



GSA Bill #18

A bill approving the organization of a soft skills workshop

1 **WHEREAS**, soft skills enable people to effectively navigate their environment, work
2 well with others, perform well, and achieve their goals with complementing hard skills; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the Collins English Dictionary defines soft skills as “desirable qualities for
4 certain forms of employment that do not depend on acquired knowledge: they include common
5 sense, the ability to deal with people, and a positive flexible attitude”; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, the Graduate Student Assembly shall coordinate and implement a series of
7 activities to promote the development of graduate students, including but not limited to,
8 networking activities, guest lectures, and career development workshop.

9 **THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENACTED**, that the GSA approves the organization of a
10 soft skills workshop to be held on March 1 and 2, 2017; and,

11 **THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY ENACTED**, that GSA will allocate \$1,000.00
12 from the account 403 Professional Development Events to support the workshop.

Submitted by	Executive Vice-President Da Silva	DATE	01/05/2017
Referred to	Assembly	DATE	01/05/2017
Committee action	Not applicable	DATE	
Floor action	Adopted by voice vote	DATE	01/10/2017
Presidential Signature	(s) President Correas	DATE	01/11/2017