A Resolution
To Update the Policy Platform of the Graduate Student Council

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Whereas, graduate students at MIT are stakeholders in policy issues at MIT and at all levels of government; and

Whereas, the External Affairs Board (EAB, or “the Board”) shall coordinate the external affairs and activities of the GSC, including statements of the positions of the GSC or the graduate student body on issues of significance to the welfare of graduate students at MIT; and

Whereas, the Board is responsible for assisting the GSC in development of its policy positions by submitting proposed Policy Platform updates for consideration and approval by the membership; and

Whereas, the GSC recently amended its bylaws to enable all standing committees of the GSC to make statements based on platform documents, such as the Policy Platform; and

Whereas, the Board approved the text included in Appendix 1 at its December 3rd meeting, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the text included in Appendix 1 of this resolution be appended to the end of the Policy Platform section entitled “Promoting Research”, with appropriate numbering.
Appendix 1

1. The use of ethical research methods.

2. Ethical application of scientific results and developments.