

CONGRESS RESOLUTION NO. 08-10-14

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**RESOLUTION TO CONCUR WITH THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL
STUDENT ORGANIZATION REGARDING RESOLUTION ON THE BURSAR'S SCHEDULE
OF PAYMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON**

1 **WHEREAS**, most Student Academic Appointees (SAAs) at Indiana University do not receive their
2 first salary disbursement for the first semester until September 15 and do not receive their first salary
3 disbursement for the second semester until January 30; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, graduate students that register prior to July 18 must make their first Bursar payment by
6 August 10 and graduate students that register prior to August 22 must make their first Bursar payment
7 by September 10; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, many graduate students struggle to make Bursar payments, particularly at the beginning
10 of each semester when they have not yet received a salary disbursement; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, many graduate students must pay late fees if they are unable to make payment prior to
13 receiving their salary disbursement from Indiana University; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, some graduate students struggle to cope with living costs under the current salary
16 disbursement schedule, particularly in the months of August, September and January;
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18 **THEREFORE LET IT BE IT RESOLVED**, that the IU Student Association concur with the decision
19 of the GPSO Assembly in recommending that the administration of Indiana University in the Office of
20 the Bursar, University Human Resources Services and Payroll work to better align the salary
21 disbursement schedule for SAAs and fellowship recipients and the payment due dates for Bursar bills.
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