

Resolution 12: Addressing the ITAP and University Policy 1.3

Abstract: This resolution approves the Memorandum between the Office of the Provost, the Dean of the Graduate School and the GPSA regarding the International Teaching Assistant Program.

Sponsored by:

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Kavya Krishnan, Vice President for Communications;

Liz Davis-Frost, Student-Elected Trustee and ex-officio member;

Christine Ohenewah, Voting Member

Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 03/24/2021

Whereas the sponsors of this resolution were tasked with meeting with the Provost and the Dean of the Graduate School regarding the International Teaching Assistant Program (“ITAP”) and the issues regarding the program identified in the Graduate and Professional Community Initiative of 2020 and the GPSA ITAP survey,

Whereas the sponsors have presented to the GPSA the memorandum that they agreed upon with the Provost and Dean,

Whereas the memorandum of understanding outlines a short-term strategy and guarantees the involvement of graduate and professional students, as well as the GPSA in future ITAP restructuring committees and actions,

Be it therefore resolved, the attached Memorandum is adopted, and the Executive Vice President is authorized to sign it on behalf of the GPSA;

Be it also resolved, the students who have worked on this issue or have spoken about it to stakeholders, including the GPSA, in the past, made this outcome a possibility;

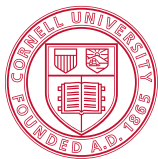
Be it finally resolved, the continued collaboration between the GPSA, the Dean of the Graduate School and the Provost is recognized and appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

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