The Graduate Student Assembly
The University of Texas at Austin

Resolution: G.R. 12 (F) 3   **Introduced By:**

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Action Taken: _____passed_____   **Certified:**
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In Support of an Annual Report Based on Graduate Student Progress

Summary: The Graduate Student Assembly would like to see an annual report showing data to help graduate students choose their advisor.

      Whereas(1):   The Graduate Student Assembly would like to help students meet their time to graduation goals;

      Whereas(2):   Graduate students need an academic advisor best suited to their academic goals;

      Whereas(3):   Many research oriented graduate programs require graduate students to choose a thesis/report/dissertation supervisor;

      Whereas(4):   The Graduate Student Information System (GSIS) is being developed to track graduate student progress;

      Whereas(5):   We do not want to duplicate the services provided through the GSIS;

Therefore
Let it be

      Resolved (1): That the Graduate Student Assembly at the University of Texas at Austin would like to file an open records

request on the information in the GSIS to provide aggregate data on graduate student progress per department, specifically:

- Type of degree (master's, Ph.D, etc.)
- Time to degree
- Name of advisor
- Number of publications where student is first author
- Number of publications where student is a co-author
- Conference submissions or presentations
- Expected career path

Be it Further Resolved (2): That the Graduate Student Assembly at the University of Texas at Austin would like this information presented to the GSA to publicly disseminate to current and future students;

Be it Further Resolved (3): The Graduate Student Assembly at the University of Texas at Austin would like this open records request to be fulfilled annually;

Be it Further Resolved (4): That this resolution be sent to Dean Langlois, Dean Kahn, Provost Leslie, Vice Provost Ellzey, Dean Speitel, and all college deans.