

1 Title: **RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERIM SENATE SEAT FOR**
2 **BIOMOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND DESIGN**

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9 WHEREAS the GPSS Constitution provides Senate seats for each degree granting unit;
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12 WHEREAS the GPSS Constitution and Bylaws currently have no process for non-degree
13 granting programs; and

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15 WHEREAS there is currently no Senate seat representing the interdisciplinary program
16 of Biomolecular Structure and Design; and

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18 WHEREAS students in the interdisciplinary program of Biomolecular Structure and
19 Design are in a program separate from the departments of Biochemistry, Microbiology,
20 Biology, Bioengineering, or any other department or program; and

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22 WHEREAS the students in the program are not incorporated into degree-granting
23 departments until after the completion of the program,

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25 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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27 THAT the GPSS shall officially recognize an interim Senate seat representing
28 Biomolecular Structure and Design; and

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30 THAT a Senator be chosen from a student within the program; and

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32 THAT the GPSS Judicial Committee presents a judgment on the issue of student
33 representation from those in graduate or professional non-degree granting programs that
34 do not fall under any degree granting programs.

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37 *Approved on November 5, 2008*