

## **1. Status, Name and Location**

A non-profit organization, incorporated under Part II of the *Canada Corporations Act*, (hereinafter referred to as the *Act*) the name of the Association shall be the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies / Association canadienne pour les études supérieures, hereinafter referred to as “the Association” or “CAGS”. The Association shall maintain a national office in the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario.

## **2. Official Languages**

The official languages of the Association shall be English and French. All official documents shall be published in both languages. The Association encourages the use of both languages in its activities.

## **3. Definitions**

Board of Directors: the Board of Directors is synonymous with Board.

Director: Director, member of the Board of Directors, and member of the Board are synonymous.

Federal research-granting agencies: federal research-granting agencies and granting agencies are synonymous.

Meetings: members’ meetings and general meetings are synonymous.