A RESOLUTION TO MAKE INSTRUCTOR REPORTS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

WHEREAS, voluntary course evaluations are provided by the students at both undergraduate and graduate levels; AND

WHEREAS, these individual course evaluations are consolidated into Instructor Reports by the Office of Registrar; AND

WHEREAS, these reports are not currently accessible to students or released to student body governments in any form; AND

WHEREAS, the availability of these Instructor Reports would enable the students to make more informed decisions about crediting courses, especially those from other schools and departments; AND

WHEREAS, the university wide accessibility to Instructor Reports would motivate the students to provide thoughtful evaluations; AND

WHEREAS, open access to Instructor Reports would help creating better academic transparency, in turn improving the students learning experience; NOW ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT BODY OF THE HORACE H. RACKHAM GRADUATE SCHOOL, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Office of Registrar must modify the existing policy to ensure the Instructor Reports available to all students, except as it serves to protect the identity and privacy of the reporter; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the Office of Registrar communicate this policy change to all schools and departments under Rackham; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the compiled Instructor reports must be officially hosted and disseminated by the Office of Registrar to ensure accuracy, integrity, security and sustained availability of the Instructor reports; AND BE IT FINALLY

RESOLVED, the President of the Rackham Student Body in conjunction with the RSG Academic Affairs Committee shall work with the Office of Registrar to set these changes in place.
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ATTEST

By Signing below, I certify the this resolution was dispatched by the RSG Board under the rules as prescribed in section IX of the bylaws and that the vote count appearing at the top of this resolution is accurate.

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Kaitlin Flynn
Vice President, Rackham Student Government

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

I, Phillip A. Saccone, President of the Rackham Student Body, do hereby approve this resolution on this the 20th day of November, 2013.

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Phillip Saccone
President, Rackham Graduate Student Body