RESOLUTION ON COMMUNICATION BETWEEN RACKHAM AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AND WRITTEN TUITION GUARANTEES FROM RACKHAM BOTH REGARDING THE ENACTED CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT POLICY.

(REsolution: SS-09-02)

Whereas, information about the proposed continuous enrollment policy was not made widely available to graduate students before it was voted on by the Rackham Executive Board on December 10, 2008, AND

Whereas, in a letter to graduate students on May 14, 2009, Dean Weiss wrote “the intent of the policy is that students who don’t pay tuition now should not pay tuition under continuous enrollment,” AND

Whereas, in a letter to graduate students on May 14, 2009, Dean Weiss also wrote “tuition fellowships will fill the gap between funding already committed to students and funding required under the new policy,” AND

Whereas, in a letter to graduate students on May 14, 2009, Dean Weiss also wrote “if we find that the implementation of the continuous enrollment policy has an unanticipated negative impact on students, we are prepared to alter or, if necessary, to roll back the policy”

Therefore be it resolved by the Rackham Student Government (RSG) on behalf of the student body of the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School that Rackham provide its student body with a written statement ensuring that under the proposed continuous enrollment policy, students who are currently exempt from paying tuition will be guaranteed a tuition fellowship or an equivalent source of funding for each semester of their graduate studies thus financially holding the students harmless under the proposed policy, AND

Therefore be it finally resolved that RSG formally requests that Rackham communicate the proposed continuous enrollment policy in its full form to the Rackham graduate student body no less than one month before the policy is presented to the University of Michigan Board of Regents, to allow for sufficient student feedback.

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1\textsuperscript{st} resolved clause:
Yes: _7_  No: _0_  Abs: _0_  NV: _0_  Date: __7/23/09____

2\textsuperscript{nd} resolved clause:
Yes: _4_  No: _3_  Abs: _0_  NV: _0_  Date: __7/23/09____