Intentional Undergraduate and Graduate/Professional Student Collaboration

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Whereas students in institutions of higher learning have many common needs regardless of their level in school.

Whereas UCSA is comprised of undergraduate, graduate, and professional student representatives from each UC campus,

Whereas the disconnect between graduate and undergraduate students may result in duplicative efforts toward similar goals,

Whereas working on a unified front may produce better results in achieving those goals that have similar aims.

Whereas an item on the 2016-2017 Graduate and Professional Student Committee Agenda for the year is "Bridging Graduate/ Professional and Undergraduate Students",

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Therefore be it resolved that external vice presidents (EVPs) shall have at least one set meeting with their counterparts (graduate, undergraduate, professional) at the beginning of each quarter or semester.

Resolved, legislative liaisons/directors (LLs) and organizing directors (ODs) shall also have one set meeting with their counterparts once per quarter,

Resolved, LLs shall discuss local issues with counterparts to work together on local/community policies, including but not limited to those on housing, transportation, outreach, and policing,

Resolved, EVPs shall attend one meeting of their counterpart organization before the last three months of the school year (i.e. before April),

Resolved, EVPs, LLs, and ODs shall continue to consider the impacts of their proposed changes in administration, policy, and campus action on counterpart student bodies, and attempt to include the appropriate student representatives in these discussions when necessary.