A bill to provide funding for a public lecture by Marion Nestle, Professor of Food Studies at New York University

Graduate Student Council Bill, GSC-2014-13

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Action Requested: Approval; requires simple majority

WHEREAS, a public lecture entitled “Advocacy for healthier food systems: from clicks to Occupy” will be held by Professor Marion Nestle of New York University on April 17, 2014, in Cubberly Auditorium at Stanford University,

WHEREAS, the lecture is being hosted and organized by the Stanford Food Forum,

WHEREAS, the lecture is free and open to all Stanford students,

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Council seeks to contribute to this event, by financial and non-financial means in order to draw and engage a larger graduate student population,

WHEREAS, Stanford Food Forum is working together on this goal by hosting the lecture at a neutral location welcoming both to undergraduate and graduate student populations of Stanford,

WHEREAS, Stanford Food Forum will include the Graduate Student Council logo and name on all advertisements and marketing efforts,

WHEREAS, Stanford Food Forum has already raised significant funds by reaching out to other departments, student groups, and internal grant opportunities to sponsor this event,

WHEREAS, there are funds in GSCF Discretionary Programming Expense fund available to allocate to events attracting graduate students such as this,

WHEREAS, the use of this fund warrants a majority vote for the Graduate Student Council, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL

THAT: $1,000 be allocated from the GSCF Discretionary Programming Expense fund to the Stanford Food Forum, specifically for the support of bringing Marion Nestle to Stanford; and

THAT: the GSC money can be allocated towards paying the cost of her flight; and

THAT: the distribution of the money to the Stanford Food Forum is approved effective
immediately.

THAT: any funds left over unused of the allocation are transferred back to the Graduate Student Council.