

1 **89-UWSR-02**

2 **A University-Wide Support Resolution in appreciation of the**
3 **Registrar's new policy regarding preferred name and gender**

4 **Introduced by:** Senator Mejia

5 **Sponsor(s):** President Patterson, EVPs Dhakal and Smith, Speaker Fye

6 **Submittal Date:** 10/22/2018 **Sent to:** University-Wide Senate

7 **Date Voted On:** November 1, 2018

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9 **WHEREAS**, Georgia State University has one of the most diverse student bodies in the United States of
10 America, and,

11 **WHEREAS**, people change their names for a multitude of reasons, no matter their backgrounds,
12 changing one's name is an important part of their own recognition of their identity, students must be
13 aware that it is now available at Georgia State University and,

14 **WHEREAS**, Georgia State University, as outlined in their Mission Statement, provides an outstanding
15 education and exceptional support for students from all backgrounds, the promotion of such program
16 will enhance our students' success academically and professionally, and

17 **WHEREAS**, we as students, believe that students' self-identification leads to greater inclusion in Georgia
18 State University.

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20 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**
21 **ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT**

22 **Section 1:** We, the students, are in support of the resolution of the GSU registrar's office.

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24 **Section 2:** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government
25 Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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

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29 **ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT**

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31 Signature _____

Date 11/8/18