

## ACT 1314-SP-013

### An Act Concerning the Clarification of Membership and Eligibility of Elected and Appointed Positions

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**Section 1.** The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Constitution of The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) to clarify era sensitive wording.

**Section 2.** Whereas, Article IV, Section IV.3 of the Constitution of the CGS currently reads as follows:

*“Section IV.3: No student shall be denied membership in this organization on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, political views, **Vietnam-era** veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, or gender identity.”*

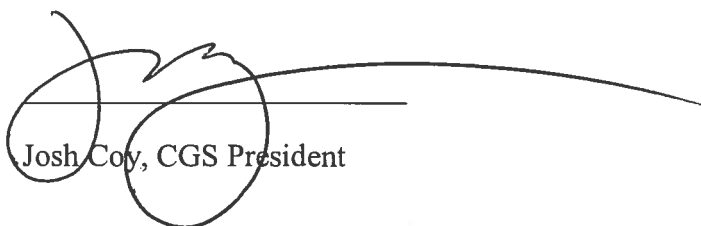
**Section 3.** Whereas, in order to have this section appears timely and current and to respect veterans of all conflicts, the section will read:

*“Section IV.3: No student shall be denied membership in this organization on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, political views, ~~Vietnam-era~~ veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, or gender identity.”*

**Section 4.** Therefore, be it resolved that this act is more time sensitive and broadly based..

**Section 5.** Further, be it resolved, the changes contained within this act, shall be effective immediately and the Constitution will be updated to reflect such a change.

Date Approved: 4/18/14

  
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