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An Act Amending the Standing Rules Governing the Committee composition of Edward J Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service of

The Council of Graduate Students

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Section 1. The purpose of this act shall be to revise the Standing Rules of The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) as it pertains to the composition of the Edward J Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service (also known as the Professional Development Fund (PDF));

Section 2. WHEREAS current Standing Rules fail to account for the Constitution's requirement that the Treasurer oversee the Ray Award Committee;

Section 3. WHEREAS the current Standing Rules mandate faculty membership on the Award committee;

Section 4. WHEREAS this appears to date from an earlier time when the funding source required faculty participation, and it has been a matter of three years or more since faculty members have served on the committee;

Section 5: WHEREAS the Standing rule regarding Committee Composition currently reads as follows:

***"Committee Composition.** The PDF committee shall consist of:*

- *A chair, appointed by the CGS President*
- *At least four students*
- *At least two faculty members, nominated by the CGS Advisor"*

Section 6. THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that, the Standing Rules will be amended to read as follows:

***"Committee Composition.** The Ray Travel Award committee shall consist of:*

- *CGS Treasurer serving as chair,*
 - *At least four students*
 - *In addition, up to three faculty members may be appointed by the CGS Vice President"*
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