

ACT 1213-SU-004

An Act Establishing CGS Connect & Its Corresponding Dates

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Section 1. The purpose of this act shall be to establish an ongoing programmatic opportunity for the Council of Graduate Students hereby referred to as Guide Connect, and

Section 2. Whereas, the President and Vice President of CGS are compensated as graduate associates while in office (as noted in the annual budget line 9900);

Section 3. Whereas, the Secretary and Treasurer, the only other executive officers, are not compensated for their time or efforts but because of their efforts should be compensated comparably for their work by the Council of Graduate Students;

Section 4. Whereas, over the past five years, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Council of Graduate Students have progressively increased the work that they do for the organization, and in addition to their primary duties, these two executive officers are now chairing and/or sitting on several Council committees and a number of major university committees;

Section 5. Whereas, because of the increasing amount of responsibility the Secretary and Treasurer are taking on, their positions are now requiring them to travel around campus on a regular basis to make it from meeting to meeting;

Section 6. Whereas, compensating the Secretary and Treasurer in some way would increase the competition for those positions during the Council's annual spring elections, and

Section 7. Whereas, compensation in the form of one "A level Parking Pass" for each the Secretary and Treasurer is comparable for the amount of work they are doing versus the President and Vice President as well as help these two officers make their way around campus quicker to fulfill their growing responsibilities;

Section 8. Therefore let it be enacted, that the Secretary and Treasurer should be compensated in the form of one "A Level Parking Pass" for each of the Secretary and Treasurer, and

Section 9. Let it be further enacted, that the purchase of these passes should be perpetual beginning in the 2012-2013 academic year, and

Section 10. Let it be further enacted, that the budget line item "Pres_VP Parking Passes should be changed to read "Parking Passes" and increased in the amount of the cost of parking passes for the officers annually.

Date Approved: _____

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