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ASSEMBLY BILL # 20

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THE FORMATION OF THE SPECIAL INITIATIVES COMMITTEE

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

WHEREAS the Graduate and Professional Students Association Assembly seeks to be versatile and swift in its reaction to the requests which its representatives make of the organization, and to have sufficient foresight to anticipate upcoming affairs that will affect the academic and social well-being of all graduate students,

BE IT ENACTED that the GPSA will hereafter maintain a standing committee which shall be called the “Special Initiatives Committee”

LET the GPSA Bylaws reflect the motion:

1) INSERT at Title V

Article 7. Special Initiatives Committee
A. The Special Initiatives Committee is charged with maintaining situational awareness of the academic and social needs of graduate and professional students, and when the need arises from the community of graduate students to act on an issue, the members of the Committee will act to address this need directly or otherwise.
B. The Special Initiatives Committee shall organize the annual Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week and Picnic in conjunction with the Graduate College.

C. The Special Initiatives Committee may not pass legislation or distribute funds.

D. The Assembly President will appoint no fewer than four (4) Assembly members to serve on the Special Initiatives Committee.

2) STRIKE Title II, Article 6, Section iv