

## ACT 1314-SU-007

# An Act Amending University Senate General Requirements in the Bylaws

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**Section 1.** The purpose of this act shall be to revise the bylaws of The Council of Graduate Students (CGS); and

**Section 2.** WHEREAS Article III, Section III.1 of the CGS bylaws currently reads as follows:

*“Section III.1: General: The Council of Graduate Students holds the authority to select student members of the University Senate to represent the interests of all graduate students. One graduate student from each of the ten college clusters shall be elected to the University Senate. The ten college clusters shall be: 1) Arts; 2) Biological Sciences; 3) Business; 4) Education; 5) Engineering; 6) Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences and Human Ecology; 7) Humanities; 8) Mathematical and Physical Sciences; 9) Medicine and Public Health, Dentistry, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine; and 10) Social and Behavioral Sciences, Social work, and Law.” ; and*

**Section 3.** WHEREAS any graduate student deemed to be in good standing can be elected by the Council to become a University Senator; and

**Section 4.** WHEREAS due to a lack of students willing and/or able to serve as Senators it has been the practice of the Council to elect Senators whose home department may not fall within the cluster they have been elected to represent in order to ensure fair and adequate representation within the University Senate.

**Section 5.** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in order to have the bylaws reflective of a long held practice of the Council, this act shall remove and insert the specific language as follows:

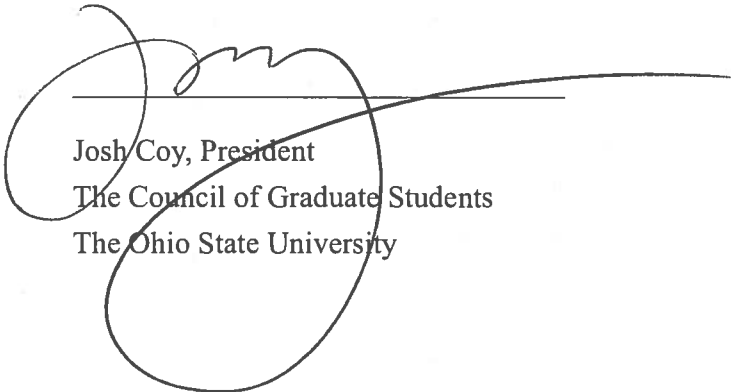
*“Section III.1: General: The Council of Graduate Students holds the authority to select student members of the University Senate to represent the interests of all graduate students. ~~One graduate student from each of the ten college clusters shall be elected to the University Senate.~~ The[Council of Graduate Students] shall elect one graduate student from any department, found to be in good standing with the graduate school to represent one of the ten college clusters, [which are] ~~shall be:~~ 1) Arts; 2) Biological*

*Sciences; 3) Business; 4) Education; 5) Engineering; 6) Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences and Human Ecology; 7) Humanities; 8) Mathematical and Physical Sciences; 9) Medicine and Public Health, Dentistry, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine; and 10) Social and Behavioral Sciences, Social work, and Law.”*

**Section 6.** LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that this act is to modernize the bylaws to reflect a practice already in place within The Council of Graduate Students; and

**Section 7.** LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the changes contained within this act shall be effective immediately and the bylaws will be updated to reflect such a change.

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