

# **RESOLUTION**

***Graduate and Professional Student Assembly – University of Minnesota***

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WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has directed the administration to annually submit a capital improvement budget and a six-year capital improvement plan in support of the University's strategic priorities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Board of Regents, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly recognizes the importance of sustaining and improving the University's facilities in support of teaching, research, and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the administration has developed a capital planning framework designed to focus its capital planning efforts toward projects that support the University's institutional priorities within a financial strategy that is realistic;

Whereas, the University of Minnesota is an invaluable resource for the state of MN and capital improvements to the campus enhance its contributions to the state and citizens of MN,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly endorses the University's 2006 State Capital Request to the Minnesota Legislature in the amount of \$269,100,000 consisting of \$206,067,000 from the State of Minnesota and \$63,033,000 from the University of Minnesota.