Title: RESOLUTION TO REVIEW ARTS AND CULTURE SPENDING

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WHEREAS The GPSS has contributed a sum of $10,000 to the ASUW Spring Show 2013, featuring T-Pain and People under the stairs; and

WHEREAS This event was not steered by or directed for the benefit of the graduate student population; and

WHEREAS The nature of this event was not specifically delineated in the 2013 budget; and

WHEREAS assumed further contributions to the ASUW Spring Show event were not laid out as a specific line item in the 2013-14 budget;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON:

THAT The nature of future arts and culture spending be specifically enumerated in future budgets; and

THAT no later than the end of fall term 2013, an ad hoc exploratory committee shall be formed to make recommendations for how the Arts & Entertainment Funds shall be used. It shall be comprised of 4-6 people, to include GPSS senators, and may include one officer and Executive Senator. The committee shall make recommendations to the Senate, Finance & Budget Committee, and Communications & Outreach Committee by the end of Winter quarter. Keeping in mind the history of the Arts & Entertainment gift fund, the Committee shall consult with the ASUW director of programming, the VP for Student Life, the GPSS Executive Committee, and shall survey GPSS senators about how best to allocate these funds. The Senate shall vote on recommendations for guiding these funds in the future; and

THAT major arts and culture spending take into account some form of feedback from the general GPSS membership.

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