



GSA Bill# 16

A bill adopting a Graduate and Professional Student Bill of Rights

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

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

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

9 **WHEREAS**, the GSA has assembled a Special Committee for the Graduate and
10 Professional Student Bill of Rights.

11 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that GSA will support the adoption of a Graduate
12 and Professional Student Bill of Rights;

13 **THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY ENACTED**, once approved by the GSA, the
14 Graduate and Professional Student Bill of Rights will be presented to upper administration and
15 made public for all graduate students at the university.

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Referred to	Assembly	DATE	11/28/2017
Committee action	Not applicable	DATE	
Floor action	Adopted by voice vote	DATE	12/05/2017
Presidential Signature	President Da Silva	DATE	12/06/2017