



1 **Resolution #1410B**
2 **Resolution to Amend the Bylaws to Change the Graduate Assembly Project**
3 **Title from Graduate Student Support [Services] Project to Graduate Student**
4 **Wellness Project**

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8 WHEREAS the current title of one of the Graduate Assembly Projects is the Graduate Student
9 Support Services Project Coordinator, a title that does not reflect the advocacy
10 and coordination of this project; and
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12 WHEREAS the majority of coordinated events under the leadership of this project
13 increasingly focus on promoting and enhancing graduate student health and well-
14 being, including: (1) a meditation series, explicitly designed for graduate students
15 and (2) a financial advising event to address the stressors of funding and finances
16 for graduate students; and
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18 WHEREAS the focus of this project's advocacy on campus similarly highlights and works to
19 improve graduate student mental health and wellness, as represented, in part, by
20 active participation in the following committees: (1) Health Fee Advisory Board,
21 (2) Graduate Student Mental Health Advisory Committee, (3) Chancellor's
22 Advisory Committee on Student Mental Health, and (4) Student Health Advisory
23 Committee; and
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25 WHEREAS in partnership with GA Delegate Matt Grigorieff and ASUC Senators Justin Kong
26 and Emily Truax, this project formed the resolution to establish the Wellness
27 Workgroup, a group dedicated to amplifying the voices and asks of the student
28 body regarding issues of wellness and mental health, which passed unanimously
29 through the Graduate Assembly and the ASUC; and
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31 WHEREAS the results of campus climate and student mental health and wellness call for more
32 dedicated positions and projects, which serve the needs of students, particularly
33 graduate students in getting increased provision of and access to health and
34 wellness services; therefore be it
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- 36 RESOLVED that the title of the Graduate Student Support Services Project be changed to the
37 Graduate Student Wellness Project, to more accurately reflect the advocacy and
38 coordination of this project; and be it
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- 40 RESOLVED that the focus of the project be more explicitly related to providing support to
41 graduate students seeking help in navigating mental health and wellness services
42 and providing more events for and outreach to graduate students with the aim of
43 enhancing graduate well-being; and finally be it
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- 45 RESOLVED that the project advocacy remains focused on enhancing awareness of the
46 graduate need for increased services and access to services, which aim to improve
47 mental health and wellness.

