Resolution S21-001: Approving the 2021 Graduate Student Assembly Strategic Plan

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Whereas the Graduate Student Assembly's (GSA) "goals are to identify the needs and concerns of graduate students, consider possible solutions, and present these to the Dean and other administrators";¹

Whereas the GSA develops and maintains streams of advocacy across several years as Assembly membership shifts, and aims to make continued progress on these in coordination with University leadership;

Whereas the GSA has collected input from departments, built on previous Strategic Planning documents and deliberated at length in multiple Assembly fora to draft the 2021 Strategic Plan;

Whereas the 2021 Strategic Plan paradigmatically outlines short-, mid-, and long-term goals that will structure the advocacy efforts of future GSA administrations, and actively contributes to the organization's institutional memory.

Be it resolved that the Graduate Student Assembly hereby adopts and communicates the 2021 Strategic Plan as drafted by 2020-21 Representatives.

¹ GSA Mission Statement, https://gsa.yale.edu/about-gsa