

**Council Resolution 2017-18.01:
Disbursement of Reserves for Advocacy Travel**



WHEREAS the GSAUCSD is a member in good standing of both the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students (NAGPS) and Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE), both organizations which will hold advocacy conferences this spring (March 10-13, 2018 and April 8-11, 2018, respectively); and

WHEREAS the GSAUCSD recognizes the value of in-person advocacy in Washington, D.C. in order to promote the rights of graduate and professional students and educate lawmakers on the value of graduate education; and

WHEREAS previous trips to Washington, D.C. have been limited in participation to the GSAUCSD Vice President of External Affairs and Legislative Liaison for National Affairs due to funding constraints; and

WHEREAS the Graduate Student Association of the University of California, San Diego (GSAUCSD) Financial Bylaws¹, 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from its reserves to reimburse advocacy travel for up to eight (8) graduate students for the NAGPS Legislative Action Days and/or the SAGE Day on the Hill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the GSAUCSD Vice President of External Affairs will provide a summary of total expenditures to the finance committee for review during spring quarter 2018.

Voted and Passed at Council Meeting #6: January 16, 2018.

Certified: Mark Derdzinski, January 17, 2018

¹ GSAUCSD Financial Bylaws, http://gsa.ucsd.edu/governance/bylaws/FinancialBylaws_5-08-17.pdf