THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 28

Sponsored by: Senators K. Anderson and Doyle

WHEREAS: All enrolled students pay fees based upon credit hour enrollment, and

WHEREAS: Graduate students are students who pay fees for every credit hour, and

WHEREAS: Graduate Assistants are graduate students who receive tuition waivers and stipends in exchange for instructing undergraduate students or for performing research or other duties in their respective departments or colleges, and

WHEREAS: Graduate students and graduate assistants in the thesis or dissertation stage take credit hours for classes that do not meet, and

WHEREAS: Graduate assistants do not have the option of taking fewer than the set number of academic credits mandated by their department or college, and

WHEREAS: A committee was formed to examine the structure and impact of fees on all students, and

WHEREAS: Committee members were chosen based upon a spirit of representation of the entire student body, and

WHEREAS: There was no representation of graduate students or graduate assistants in this committee, and

WHEREAS: The committee's decision presented on April 15th was given without representation for graduate students and graduate assistants, and

WHEREAS: The Student Senate expresses its displeasure that neither graduate students nor graduate assistants had representation on the committee, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 67TH STUDENT SENATE THAT AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Student Senate recommends that a graduate-level student be appointed to the committee for the 2015-2016 academic year.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this resolution be sent to:

President John Thrasher, Florida State University
Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President for Student Affairs
Mr. Jean Tabares, Student Body President
Ms. Vicki Dobiyanski, Interim Dean of Students
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PASSED: 22nd of May, 2015