Section 1. The purpose of this act is to set the 2020 – 2021 Delegate Apportionment for the Council of Graduate Students, in accordance with the Bylaws.

Section 2. Article I Sections 2 through 3 of the Bylaws of CGS is as follows:

“Section 1.2. Units of representation - Units of representation of CGS shall be determined by the Organization and Elections Committee. Units will be based on, but not necessarily limited to, graduate program areas: exceptionally large programs may be split and exceptionally small ones grouped.

Section 1.3. Apportionment - CGS shall be composed of not more than one hundred fifty voting delegates and no fewer than one hundred thirty. The number of delegates per unit of representation shall not exceed twelve. Each spring, the Organization and Elections Committee shall apportion these positions to the graduate programs on the basis of autumn semester enrollment. Each unit of representation shall have at least one delegate. Each regional campus with graduate representation shall be allotted one delegate seat. The number of regional seats shall not exceed five.

1.3.A. Approval: The Organizations and Elections Committee shall present their proposed delegate apportionment for the next CGS term to the full delegate body no later than the second scheduled delegate meeting of the Spring semester. A simple majority vote of the delegate body is needed to approve the proposed apportionment. If a majority is not obtained, the Organizations and Elections Committee will present revised apportionment at the next scheduled delegate meeting. If, at this subsequent meeting, the proposed revised apportionment still fails to receive approval by a majority of the delegate body, then the most recent delegate apportionment to be so approved will remain in effect for the next delegate term. (Approved 4/17/15, 1415SP009)”

Section 3. The 2020 – 2021 Delegate Apportionment document was available for public comment from the 2019 – 2020 delegate body at two different points throughout the restructuring process. After receiving feedback and implementing changes when feasible, the Organization and Elections Committee developed a restructured 2020 – 2021 Delegate Apportionment following the guidelines outlined below:

Units of representation were derived from departmental classifications except in the following cases: Biophysics; Neuroscience Graduate Program; Ohio State Biochemistry Program; Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; and Environmental Science. These interdisciplinary programs have their own units of representation as they belong to multiple departments.

Delegate seats were distributed via a modified version of the Huntington-Hill Method. The modification is that the number of seats per unit of representation is capped at 4. For 140 delegate seats, with 10,575 graduate students, this method indicates the following levels of representation:

- 1-105 Graduate Students = 1 Delegate Seat
- 106-182 Graduate Students = 2 Delegate Seats
- 183-258 Graduate Students = 3 Delegate Seats
- Greater than 258 Graduate Students = 4 Delegate Seats

Section 4. The 2020 – 2021 Delegate Apportionment will be as shown in the attached table.
Section 5. This resolution will take effect for the spring 2020 elections and delegate term of service from autumn 2020 through summer 2021 upon approval at a regular meeting of the Council of Graduate Students.

Approved: Yes/No

Date: 3/6/20

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