To: The University Senate
From: Purdue Graduate Student Government
Subject: Graduate Student Appreciation Week
Disposition: University Senate for Endorsement

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Graduate Student Appreciation Week, sponsored by the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students, is designed to raise awareness of the role of graduate and professional students within America’s colleges and universities; and,

Whereas, the research, teaching and engagement efforts of Purdue University are strengthened by the hard work and dedication of graduate students; and,

Whereas, graduate students at Purdue University, through their notable accomplishments and outstanding achievements, have contributed tremendously to the community; and,

Whereas, graduate students are the future teaching professionals, researchers, and leaders of the city, the state, the nation and the world; and,

Whereas, there are over 7,500 graduate students enrolled at Purdue University in the City of West Lafayette; and,

Whereas, the graduate student population is over 40% international students, bringing in cultural diversity which enhances the Purdue community; and,

Whereas, during the week of April 2-6, 2012, the Purdue Graduate Student Government will celebrate the contributions of graduate students;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Purdue University Senate hereby proclaims the week of April 2-6, 2012 to be Graduate Student Appreciation Week.