

RESOLUTION 1920-SU-002

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STUDY OF THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS EXPERIENCED
BY GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE PARENTS**

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WHEREAS graduate students who are parents face many unique challenges such as the need for adequate family housing, flexible and affordable child care, and private space to nurse newborns; and

WHEREAS there is no record of the scope and impact of these challenges being examined; and

WHEREAS the Ohio State University Office of Student Life sponsors the Center for the Study of Student Life; and

WHEREAS the mission statement for the Center for the Study of Student Life is to collaboratively conduct assessment, research and planning in order to empower their partners to make decisions to create the extraordinary student experience. Through their work at the local and national level, the Center for the Study of Student Life strives to inform theory and practice in student affairs and higher education through intentional, inclusive and innovative assessment and research; and

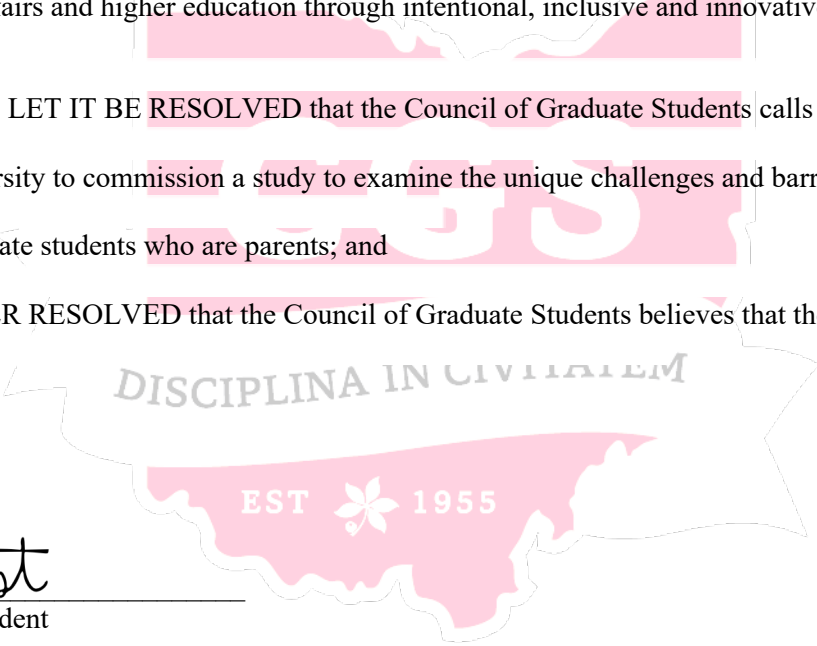
NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate Students calls for the Ohio State University to commission a study to examine the unique challenges and barriers experienced by graduate students who are parents; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate Students believes that the

Approved: Yes/No

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