

**GSG 42- A08**  
**An Act Establishing a Standing International Student Affairs Committee**

**Summary:** This act creates an international student affairs committee in order to ensure that the interest of international students is always represented in the GSG.

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF** ensuring international graduate students, who make up approximately 40% of our community in any given year, have their interests continuously worked on;

**BY** Amending the Bylaws to make the International Student Affairs Committee a standing committee per Bylaws Section 9.1.

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Decision of GSG President

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Signature of GSG President

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Date

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#### 5.2.H.7 International Student Affairs Committee

The International Student Affairs Committee shall monitor campus focused-issues that pertain to the quality of life of international graduate students including but not limited to transportation, safety, sustainability, mental health, and other relevant topics. Along with University policies that pertain to the academic and professional development of international graduate students. They shall advocate on behalf of the GSG to improve the quality of international graduate students' experiences and draft resolutions for Assembly consideration as appropriate.

### 5.3 Committee Charges

5.3.A. The Assembly shall charge, at least annually, the Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, International Student Affairs, and Diversity and Inclusion Committees with current and persistent issues on which to focus for the duration of the assembly session, or until considered by the Assembly to be adequately addressed.

5.3.A.1. In consultation with the Leadership Committee, the Executive Committee may also charge said committees with additional focus issues as they arise.