

Graduate Student Association (GSA) Fee Voting Results and Summary of Comments

COSAF Meeting, March 9, 2018

Quorum Met

Per the Council on Student Affairs and Fees Bylaws: *Voting on issues associated with CPI for fees must have a quorum, defined as half the voting membership, rounded up to the nearest number.*

Total Voting Members: **4**

In Attendance: **2**

Quorum was met at **50%** attendance

GSA CPI Vote

Per the Council on Student Affairs and Fees Bylaws: *Votes to approve CPI adjustments on Campus Based Fees must pass by 66%, rounded to the nearest number.*

- Only Graduate & Professional student members vote on GSA Fee CPI adjustment
- Below tally includes 2 absentee votes

	<u># of Voters</u>	<u># Needed to Pass (66%)</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Graduate Student Association (GSA) Fee	4	3	4	0

COSAF'S recommendation to the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs will be to allow the CPI adjustment to the GSA Fee in 2018-19.

Action Item #049

GSA Summary of Comments

- Fee increase will be overall beneficial to the GSA.
- Majority of GSA General Assembly also agrees with GSA CPI adjustment.
- The representatives of the GSA were overwhelmingly in favor of the increase.
- Polling all graduate students was incredibly challenging and time consuming for the GSA Treasurer. Having COSAF provide oversight on the CPI adjustments would allow the GSA to assess whether a CPI was required, then present to COSAF without polling all grad students.
- A discussion as to who from COSAF votes on this adjustment is necessary.