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AS INTRODUCED

A resolution acknowledging the need for ethics training
during a graduate student's academic career

Whereas: It will be mandated by the Federal Government that all institutions receiving federal grant monies will be required to offer non online ethics training starting June of 2010.

Whereas: In recent years, it has become more apparent that universities and corporate institutions prefer to recruit students and employees with ethics training.

Whereas: One of the main areas of focus in the United States is personal integrity within a professional arena

Whereas: Research has shown that providing field specific ethics training has benefited students and employees in complicated work situations.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Graduate College has pioneered the development of an Ethics Research Training that is being presented to other Graduate Programs in the US and is considered by the Federal Government and other academic instructions as a leader in Ethics Training.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Graduate College has determined that the least costly method of compliance with the Federal Government is to use the format of workshops to provide ethics training.

Whereas: The funding of the Ethic training research will be presented to incoming graduate students at cost in one time registration amount (\$100.00 for master's students and \$200.00 for doctorate students).

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that:

Section 1: The Graduate Student Senate recognizes the need for Ethics Training during the course of a graduate student's academic career and that it will become obligatory for students and researchers due to the Federal Government mandating non online ethics training starting June 2010.

Section 2: The Graduate Student Senate recognizes the advantages of being trained in a "cutting edge" program for students graduating and entering the professional fields of their choice.

Section 3: The Graduate Student Senate recognizes that the Graduate College has kept the costs as low as possible for students and has provided this training in its developmental form to any graduate student at the University of Oklahoma free of charge.

Section 4: The Graduate Student Senate appreciates the communication between The Graduate College and Graduate Student population in bringing the upcoming Federal mandate in to discussion and the willingness of the graduate College to work in partnership with the graduate student population in compliance with the Federal Government.

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Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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