WHEREAS, there is a need to address a lack of transparency of graduate students’ rights and responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, graduate students are largely unaware of the extent of their rights, responsibilities, protections, and resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) must protect and represent the voices of all graduate and professional students in order to ensure better treatment and practices; and,

WHEREAS, the GSA has assembled a Special Committee to draft the Graduate Student Bill of Rights.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that GSA will support the drafting of a Graduate and Professional Student Bill of Rights.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY ENACTED, once drafted, the Graduate and Professional Student Bill of Rights will be presented to and voted on by the Graduate Student Assembly. If approved, the bill of rights will be presented to upper administration and made public for all graduate students at the University.

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Committee action Not applicable DATE
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Presidential Signature (s) President Da Silva DATE 09/20/2017