

GOVERNMENT BILL 02

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AMEND STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE
DEPARTMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENT RELATIONS**

Short Title: Department of Graduate Student Relations Establishment Act (Public)

Sponsored by: Mitchell Moravec, NC State University (corresponding)

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First Reading: October 18, 2019 **First Reading Status:** Calendared for Second Reading

Second Reading: October 19, 2019 **Second Reading Status:** Voted on in General Assembly

Third Reading: N/A **Third Reading Status:** N/A

Referred to: The Select Committee on Internal Operations

Section 1. The General Assembly of the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments adopts the following Bill:

WHEREAS, Article III. **Executive.** Section 10 - **Departments.** of the Constitution of the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments reads:

SECTION TEN – Departments. The operational activities of the Executive Branch shall be organized into Departments administered by a Vice President as assigned by the President and composed of delegates of the Association and such additional members as may be prescribed by Executive Order or in the Association Statutes. Each Department shall implement the various policies, programs and other initiatives placed under its jurisdiction, hold investigative hearings on matters within its jurisdiction, and produce reports on relevant topics for the Association or the President and Senior Vice President.

; and,

WHEREAS, the 46th Session of the General Assembly of the UNC Association of Student Governments considered Government / Finance Bill 011 “Graduate Representation Act”; and,

WHEREAS, this Act had the purpose of formally establishing the role of the Graduate Representative and a Department into the UNC ASG Governing Documents; and,

WHEREAS, as of the introduction of this Bill, no proper records have been found of the status of that Act and the UNC ASG Governing Documents have not been updated to reflect such a change; and, now, therefore, be it

ENACTED, §3-1.4. **Departments; list.** shall be amended to read:

§3-1.4. Departments; list.

As explained further in Chapter 3, Article 2

the departments of the Association are:

Governmental Outreach, Media Outreach, **Graduate Student Relations**, and Campus Outreach.

; and be it further

ENACTED, Chapter 3. **Executive Board.** Article 2. **Appointments.** shall be amended to include:

§3-2.6. Department of Graduate Student Relations.

(a) This Department shall be led by the Vice President of Graduate Student Relations who shall be currently enrolled or accepted into a Graduate or Professional Program at a member institution.

(b) The Department of Graduate Student Relations shall:

i. have the option to conduct surveys and polling to gauge the opinions of the Graduate and Professional Student Body;

ii. facilitate interaction and collaboration between graduate and professional student organizations across the UNC system;

iii. Advise the UNCASG President on initiatives and issues facing graduate students;

iv. and other such actions deemed appropriate by the President, Council of Student Body Presidents, General Assembly and Department.

(c) Each member institution shall send at least one (1) delegate to meetings of the Department of Graduate Student Relations.

; and be it further

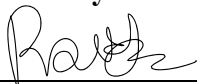
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNC ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

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ENACTED, Contents and section numbers will be renumbered appropriately.

Section 2. This Act shall be effective upon enrollment.

I hereby certify that this Government Bill was read twice and adopted in the General Assembly of the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments, this 19th Day of October, 2019.



Raekwon Davis
Senior Vice President
48th Session

I hereby signify my approval of this bill as adopted by the General Assembly of the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments, this 23rd day of October, 2019.



Adam Schmidt
President
48th Session