

Resolution No. 23-32

*Approval of Establishment of the
College of Graduate Studies*

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Governors State University (the “Board” and “University,” respectively) was created on January 1, 1996, by Public Act 89-4 to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University in accordance with the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Board; and

WHEREAS, The Board is comprised of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor of Illinois with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of whom is a University student selected by student peers; and

WHEREAS, The Board is empowered to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University and prescribe the courses of study to be followed pursuant to Sections 15-10 and 15-45 of the Illinois Governors State University Law, 110 ILCS 670/15-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation III(C)(1), “[a] request for initiation of a new degree program or a new unit of instruction, research, or public service, including the establishment of a college, school, department, division, center, or institute, shall be presented to the Board for approval and, where applicable, to the Board of Higher Education”;

WHEREAS, President Green recommends the creation of the College of Graduate Studies;

WHEREAS, The Board believes the creation of the College of Graduate Studies is in the best interests of the University.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved, that the Board approves and authorizes the University to establish the College of



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Graduate Studies.

Resolved, that the Board directs the University to take all reasonable and necessary steps to otherwise effectuate this Resolution.

Approved June 12, 2023

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Angela M. Sebastian".

Angela M. Sebastian, Chair
Board of Trustees