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A University-Wide Support Resolution for the College Transparency Act

Introduced by: Senator Mejia

Sponsor(s): President Patterson, Briana Stanley

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WHEREAS, We the students of Georgia State University wish to help other potential students make the best choices when it comes to picking a college, and,

WHEREAS, A Student-Level Data Network (SLDN) would connect information already collected by colleges, governments, and employers, to answer critical questions about how different students fare at different programs, and,

WHEREAS, most states have been collecting this information for years, but their independent efforts have fallen short of a system that is of practical use to students, and,

WHEREAS, there is currently a ban on a federal student-level data collection, Congress could overturn this ban and create an SLDN that links together the information necessary to empower students to make more informed college decisions. They have a right to know before they attend,

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 College Transparency Act,

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 10 against 7 abstentions 3

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT (if University-Wide)

Signature



Date 11/8/18