

**A Resolution to Demand Transparency with Graduate and Professional Student Fees Expenditure.
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A Resolution to Demand Transparency with Graduate and Professional Student Fees Expenditure and That Said Fees Are Guaranteed to Be Spent to Benefit Graduate and Professional Student Populations at George Mason University.

IN THE GAPSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Approved: April 29, 2020

Sponsored by: Vice President of Arlington, Sofiyat Ibrahim
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Resolution #2

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

Whereas, there is no clear breakdown of how graduate and professional student fees are spent, including a line item explanation as to where the fees are currently employed, and

Whereas, the graduate and professional students on the Arlington and SciTech campuses pay the same fees, but do not have the same access to certain services housed at the Fairfax campus, such as recreation, dining, transportation, and health services, and

Whereas, there is no clear delineation of how fees are spent, nor what is allocated for graduate and professional student use, what is allocated for undergraduate student use, and what is allocated for both populations, and

Whereas, graduate and professional students currently have no voice in how graduate and professional student fees are spent.

Therefore, be it resolved, George Mason University's Graduate and Professional Student Association demands full transparency in regards to graduate and professional student fees. In particular, how the funds are employed and divided amongst the different student populations, and

Be it further resolved, we demand that the university addresses the disparities with regards to services provided at the regional campuses, and

Be it further resolved, we demand that graduate and professional student fees are spent for graduate and professional student needs, and

Be it further resolved, we demand that graduate and professional students are involved in the allocation of graduate and professional student fees.

Passed the General Assembly: 14-3-5

Attest:

President: Natalie Gelbvaks