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GPSA Resolution 3:
Resolution Approving the GPSA Internal Budget
for the 2017-2018 Term

Sponsored by: Tyler McCann, on behalf of the GPSA Appropriations Committee.

WHEREAS, The GPSA Bylaws require that the Appropriations Committee recommend an internal budget in the form of a resolution (3.05(D)(vii); and

WHEREAS, The GPSA decided in 2015 to financially support the subsidized student-run and operated Anabel's Grocery¹ through an annual contribution of \$20,000 for a maximum of four years (totaling \$80,000)² in exchange for the ability of graduate and professional students to shop at the store; and

WHEREAS, This short-term contribution was decided at that time to come through the GPSA directly as a line item in the internal budget; and

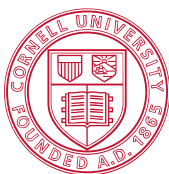
WHEREAS, The chair of the GPSA Finance Commission and chair of the GPSA Appropriations Committee met with the executive team of Anabel's Grocery in spring 2017 to formalize this relationship; and

WHEREAS, This discussion resulted in the formal agreement among all parties that 50% of the GPSA's contribution to Anabel's Grocery would be used for capital depreciation, and the remaining 50% be added to the subsidy fund; and

WHEREAS, The subsidy fund is an account used by Anabel's Grocery to subsidize the cost of food items to customers with demonstrated financial need; and

¹ <http://anabelsgrocery.org/>

² GPSA Resolution 3 in 2015-16 Supporting Document



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WHEREAS, The first \$20,000 contribution of the GPSA was contributed to Anabel's Grocery in late spring 2017 and 100% was used for capital depreciation in consideration to the store's soft opening in late spring 2017;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the GPSA will contribute \$20,000 for the 2017-2018 academic year to Anabel's Grocery, of which 100% will be put towards the subsidy fund;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that remaining years' contributions by the GPSA to Anabel's Grocery will be used by Anabel's Grocery in a ratio of 50% towards capital depreciation and 50% towards the subsidy fund;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the current and remaining contributions of the original \$80,000 decided on by the GPSA to Anabel's Grocery will be designated as line items in the GPSA internal budget;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the GPSA adopts the "Recommended Allocation" in the attached budget;

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

TYLER MCCANN

GPSA Appropriations Committee Chair

KERRY MULLINS

Anabel's Grocery Co-Director