THE CITY COLLEGE

REVISED GOVERNANCE PLAN

ARTICLE III

THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

There shall be a Graduate Student Council representative of all candidates for advanced degrees in all the Schools and the Divisions at City College of New York College of Liberal Arts and Science.

1. Name
The name of this organization shall be the Graduate Student Association Council of The City College of New York.

2. Purpose
It will be the primary responsibility of this Organization to create a cohesive community between the graduate programs at the City College and to support the distinct professionally oriented interests of graduate students through the organization of community events and programs that address those interests.

This organization shall represent the interests of all graduate students of The City College of The City University of New York, and shall, where appropriate:

a. open reciprocal channels of communication where fruitful throughout the academic community;

b. secure meaningful participation in decision-making organs within the academic community;

c. organize and hold colloquia centering around issues meaningful to its members, and engage in all other activities necessary to represent graduate students.

2.3. Membership
All graduate students registered at The City College of New York of The City University of New York (including Ph.D. candidates resident on this campus) shall be members-eligible for membership within the Graduate Student Council of The City College of New York of the Graduate Student Association of The City College of New York.

3.4. Graduate Student Council – Structure
The Graduate Student Council shall be elected from among those students who are registered at the City College. The governing body of the Graduate Student Association of The City College of New York shall be the Graduate Student Council.

The Graduate Student Council shall be elected from among those graduate students who are registered at The City College. Those representatives serving on the Graduate Council shall be called Councilors. The Vice President for Student Affairs or his or her designee will also be an ex officio member without vote of the Graduate Student Council. There shall also be the following members, ex officio without vote: The Vice Provost for Student Affairs, the Chairman
Elections shall take place during the month of April each academic year. Tenure of office shall be one year, and vacancies occurring during the academic year shall be filled by appointment of the remaining Councilors from the School in which the vacancy occurs or from the current active members of the Graduate Student Council.

Each School and Division will be allotted three seats in the Council and shall elect its own representatives to the Graduate Student Council. However, if when the Council convenes its first meeting, there are not enough members to fill the seven officer positions, each School and Division is granted the opportunity to nominate additional members in order to fill the seven officer positions. Each School and Division shall elect its representatives to the Graduate Student Council in accordance with the schedule below, providing that no more than two representatives shall be elected from any single Department.

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Each academic year, no later than the second week in May, the Chairman of the Graduate Student Council shall appoint one member to convene the first meeting of the next academic year.

Based upon registration in the fall semester of the academic year, and including resident Ph.D. candidates, each academic year, no later that the second week of May, the Chairman of the Graduate Student Council shall appoint one member to convene the first meeting of the next academic year.

At this meeting the Graduate Student Council shall elect its own officers from among its own membership. The officers shall include: a Chairman, Vice Chairperson, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, Executive Officer of Legislative Affairs, Executive Officer of Academic Affairs, and Executive Officer of Community Affairs and these will have the duties customarily exercised by these officers.

The Graduate Student Council shall establish such standing and ad hoc committees as it determines in its bylaws. A committee for each of the Schools, composed of all the representatives from that School. In addition, in the spring semester of every year a committee on elections shall be formed, and it will be responsible for: These committees shall be responsible for those activities which pertain to the particular School. Each of these committees

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shall be responsible for maintaining liaison with each Department or Departmental representatives from each Department in its particular School. These committees shall also encourage the graduate students of each Department in their School to elect a graduate student representative as a liaison with the Graduate Student Council, and, where possible, aid in the creation of a Department Graduate Student Organization. In addition, these committees shall be responsible for securing the names of nominees for the next election of the Graduate Student Council.

The Graduate Student Council shall establish such standing and ad hoc committees as it determines. Among such standing committees shall be:

a. a committee on finances which shall, at the beginning of each semester, recommend to the Graduate Student Council the allocation of monies from the Graduate Student Activities Fee, and which shall keep the budgetary concerns of graduate student activities under continuous review;
b. a committee on academic life which shall keep in continuous review all matters having to do with curriculum and instruction;
c. a committee on extracurricular life which shall keep in continuous review all matters having to do with out of class activities and faculties for graduate students; and
d. a. in the Spring semester of every year a committee on elections shall be formed, and it will be responsible for:
   a. securing the names of the nominees from the School committees, and
   b. carrying out the election of representatives to the Graduate Student Council as a whole.

The Graduate Student Council shall, in addition to the functions stipulated and implied above:

a. embody its own procedures in Bylaws, consistent with this governance document, which shall take effect when approved by two-thirds of those present and voting at a regular meeting; establish a policy for the Graduate Student Association of The City College of New York;
b. embody its own procedure in Bylaws, consistent with this Governance document, which shall take effect when approved by two-thirds of those present and voting at a regular meeting;
c. establish a schedule of regular meetings which shall be published to all interested members of the College community;
d. select the graduate membership of the standing committee on discipline and all other campus bodies on which the graduate students are officially represented.

When a vacancy occurs in the Presidency of The College, the Graduate Student Council shall elect recommend the graduate student members of an ad hoc committee to advise with the Board of Trustees in filling the vacancy. When a vacancy occurs in a College-wide position, such as: The Vice Presidents; the Vice Provosts; Deputy Provost; or Deans of the Schools and Divisions, Dean of the School of General Studies; and Chief Librarian; the Graduate Student Council shall recommend select the graduate student members of an ad hoc committee to advise with the President in filling the vacancy.
In addition to the above, the Graduate Student Council may elect members from its organization to participate in standing faculty committees or committees from its membership corresponding to standing committees of the several Faculties. These standing committees shall have such powers as are mutually agreed upon by concurrent actions of the respective bodies.

4.5. Graduate Student Council – Powers
The Graduate Student Council shall have powers and duties with reference to graduate students broadly comparable to those for undergraduates assigned to the Undergraduate Senate.

The Graduate Student Council shall, subject to such rules and guidelines as may be established by the Board of Trustees, and the President, and under the consultation of the Vice President for Student Affairs or his or her designee, have jurisdiction over extracurricular activities, including the setting of general policy governing student activities (e.g., chartering regulations, publicity regulations, etc.). The Graduate Student Council will be the authentic voice of the graduate students of The City College of New York of the City University of New York in all matters that may be appropriately brought before it.

5.6. Graduate Student Council – Impeachment
Any Graduate Student Counselor may request the impeachment of an officer of the Graduate Student Council. A two-thirds vote of the membership of the Council will be required to impeach an officer.