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3 **Resolution 1718- AU-003**
4 **A Resolution Regarding Football Seating for Graduate Students**

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9 WHEREAS The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) is the representative body of all students enrolled
10 in graduate programs at The Ohio State University (established by Article II.1 of the CGS Constitution);
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13 WHEREAS the Athletic Council considers changes to the graduate/professional student ticketing
14 options for football for the 2017-18 academic year; and
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16 WHEREAS CGS requested further review and consideration of any changes to said ticketing policy; and
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18 WHEREAS Athletic Council under this advice is now considering changes for the 2018- 2019 academic
19 year; and
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21 WHEREAS graduate students should have the same opportunities as undergraduate students; and
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23 WHEREAS there are unique concerns of the graduate/professional student population as it relates to
24 game day behavior and conduct in Ohio Stadium; and
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26 WHEREAS that the 2018-19 Ohio State Football ticketing process should include an option to allow
27 graduate students to opt out of the regular seat assignment process to be assigned tickets of comparable
28 ticket value and location reserved for graduate/professional students;
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30 LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that CGS calls upon Athletic Council representative to relay and
31 advocate this position; and
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33 LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that CGS calls upon Athletic Council to adopt a policy that offers
34 graduate/professional students the opportunity to receive tickets based on the ranking system and
35 provides them the option to opt into a reserved graduate/professional seating section with tickets of
36 comparable ticket value and location.
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