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A RESOLUTION TO: Extend the Terms of Senators and Officers Until Their Successors Are Elected.

Recognizing, University closure has prevented the Student Senate from conducting elections, and thus, electing a new Cabinet; and

Recognizing, with the regular schedule of elections, senators and officers hold office until the end of the winter semester; and

Recognizing, all senators are eligible to continue to hold office so long as they meet the constitutional requirements (e.g. so long as you are a current student); and

Recognizing, the Elections Commission and University partners will work to ensure fair and timely elections are conducted in the fall semester; and

Recognizing, there are minimal obligations during the summer for general senators although the current Cabinet can assist in preparation for the 2020-2021 Student Senate; and

Recognizing, that preparation and execution of University functions during the spring/summer should include student voices; and

Recognizing, that all members of the Cabinet are constitutionally eligible to continue as student senators except for Vice President Fritz upon graduation; and

Recognizing, the remaining members of the Cabinet would absorb the responsibilities of the Public Relations Committee;

Recognizing, that the Student Senate will provide a complete membership list (with e-mail address) of all Senators continuing in their position to the Associate Dean for Student Life prior to the end of the winter semester;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the Grand Valley State University Student Senate approves the extension of terms of senators and officers until their successors are elected in the fall semester.

Furthermore, Let It Be Resolved, that the Grand Valley State University Student Senate acknowledges that this is a significant change from their current constitution and that this resolution must be approved by the Vice Provost and Dean of Students and recommended to the University President whose approval is required.