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GPSA Resolution 1:

Resolution Approving the GPSA Internal Budget for the
2019-2020 Term

Sponsored by: James Bogdanowicz, on behalf of the GPSA Appropriations Committee.

WHEREAS, the GPSA Bylaws require that the Appropriations Committee recommend and internal budget in the form of a resolution (3.05(D)(vii)); and

WHEREAS, the total recommended budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year shall be a total of \$37,250.00; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative budget shall be \$7,000.00, the Executive budget shall be \$350.00, the Communications budget shall be \$900.00, the Operations and Staffing budget shall be \$500.00, the Appropriations budget shall be \$1,000.00; and, the Finance Commission budget shall be \$1,000.00, the Student Advocacy budget shall be \$1,500.00, the Ivy Summit budget shall be \$1,000.00, the NAGPS budget shall be \$1,000.00, the Faculty Awards budget shall be \$500.00, the Diversity Committee budget shall be \$2,000.00, and the travel budget shall be \$500.00; and

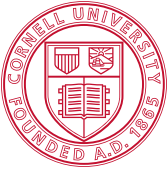
WHEREAS, the contribution to Anabel's Grocery shall be \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the GPSA decided in 2015 to financially support the subsidized student-run and operated Anabel's Grocer through an annual contribution of \$20,000 for a maximum of four years (totaling \$80,000) in exchange for the ability of graduate and professional students to shop at the store; and

WHEREAS, this short-term contribution was decided at that time to come through the GPSA directly as a line item in the internal budget; and

WHEREAS, the chairs of the GPSA Finance Commission and chair of the GPSA Appropriations Committee met with the executive team of Anabel's Grocery in spring 2017 to formalize this relationship; and

WHEREAS, this discussion resulted in the formal agreement among all parties that 50% of the GPSA's contribution to Anabel's Grocery would be used for capital depreciation, and the remaining 50% be added to the subsidy fund; and



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WHEREAS, the subsidy fund is an account used by Anabel's Grocery to subsidize the cost of food items to customers with demonstrated financial need; and

WHEREAS, the next \$20,000.00 contribution of the GPSA was agreed upon to come in the Fall of 2019; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the current and remaining contributions of the original \$80,000 decided on by the GPSA to Anabel's Grocery will be designated as line items in the GPSA internal budget;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Appropriations Committee will continue to stay in communication with Anabel's leadership to evaluate their finances and progress towards sustainability once funding ceases;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the GPSA adopts these recommended allocations for the budgets as proposed in this resolution;

Respectfully Submitted,

James Bogdanowicz, GPSA Appropriations Chair
September 23, 2019