PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

BILL No. SP24-B008

To Reflect the Restructuring and Renaming of the Graduate School

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WHEREAS, the Graduate School is undergoing restructuring; and

WHEREAS, the new structure comes with a name change to both the school and the leadership within it; and

WHEREAS, it is important to keep these names updated in the governing documents for clarity;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, that all references to the Dean of the Graduate School be changed to "the Vice Provost for Student Life";

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS The following are common definitions:

A. The home institution of this organization, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, shall hereafter be referred to as Purdue University.
B. "Graduate Student" shall refer to all those enrolled full or part time in ~~the~~ Purdue University as a "graduate" student as indicated by the registrar ~~Purdue University Graduate School~~, Krannert Professional Program, or Veterinary Program.
C. The word "program" will hereafter refer to a department, veterinary program, Krannert professional program, or graduate interdisciplinary program at Purdue University as defined by the ~~Purdue Graduate School~~ Office for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Scholars~~.~~

SECTION 8. ADVISOR. A PGSG Advisor(s) shall be appointed from the leadership of the

~~Graduate School~~ Office for the Dean of Students in discussion with the ~~Dean of the Graduate School~~ Vice Provost for Student Life and PGSG leadership.

A. Advisors may not vote or hold office in the organization.
B. There is no term limit for the PGSG Advisor.
C. When possible, it is preferable that the PGSG Advisor be selected from the members of the ~~Dean's~~ Dean of Student's Cabinet.
D. In case of a vacancy, a new advisor will be appointed in a manner that is mutually agreeable to PGSG leadership and the ~~Graduate School~~ Office for Dean of Students.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION The PGSS shall be a representative body for the Purdue Graduate Student Body. Therefore in accordance with this Constitution, the following requirements should be made of the composition of the Senate:

B. Non-voting Seats in the PGSS
   a. Two (2) seats may be held by a representative of the administration of the Vice Provost of Student Life~~Graduate School Administration~~.

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT In accordance with this Constitution, the President shall:

L. Assist the ~~graduate school~~ Office for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Scholars in the design of the new graduate student orientation;

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED 24th day of April 2024.

Somosmita Mitra President, PGSG		Josiah Davidson Senate Chair, PGSS
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Certification

I, Secret Permenter, Senate Clerk of the Purdue Graduate Student Senate, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by unanimous consent by the Purdue Graduate Student Senate of Purdue University, at a virtual meeting thereof held on the 24th day of April 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of May 2024.

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Senate Clerk, PGSS