

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

**A Resolution including Texas A&M University Women in Science
and Engineering association as a non-departmental voting
organization of the Graduate and Professional Student Council**
General Assembly

Presented by Carolina Mantilla Rojas on November 21, 2017

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 Texas A&M University Women in Science and Engineering (TAMU WISE) purpose of providing women in the fields of science, engineering, and technology with a voice in the Texas A&M University System is in line with GPSC's mission to serve as the voice for all graduate students.

Whereas: Women have been historically underrepresented in STEM fields. At Texas A&M University, women working towards doctoral degrees in the Colleges of Engineering, Geoscience and Science only represent 21.7%, 38.8% and 30.2%, respectively (1).

Whereas: Women in science and engineering face unique challenges and discrimination that are not necessarily addressed by current delegates of GPSC.

And
Whereas: There is no separate representation within the GPSC General Assembly for women in science and engineering graduate students.

Let it be
Resolved: The Graduate and Professional Student Council supports the inclusion of Texas A&M University Women in Science and Engineering Association as a

1. Data and Research Services. Enrollment Profile Spring 2017. Texas A&M University. 2017

non-departmental organization with full voting privileges in the General Assembly

Let it be Resolved WISE will include an officer position to its constitution that will serve as the WISE delegate in the GPSC general assembly. The WISE delegate will be selected at the end of the spring semester every year. The advisors will schedule a general meeting for elections and inform the members, calling for nominations, at least two weeks before this election meeting. The WISE delegate will be selected by a majority vote of all TAMU WISE members if there is more than one candidate at election time.

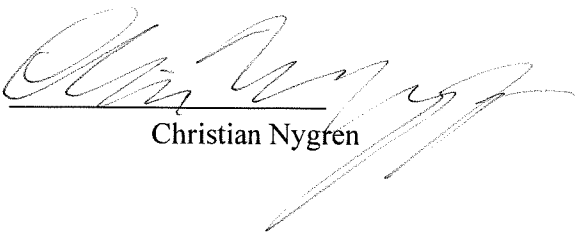
Let it be Further Resolved: A copy of this resolution shall be posted and delivered to:

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Action Taken:

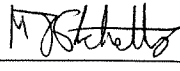
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