A Bill to Certify the Results of the 2014 Spring Quarter General Election

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Action Requested: Majority approval by the Graduate Student Council

WHEREAS The Spring Quarter General Election was held on April 10 and April 11, 2014, and

WHEREAS Appendix I of the Joint Bylaws of the ASSU specify the voting requirements for each of the elected offices in the ASSU, including Executive President and Vice President, and

WHEREAS Article II, § provides the guidelines for composition and election of the Graduate Student Council, and

WHEREAS Article V, § 2.E provides that “a Special Fee shall be deemed to have passed if a majority of those voting on it from each of the relevant populations were in favor and if those in favor constituted at least 15 per cent of those embers of the Association eligible to vote on that Special Fee,” and

WHEREAS the Elections Commission has successfully carried out its responsibilities as they pertain to the Spring Quarter General Election, held on April 10 & 11, 2014,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL:

THAT: The following candidates and slates, the results having been accurately tallied and recommended by the ASSU Elections Commission, are certified:

In the race for ASSU Executive President and Vice President, the slate consisting of Elizabeth Woodson and Logan Richard is elected, with 2,698 votes in favor in the second round of instant run-off voting, compared with 1,366 votes for the second-place slate of Lauren Miller and Geo Saba.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, Durgesh Saraph is elected in the Graduate School of Business district, with 68 votes in favor.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, Bryce Anzelmo is elected in the School Earth Sciences district, with 64 votes in favor.
In the race for Graduate Student Council, **Petr Johanes** is elected in the School of Education district, with 41 votes in favor.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, the following candidates are elected in the School of Engineering district:
- **David Hsu**, Electrical Engineering, with 281 votes
- **Adam Xu**, Management Science & Engineering, with 190 votes.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, **Pau Guinart** is elected in the School of Humanities district, with 49 votes in favor.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, **Trevor Martin** is elected in the School of Natural Sciences district, with 78 votes in favor.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, **Ashveer Pal Singh** is elected in the School of Social Sciences district, with 75 votes in favor.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, **Susie Choi** is elected in the School of Law district, with 105 votes in favor.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, **Eduardo Gonzalez-Maldonado** is elected in the School of Medicine district, with 49 votes in favor.

In the race for Graduate Student Council, the following candidates are elected in the at-large district:
- **Wendy Ni**, with 315 votes in favor;
- **James Li**, with 284 votes in favor;
- **Arushi Arora**, with 179 votes in favor;
- **Sam Bydlon**, with 106 votes in favor;
- **James Barton**, as a write-in candidate.

**THAT**: Joint Special Fee Requests to fund the following Voluntary Student Organizations and Chartered Organizations have been approved by the Association, and are therefore certified:
- **Cardinal Free Clinics**, for a sum of $28,400.00, and having received 2,594 undergraduate votes in favor, 256 undergraduate votes opposed, 927 graduate votes in favor, and 174 opposed;
- **Stanford Club Sports**, for a sum of $238,580.00, and having received 2,399 undergraduate votes in favor, 456 undergraduate votes opposed, 565 graduate votes in favor, and 467 opposed;
- **Legal Counseling Office**, for a sum of $131,957.50, and having received 2,063 undergraduate votes in favor, 450 undergraduate votes opposed, 812 graduate votes in favor, and 230 opposed;
- **Stanford Outdoors**, for a sum of $52,500.00, and having received 2,139 undergraduate votes in favor, 484 undergraduate votes opposed, 733 graduate votes in favor, and 321 opposed;

- **Associated Students of Stanford University Speakers Bureau**, for a sum of $183,350.00, and having received 2,164 undergraduate votes in favor, 468 undergraduate votes opposed, 613 graduate votes in favor, and 371 opposed.

**THAT**: While appearing on the ballot, it is certified that the Joint Special Fee Request for **Stanford African Students Association** did not receive the requisite votes and is therefore not approved.