RESOLUTION 1819-SP-003
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RENEWAL OF CONTRACT BETWEEN STUDENT LEGAL
SERVICES, INC. AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WITH EXPANSION OF BENEFITS
TO INCLUDE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICES
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WHEREAS the Council of Graduate Students represents all graduate students at The Ohio State
University; and

WHEREAS the Council of Graduate Students has determined that legal issues related to immigration and
naturalization have the potential to significantly impact student success at The Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS high cost legal immigration services are difficult to procure for many students; and

WHEREAS Student Legal Services, Inc. contracts with The Ohio State University to provide low cost
legal services (“Plan”) for the benefit of all Ohio State students; and

WHEREAS the contract between Student Legal Services, Inc. and The Ohio State University provides for
specific Plan services that do not currently include immigration or naturalization matters; and

WHEREAS the Council of Graduate Students has maintained a representative on Student Legal Services,
Inc.’s Strategic Advisory Board and that such representative is charged with providing input and
recommendations regarding the overall scope, services, operation, and direction of the Plan; and

WHEREAS Student Legal Services, Inc. has agreed to expand the services provided to include
immigration and naturalization issues at no increase in the Plan participation fee so long as The Ohio
State University concurs; and

WHEREAS it is the Council’s understanding that Student Legal Services, Inc. and The Ohio State
University will begin discussions concerning services provided under the Plan when the current Plan
expires;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate Students endorses the renewal of
the Student Legal Services, Inc. Plan for the benefit of all students of Ohio State University;

AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate Students supports the revision of
the Plan to include certain Immigration and Naturalization Law matters in addition to those services
currently provided;

AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Council of Graduate Students shall
notify appropriate entities of the action of this Council.