

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

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Resolution: G.B. 20 (F) 1 - Approval of the 2020-2021 Budget

WHEREAS (1): The Bylaws of the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) states that the budget shall be developed by the Financial Director in consultation with the President (Article V, Section 1.6.2¹); and,

WHEREAS (2): Financial Director Bennett opened requests for the budget in the month of August and dutifully compiled them; and,

WHEREAS (3): President Ponti and Financial Director Bennett dutifully considered the requests and allocated money to further the aims of the GSA. Due to the unpredictability of on-campus involvement for the 2020-21 school year, only expenses for the fall semester were budgeted (with exception of stipends and operating costs which were budgeted for the entire academic year), including a large reservation of funds for the spring 2021 semester. The GSA leadership team will undergo a similar process to budget for the spring 2021 semester once COVID-related expectations and regulations around on-campus involvement are known. The spring budget will also be brought to the General Assembly to be discussed and voted upon; and,

WHEREAS (4): The GSA Constitution states that the budget must be approved by a majority vote of the Assembly (Article VII, Section 1²); now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT (1): The proposed budget³ be approved for the 2020-2021 academic year; and,

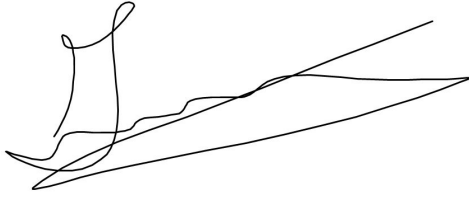
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT (2): This legislation be filed with the Office of the Dean of Students; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT (3): The relevant departments across The University of Texas at Austin be notified.

¹ <http://codes.deanofstudents.utexas.edu/graduate-student-assembly/bylaws/officers-and-executive-committees/>

² <http://codes.deanofstudents.utexas.edu/graduate-student-assembly/constitution/financial-management/>

³ https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pXrH_Z8M-JyBn9TBB3yb7wcmMVkldOCd/view?usp=sharing

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Signature of the GSA President (Gregorio Ponti)
PASSED September 9, 2020