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

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WHEREAS The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) is the representative body of all students enrolled in graduate programs at The Ohio State University (established by Article II.1 of the CGS Constitution); and

WHEREAS the Athletic Council considers changes to the graduate/professional student ticketing options for football for the 2017-18 academic year; and

WHEREAS CGS requested further review and consideration of any changes to said ticketing policy; and

WHEREAS Athletic Council under this advice is now considering changes for the 2018-2019 academic year; and

WHEREAS graduate students should have the same opportunities as undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS there are unique concerns of the graduate/professional student population as it relates to game day behavior and conduct in Ohio Stadium; and

WHEREAS that the 2018-19 Ohio State Football ticketing process should include an option to allow graduate students to opt out of the regular seat assignment process to be assigned tickets of comparable ticket value and location reserved for graduate/professional students;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that CGS calls upon Athletic Council representative to relay and advocate this position; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that CGS calls upon Athletic Council to adopt a policy that offers graduate/professional students the opportunity to receive tickets based on the ranking system and provides them the option to opt into a reserved graduate/professional seating section with tickets of comparable ticket value and location.