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In support of Dr. Elsa Murano, President of Texas A&M University, and her strategies to achieve the goals of Vision 2020 as outlined in her 2008 Convocation and Investiture speech, otherwise known as the A-G-G-I-E speech.

Whereas: The Graduate Student Council exists to govern and to serve as the voice of all graduate and professional students at Texas A&M University and;

Whereas: The **Academic** Master Plan centers on three roadmaps of Teaching, Research, and Engagement, that will provide specific strategies and tactics to help us fulfill the broad goals of Vision 2020;

Whereas: **Globalization** of Texas A&M University will serve to create opportunities for our students and faculty to develop skills in another culture;

Whereas: The new philanthropic initiatives of enhancing fellowships for graduate students and special support for international experiences will increase the rank of graduate programs at Texas A&M, thus increasing the **great value** of every degree issued by Texas A&M University;

Whereas: The continued expansion and renovations of the University's **infrastructure** and **facilities** will bring older buildings up to date in terms of safety and energy efficiency as well as to ensure that classrooms and laboratories can continue to meet the needs of our students and faculty;

Whereas: **Enlightened governance** will include having everyone in the campus community engaged and involved by providing advice and recommendations to address issues and find solutions in a cohesive, well-coordinated effort;

Let it be Resolved: That the 2008-2009 Graduate Student Council supports the strategies and initiatives that Dr. Murano has developed to fulfill the goals of Vision 2020, which will enhance the quality of education, research, and life of graduate students at Texas A&M University.