Title: RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE HUSKY PRINCIPLES

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WHEREAS the adoption of the Husky Principles will strengthen the UW Community by providing a model of expectations for what it means to be a part of our University; and

WHEREAS the Husky Principles are different than the Student Conduct Code in that their purpose is to build community and not set restrictions; and

WHEREAS the Husky Principles provide members of our community opportunities to engage in meaningful dialogue; and

WHEREAS the Husky Principles will foster a sense of community within the University by creating new campus traditions; and

WHEREAS a group of students, student leaders, faculty, and staff have been collaborating on this project since 2007;

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

THAT the following statements be adopted as the Husky Principles:

“The values upheld at the University of Washington serve as the foundation for our excellence in higher education. As a member of the UW community I strive to:

• Practice high standards of honesty and integrity.
• Respect the dignity and rights of all persons.
• Support freedom of thought and expression.
• Pursue ongoing intellectual and personal development.
• Engage in critical thinking and discovery.
• Improve our university community and the world.”

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