WHEREAS UAW 4121 and the University of Washington administration will be bargaining on the contract for academic student employees (ASEs) in 2018; and

WHEREAS the bargaining process only occurs once every three years; and

WHEREAS a significant portion of ASEs are graduate students; and

WHEREAS the bargaining demands of UAW 4121 align closely with the priorities of GPSS; and

WHEREAS most members of the bargaining committee for UAW 4121 are graduate students,

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

THAT we support the UAW 4121 bargaining demands for 2018 throughout the bargaining process; and

THAT we request that the University of Washington administration bargain with UAW 4121 with the goal of improving the graduate student experience, particularly the financial and mental health experience for both traditional and non-traditional graduate students; and

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to UW Assistant Vice President for Labor Relations Peter Denis, UAW 4121 President David Parsons, UW President Ana Mari Cauce and the UW Board of Regents.

Presented to GPSS for approval on
Approved on

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1 The Union of Academic Student Employees at the University of Washington
2 Bargaining Demands: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2PY27NT