RESOLUTION CoPGr 5401, on 17 April 2007.

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Regulatory norms on the availability of Dissertations and Theses on the University of São Paulo webpage.

The Pro-Rector of Postgraduate Studies of the University of São Paulo, in view of the approval by the Postgraduate Studies Council in a Meeting held on 06 December 2006 and by the Legislation and Resources Committee in a Meeting of the University Council held on 10 April 2007, issues the following

**RESOLUTION:**

Article 1 – At the time they deposit their Dissertation or Thesis with the Postgraduate Studies Office of the respective College, all the Postgraduate students of the University of São Paulo must also provide a PDF file of their research work, which will be automatically made available for inclusion in the Digital Library of Dissertations and Theses of the University of São Paulo .

Article 2 – The students who are interested in protecting a pending patent, copyright, and other rights, related to their work, can request that the full version of their Dissertation or Thesis not be made available on the University of São Paulo webpage by providing a due justification to the respective Postgraduate Studies.

§ 1º - After appreciation by one of its members, the Postgraduate Studies Committee will analyze the request, approving of it if deemed convenient.

§ 2º - If the Postgraduate Studies Committee approves of the request, the student must provide a full digital version of their Dissertation or Thesis accompanied by another simplified digital version containing only the title, abstract, introduction, conclusion, and references, which will be made available on the Digital Library for two years.

§ 3º - After the aforementioned period, and if the circumstances included in the paragraphs of this article are still in effect, the student may again request the non-availability of the full version for another two years, after which the Dissertation or Thesis will be uploaded to the Digital Library.

Article 3 – The situations not covered by this Resolution will be resolved by the Postgraduate Studies Council.

Article 4 – This Resolution is effective from the date of its publication, and any provisions to the contrary are hereby revoked.

Pro-Rectory of Postgraduate Studies of the University of São Paulo, on 17 April 2007.

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