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**Resolution # 1409A**

**Resolution for a Bylaw Amendment to Change Presentation of Annual  
Advocacy Agenda**

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WHEREAS The Graduate Assembly bylaws require the annual adoption of an advocacy agenda to prioritize advocacy efforts in meetings with campus administrator, the Regents, local and state government officials, UCSA, and SAGE,

WHEREAS The bylaws currently stipulate that the advocacy agenda be developed by the President, the Executive Board and the Project Coordinators and presented for approval at the September meeting of the delegate assembly,

WHEREAS The use of electronic polling technology has made the acquisition of quantitative and transparent input from the delegates readily feasible to include in the development of the annual advocacy agenda, and

WHEREAS The importance of formal input from the delegates should be recognized in the bylaws,

RESOLVED Section 6.5 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:  
“Advocacy Agenda. The advocacy agenda shall be re-created for each academic year and shall identify goals that the Graduate Assembly is working towards and that it will promote in meetings with campus administrators, the Regents, local and state government officials, UCSA, and SAGE. The President shall work with the Executive Board and the Project Coordinators to develop a Graduate Assembly advocacy agenda for the academic year. The annual advocacy agenda shall be discussed at the September meeting of the Delegates Assembly to allow for input from the delegates, and shall be presented for approval no later than the October meeting of the Delegate Assembly, but may be amended by the Delegate Assembly at any time.”

