

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

**Sponsor(s):** Paige Erin Wheeler, Communications Director, GSA  
Kathryn Abercrombie, Legislative Affairs Director, GSA

**Resolution:** G.B. 19 (F) 1 ↓ Amendments to GSA Bylaws to Ensure Gender Neutrality

**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 have previously reflected a gendered bias as it relates to officers and representatives ; and,

**WHEREAS (3):** Paige Erin Wheeler, GSA Communications Director, has taken the initiative to amend the bylaws by adding gender neutral pronouns and language; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT (1):** The GSA adopt the attached changes to GSA bylaws that reflect the gender neutrality of any GSA officer; 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.



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Signature of the GSA President  
PASSED October 9, 2019