GPSA RESOLUTION 12: RECOMMENDATION FOR THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2022-2024

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ABSTRACT: The GPSA, during the fall semester of odd-numbered years, through the authority delegated by the President of the University and the Board of Trustees, shall be charged with recommending the amount and the allocation of the Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee, subject to the approval of the President of the University.

WHEREAS, The GPSA Charter, §Article II Section 2.02 states:

a) The GPSA, during the fall semester of odd-numbered years, through the authority delegated by the President of the University and the Board of Trustees, shall be charged with recommending the amount and the allocation of the Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee, subject to the approval of the President of the University.

b) Neither an opt-out option nor an option to pay extra will be allowed to exempt a student from paying the Student Activity Fee.

1. Exceptions may be considered if recommended and approved by the GPSA and approved by the President of the University.

c) These procedures shall be reviewed by the Student Assembly, the GPSA, and a representative of the President of the University, at least every four years in a non-fee-setting year.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the GPSA recommends the Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee be set at $85.00, to be distributed as follows;

a) Athletics & Physical Education: $7.00

b) Big Red Barn: $15.00

c) Cornell Cinema: $7.00

d) Cornell Concert Commission: $5.76

e) Cornell University Emergency Medical Services: $2.35

f) CU Programming Board: $3.00

g) Graduate and Professional Student Assembly: $4.90

h) Graduate and Professional Student Programming Board: $2.75

i) International Students Union: $1.62

j) Risk Management/Club Insurance: $5.50

k) GPSAFC*: $30.12

1. *Amount includes an allocation for the Cornell Tech graduate masters and PhD students in residence on the Cornell Tech campus during this fee cycle. This allocation will be the total fee for each enrolled student minus the per capita fees for Club Insurance and the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly. These fees will be sent directly to the student organization at Cornell Tech and held in an account managed by its staff advisor.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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