

ECGPS Council Meeting 10/30/2012 UICHR Support Resolution #2 Submitted by: ECGPS Executives

Council Action: **Passed** Date: October 30, 2012

AN ACT, relating to the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights (UICHR); and

WHEREAS, the UICHR is currently set to close on June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the UICHR will no longer be available to graduate and professional students; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students recognize the value of the UICHR to the campus community; and

WHEREAS, the UICHR is an educational and professional resource to graduate and professional students and the Iowa City/Coralville community and the State of Iowa.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students encourages the University of Iowa to continue funding the UICHR; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the University of Iowa cannot continue funding the UICHR, the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students urges university administration to redistribute the functions of the Center to the appropriate university departments in order to continue its resources and existence on campus.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all appropriate local media outlets, members and honorary members of the UICHR Executive Board, UICHR Director Gregory Hamot, UICHR Associate Director Amy Weismann, UICHR Senior Scholar Burns H. Weston, UICHR Associate Director for University Affairs Elizabeth Heineman, Associate Provost and Dean of

International Programs Downing Thomas, University of Iowa President Sally Mason, and Executive Vice President, Provost P. Barry Butler, and members of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa.

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students.

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students (ECGPS) during the 20012-2013 Executive Council Session and is known as Resolution #2.

Executive Officer
Natalie Virden

APPROVED October 30, 2012

ECGPS PRESIDENT Michael T. Appel