

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

Resolution: G.B. 14 (F) 10
Graduate Student Assembly

Sponsor(s): Brian Wilkey, President,

Creation of Graduate Student Health Agency Chair

Summary: A bill confirming nominees to office Graduate Student Assembly GSHA Chair for the remainder of 2014-2015 term.

- 1 **WHEREAS** The Constitution of the Graduate Student Assembly gives the
2 President of the Graduate Student Assembly the power create ad
 hoc officer positions (Art. V, §1.11.); and,
- 3 **WHEREAS** The physical and mental welfare of its constituents is a chief
4 concern of the Graduate Student Assembly; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** Graduate students should be able to seek help with their health
6 care without the process being more onerous than necessary; and,
- 7 **WHEREAS** The Graduate Student Assembly has the duty to help graduate
8 students navigate the complex nature of healthcare as a student
 and employee of the university; now,
- 9 **THEREFORE BE IT** The ad-hoc officer position of Director of the Graduate Student
RESOLVED THAT Health agency be created; and,
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- 11 **THEREFORE BE IT** The Director shall be responsible for the development and
RESOLVED THAT maintenance of a system dedicated to educate and facilitate
12 health care for graduate students; and,
- 13 **THEREFORE BE IT** The Director be granted three thousand dollars (\$3000) from the
RESLOVED THAT Graduate Student Assembly’s “Strategic Initiative Fund”; and,
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- 15 **THEREFORE BE IT** The Director be required to create a mission statement, budget,
RESOLVED THAT and agency structure for approval by the Graduate Student
16 Assembly

17 **THEREFORE BE IT** The Director give reports on agency progress at called meetings
RESOLVED THAT of the Graduate Student Assembly; and,
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19 **THEREFORE BE IT** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the
RESOLVED THAT Senate of College Councils Geetika Jerath and the President of
20 Student Government Kori Rady; and,

21 **THEREFORE BE IT** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the official advisers of
RESOLVED THAT the Graduate Student Assembly including Dr. Judith H. Langlois,
22 Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies and Dr. Gage E.
23 Paine, Vice President for Student Affairs including Dr. Soncia
Reagins-Lilly, Dean of Students at The University of Texas at
24 Austin.