## ACT 1415-SU-007

## An Act Concerning the Timely Proposal and Adoption of the Annual Operating Budget of the Council of Graduate Students

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**Section 1.** The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Bylaws of The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) to ensure adoption of an accurate and effective budget, after the conclusion of spring semester, but prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year in which it is adopted.

Section 2. Whereas, Article VI, Section VI. 1. B of the Bylaws of the CGS currently reads as follows:

Section VI.1.B. Budget Approval - A proposed budget will be prepared by the Treasurer in consultation with the President, reviewed by the Executive Committee, and presented to the Council at the last regular meeting of spring semester. This budget, or an amended version thereof, must be adopted by a simple majority vote of the Council at the first regular meeting of summer term.

**Section 3.** Whereas, in order to have this section reflect a more efficient and timely process, the following changes shall be made:

Budget Approval - A proposed budget will be prepared by the Treasurer in consultation with the President, reviewed by the Executive Committee, and sent to the Council at least one week prior to the June Delegate Meeting. presented to the Council at the last regular meeting of spring semester. This budget, or an amended version thereof, must be adopted by a simple majority vote of the Council at the June Delegate Meeting, prior to the next fiscal year. first regular meeting of summer term.

**Section 4.** Be it resolved, the changes contained within this act, shall be effective immediately and the Bylaws will be updated to reflect such a change.

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