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IN THE GAPSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

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Be it resolved by the GAPSA General Assembly of George Mason University –

Whereas, there was a 4.5% increase in in-state and 4.5% increase in out-of-state graduate and professional student tuition in Academic Year 2018 – 2019¹, and

Whereas, there was a 3.4% increase in in-state and 3.5% increase in out-of-state graduate and professional student tuition in Academic Year 2019 – 2020², and

Whereas, undergraduate student tuition was frozen for Academic Year 2019 – 2020³, and

Whereas, graduate and professional students are already experiencing financial burdens and anxiety related to the current coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, as reflected by their applications for the Student Emergency Assistance Fund.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Graduate and Professional Student Association calls for a collaborative effort between the administration and graduate and professional students to freeze tuition and fees for all graduate and professional students for Academic Year 2020 – 2021.

Passed the General Assembly: 16-0-6

¹ 2018-2019 Academic Year Tuition & Fee Rates (<http://budget.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/tuition19.pdf>). Also linked from Office of Strategic Budgeting & Planning homepage (<https://budget.gmu.edu/>).

² 2019-2020 Academic Year Tuition & Fee Rates (<http://budget.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/tuition20.pdf>). Also linked from Office of Strategic Budgeting & Planning homepage (<https://budget.gmu.edu/>).

³ Ibid.

Attest:

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