Title: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HONORS STATE HOLIDAYS

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WHEREAS the University of Washington (UW) is a state institution; and

WHEREAS the UW observes state holidays as University holidays; and

WHEREAS the UW academic calendar clearly indicates University holidays; and

WHEREAS some faculty currently compensate for missed class time due to University holidays with inappropriate actions such as scheduling classes on the aforementioned holiday (essentially ignoring the holiday), scheduling class during the weekend, and providing insufficient notice on these unofficial and unsanctioned class times; and

WHEREAS students may feel intimidated to protest such moves by faculty; and

WHEREAS students need to know when all classes are scheduled in order to avoid conflict with other classes and commitments; now

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

THAT no classes shall be scheduled on state holidays; and

THAT no classes scheduled during the week can have make up classes scheduled on a weekend, unless denoted in the time schedule as of Registration Period I; and

THAT all scheduled class meeting times must appear in the time schedule as of Registration Period I; and

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to University of Washington President Ana Mari Cauce, Provost Gerald Baldasty, ASUW President Tyler Wu, ASUWT President Sophie Nop, and ASUWB President Dominick Juarez.

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