

**The Graduate Student Assembly
The University of Texas at Austin**

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Resolution: G.B. 19 (F) 2 ↓ Amendments to GSA Bylaws to allow UMAs to participate in GSA Standing Committees

WHEREAS (1): The Bylaws of the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) are instrumental to the governing of our assembly and procedures; and,

WHEREAS (2): The Bylaws of the GSA dictate who can be a member of GSA Standing Committees. ARTICLE VII states that, “These committees are permanently established and may be composed of voting members of the Graduate Student Assembly and graduate students at-large.”; and,

WHEREAS (3): Natalie Cha and Rachel Wong are the 2019-2020 Co-Directors of GSA’s Undergraduate Mentorship Agency (UMA) and have requested the changes that this GB would enact; and,

WHEREAS (4): UMA seeks to foster a mentorship relationship between self-selecting UT undergraduate and graduate students; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT (1): The GSA adopt the attached changes to GSA bylaws to allow for UMA participants to be a part of GSA Standing Committees; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT (2): This bill, upon passage, will be submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School and the Vice President for Student Affairs at UT Austin.



Signature of the GSA President
PASSED October 23, 2019