A Bill to Fund The Cardinal Game Jam

Graduate Student Council Bill, GSC-2014-23

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Action Requested: approval by simple majority.

WHEREAS, The Cardinal Game Jam (hereafter “GameJam”) will be held from Saturday, November 1 at 10am to Sunday, November 2 at 4pm; and

WHEREAS, GameJam is being organized by the Stanford VSO “Stanford Tau Beta Pi” (hereafter “TBP”), the National Engineering Honors Society chapter at Stanford; and

WHEREAS, GameJam is being cosponsored by Stanford Alumni Association, Cardinal Young Alumni, and Stanford Club of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Stanford TBP is primarily an organization whose purpose is to educate the broader student community about engineering and personal excellence; and

WHEREAS, GameJam allows a collaborative place for graduate students to interact with each other and meet individuals with like minded goals; and

WHEREAS, GameJam offers a unique interdisciplinary educational opportunity for graduate students to learn about the game design which involves both the engineering (programming) and humanities (design, art, creative writing, etc.); and

WHEREAS, GameJam is free and open to anyone, but Stanford students are given priority; and

WHEREAS, GameJam is supported by several key sponsors which will allow graduate students to network and learn more about gaming and design industry; and

WHEREAS, GameJam’s primary audience are individuals interested in programming, engineering, design, art, entrepreneurship or other fields associated with gaming or design, and approximately 250 students are expected to attend the GameJam; and

WHEREAS, GameJam will be open to all Stanford graduate students and we expect an attendance of 75 graduate students; and
WHEREAS, the use of this fund warrants a majority vote by the Graduate Student Council,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL

THAT: $2,250 be transferred from GSC General Discretionary Account into Stanford Tau Beta Pi Food Account

THAT: this $2,250 be allocated from GSC General Discretionary specifically for the payment of food for 75 graduate students for 2 meals, which is $2,250 at $15 per meal at the GameJam held November 1st to November 2nd, 2014

THAT: the distribution of the money from the GSC General Discretionary is approved effective immediately.