

ACT 1213-SU-008

An Act Amending ACT 1213-SU-005, Parking Passes for the Secretary & Treasurer

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Section 1. Whereas the Council of Graduate Students (CGS) Delegate body approved ACT 1213-SU-005 on June 26, 2012 to provide parking passes to the Secretary and Treasurer of CGS; and

Section 2. Where as that original act described these parking passes as “compensation” for the receiving officers when the university describes compensation in different terms; and

Section 3. Where the original intend of ACT 1213-SU-005 was to provide the officers assistance with mobility around campus to accommodate their increasingly busy schedule;

Section 4. Therefore be it enacted that the language of ACT 1213-SU-005 be changed to reflect this intent and read, instead, as follows:

~~**Section 1.** The purpose of this act shall be to establish an ongoing programmatic opportunity for the Council of Graduate Students hereby referred to as Guide Connect, and~~

Section ~~2~~ **[1]**. Whereas, the President and Vice President of CGS are compensated as graduate associates while in office (as noted in the annual budget line 9900);

Section ~~3~~ **[2]**. Whereas, the Secretary and Treasurer, the only other executive officers, are not compensated for their time or efforts but because of their efforts ~~they should be compensated~~ **[they should be receive some comparable benefit]** for their work by the Council of Graduate Students;

Section ~~4~~ **[3]**. Whereas, over the past five years, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Council of Graduate Students have progressively increased the work that they do for the organization, and in addition to their primary duties, these two executive officers are now chairing and/or sitting on several Council committees and a number of major university committees;

Section ~~5~~ **[4]**. Whereas, because of the increasing amount of responsibility the Secretary and Treasurer are taking on, their positions are now requiring them to travel around campus on a regular basis to make it from meeting to meeting;

Section ~~6~~ **[5]**. Whereas, ~~compensating~~ **[providing benefit to]** the Secretary and Treasurer in some way would increase the competition for those positions during the Council's annual spring elections, and

Section ~~7~~ **[6]**. Whereas, ~~compensation~~ **[a benefit]** in the form of one “A level Parking Pass” for each the Secretary and Treasurer is comparable for the amount of work they are doing versus the President and Vice President as well as help these two officers make their way around campus quicker to fulfill their growing responsibilities;

Section ~~8~~ **[7]**. Therefore let it be enacted, that the Secretary and Treasurer should ~~be compensated in the form of~~ **[each receive]** one “A Level Parking Pass” for each of the Secretary and Treasurer, and

Section ~~9~~ [8]. Let it be further enacted, that the purchase of these passes should be perpetual beginning in the 2012-2013 academic year, and

Section ~~40~~ [9]. Let it be further enacted, ~~that the budget line item “Pres_VP Parking Passes should be changed to read “Parking Passes”~~ **[that a separate line item be added to the annual CGS budget for these parking passes]** and increased in the amount of the cost of parking passes for the officers annually.

Additions are noted as **[BOLD]** text

Subtractions are noted as ~~STRIKETHROUGH~~ text

Section 7. *And it be further enacted that,* the CGS President has all ready initiated conversations to finalize these parking passes for the Secretary and Treasurer; and

Section 8. *And it be further enacted that,* this act will take effect immediately upon approval at a regular meeting of the Council of Graduate Students.

Date Approved: _____

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