

## ACT 1516-FA-003

### An Act Amending Bylaw Article II, Section 1, Advisory Roles

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

**WHEREAS** the Council historically had a single advisor chosen from the faculty of the University; and

**WHEREAS** CGS, in seeking to broaden its base of advisor support, moved to a three advisor structure in 2013; and

**WHEREAS** CGS has not found it possible to implement a 3 advisor system, but has gained through access to at least two advisors; and

**WHEREAS** Article II, Section 1 of the CGS Bylaws currently reads as follows:

*"Section II.1: Advisor- The Executive Committee shall select three advisors; a member of the University Faculty, an administrator from the Graduate School, and an administrative professional from within the Office of Student Life.*

*II.1.A. The faculty advisor shall assist the treasurer in finding faculty representation for the Edward J. Ray Travel Award Committee. The faculty advisor and Graduate School advisor shall also assist the Vice President in finding faculty representation for the Edward F Hayes Research Forum.*

*II.1.B. The advisors shall attend one executive or delegate meeting a semester.*

*II.1.C. The faculty and Graduate School advisors shall each serve a renewable, one-year term.*

*II.1.D. The Student Life advisor shall serve a renewable, two-year term."*

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED** that Bylaw Article II, Section 1 shall read as follows:

*"Section II.1: Advisors- The Executive Committee shall select at least two, but not more than three advisors, including: a member of the University Faculty, an administrator from the Graduate School, and/or an administrative professional from within the Office of Student Life.*

*II.1.A. Advisors shall be asked to assist the treasurer in finding faculty representation for the Edward J. Ray Travel Award Committee. The advisors shall also assist the Vice President in finding faculty representation for the Edward F Hayes Research Forum.*

*II.1.B. The advisors shall be encouraged to attend one executive or delegate meeting a semester.*

*II.1.C. The advisors shall each serve a renewable, one-year term."*

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