

**Council Resolution 2017-18.05:  
Startup Funding for Graduate-Specific CARE  
Prevention Education Specialist**



**WHEREAS** the office of CARE at Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC) provides prevention education for the entire UCSD campus and offers free and confidential services for students, staff and faculty impacted by sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking; and

**WHEREAS** the experiences of graduate and professional students on campus are unique from those of undergraduate students, staff, and faculty, especially concerning incidences of sexual violence and sexual harassment (SVSH); and

**WHEREAS** the Graduate Student Association of the University of California, San Diego (GSAUCSD) is committed to supporting efforts to prevent and address SVSH; and

**WHEREAS** the Chancellor's Office has agreed to support a budget request in the next fiscal year to support a graduate-specific Prevention Education Specialist Full Time Equivalent (FTE) position at CARE at SARC, with immediate start-up funding provided by the GSA; and

**WHEREAS** the GSAUCSD Financial Bylaws<sup>1</sup>, Article VI, Section 3 states that the GSAUCSD Reserve Fund may be used to cover expenditures, if approved by a two-thirds vote of those present at a regularly scheduled Council meeting: Now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** the GSAUCSD authorizes the disbursement of up to one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) from its reserves to provide one year of funding for the creation of a graduate-specific Prevention Education Specialist FTE at CARE at SARC; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the GSAUCSD President will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Office of the Chancellor, CARE at SARC, or any other necessary campus units to create a graduate-specific Prevention Education Specialist FTE position; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the GSAUCSD President will provide a summary of total expenditures, any written memoranda, and other final materials pertaining to this disbursement to the GSA Executive Committee and Council Representatives in Fall Quarter 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> GSAUCSD Financial Bylaws, [http://gsa.ucsd.edu/governance/bylaws/FinancialBylaws\\_5-08-17.pdf](http://gsa.ucsd.edu/governance/bylaws/FinancialBylaws_5-08-17.pdf)

**Voted and Passed at Council Meeting #15, June 4, 2018: 42/0/0 (Y/N/A)**  
**Certified: Mark Derdzinski, June 11, 2018**