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**Resolution Concerning Faculty Support for the
Washington Student Lobby and its Petition Campaign**

WHEREAS, the Registered Student Organization known as the Washington Student Lobby is seeking voluntary donations from students to support their advocacy efforts for higher education funding in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, under University of Washington rules a student group seeking donations on MyUW must gather signatures from 15% of the enrolled student body – 6000 signatures – by March 1st and be approved by majority vote in the ASUW election; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Washington Student Lobby have requested faculty support for efforts to quickly gather signatures at the start of large lectures in order to meet their petition requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Student Lobby is an effective voice for students in public institutions of higher education in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Student lobby functions entirely on student funding; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the University of Washington Faculty Senate encourages University faculty to allow, upon prior request, representatives of the student governments and Washington Student Lobby time to provide a brief introduction of the Washington Student Lobby and the petition, and, if possible, to allow the petition to circulate in class.

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