Title: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A NON-ACADEMIC VOTING SEAT FOR THE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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WHEREAS the Residential Community Student Association (RCSA) serves as the student government of the on-campus residential community; and

WHEREAS RCSA serves over 9,000 students, nearly 400 of which are graduate and professional students; and

WHEREAS the experience of on-campus graduate and professional residents is unique and represents an under-represented viewpoint in the graduate student community; and

WHEREAS RCSA hopes to further enfranchise on-campus graduate and professional student residents into advocacy on behalf of their community and for graduate and professional students as a whole; and

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

THAT a Senate seat for under-represented graduate and professional minority groups be created by the GPSS under the procedures specified by Article III, Section C of the GPSS Constitution and filled by a graduate resident elected by RCSA.

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