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A University-Wide Support Resolution in appreciation of the Registrar’s new policy regarding preferred name and gender

Introduced by: Senator Mejia
Sponsor(s): President Patterson, EVPs Dhakal and Smith, Speaker Fye
Submittal Date: 10/22/2018  Sent to: University-Wide Senate
Date Voted On: November 1, 2018

WHEREAS, Georgia State University has one of the most diverse student bodies in the United States of America, and,
WHEREAS, people change their names for a multitude of reasons, no matter their backgrounds, changing one’s name is an important part of their own recognition of their identity, students must be aware that it is now available at Georgia State University and,
WHEREAS, Georgia State University, as outlined in their Mission Statement, provides an outstanding education and exceptional support for students from all backgrounds, the promotion of such program will enhance our students’ success academically and professionally, and

WHEREAS, we as students, believe that students’ self-identification leads to greater inclusion in Georgia State University.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT
Section 1: We, the students, are in support of the resolution of the GSU registrar’s office.
Section 2: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE: VOTE for 18  against 0  abstentions 2

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature  Date 11/8/18