Let it be Resolved: Before the first GA meeting of the year, all organizations are considered eligible.
- Let it be Resolved: If an organization is absent for two consecutive GA meeting, then the organization is considered ineligible.
- Let it be Resolved: If an organization is ineligible, then they must attend two consecutive GA meeting to be eligible.
- Let it be Resolved: Internal committee chairs have the right to decide if the committee members have an appropriate engagement in the committee to be marked present for that internal committee meeting.
- Let it be Resolved: If no one from the organization is considered as present at the GPSC interval committee meeting, then the organization is automatically considered absent for the most recent general assembly meeting.
- Let it be Resolved: These same eligibility rules apply to departments' Delegates to gain access to travel awards.
- Let it be Resolved: An organization Delegate will be privy to the same travel award opportunities as a department Delegate.
- Let it be Further Resolved: A copy of this resolution shall be posted and delivered to:
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 Jamie Wangler
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Advisor to the Graduate and Professional Student Council
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Action Taken: passed

Certified By: 
Christian Nygren
Executive Vice President

Date: 4/3/2018

Duly Approved By: 
Matthew Etchells
President