

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

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9 Resolution Number: 03. 15-16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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30 THAT GPSS endorses *PACS Recommendation on the Use of Student Tuition Dollars for*  
31 *Capital Projects*<sup>1</sup>; and

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

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

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41 *Presented to GPSS for approval on January 13, 2016*

42 *Approved on January 13, 2016*

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A.