



GSA Bill #4

1 A bill approving a document clarifying Graduate and Professional Student Rights and
2 Responsibilities

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4 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to address a lack of transparency of graduate students' rights
5 and responsibilities; and,

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

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

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

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

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

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Presidential Signature	(s) President Da Silva	DATE	09/20/2017

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