Title: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PACS RECOMMENDATION ON THE USE OF STUDENT TUITION DOLLARS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

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WHEREAS the Provost Advisory Committee for Students (PACS) advises the Provost on budgetary matters; and

WHEREAS PACS has raised concerns regarding the use of student tuition money for capital projects; and

WHEREAS dedicating tuition funds to capital projects can directly impact students by displacing non-capital opportunities to enrich educational experiences and increasing the financial burden on students through rising tuition.

WHEREAS there should be a process to ensure that students are consulted early in any capital project that may use tuition as a funding source; and

WHEREAS PACS approved the attached document titled PACS Recommendation on the Use of Student Tuition Dollars for Capital Projects on November 20, 2015,

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

THAT GPSS endorses PACS Recommendation on the Use of Student Tuition Dollars for Capital Projects; and

THAT GPSS urges the University administration to implement the recommendations included in PACS Recommendation on the Use of Student Tuition Dollars for Capital Projects; and

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to Chair of the Board of Regents William Ayer, University President Ana Mari Cauce, Provost Gerald Baldasty, ASUW President Tyler WU, ASUWT President Sophie Nop, and ASUWB President Dominick Juarez.

Presented to GPSS for approval on January 13, 2016
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1 See Attachment A.