

1 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU  
2 GPSA ASSEMBLY  
3 NINTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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5 OCTOBER 21, 2011  
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7 ASSEMBLY BILL # 09  
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12 EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
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15 ADOPTION OF 2011-2012 ADVOCACY AGENDA  
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18 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,  
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20 WHEREAS GPSA represents all graduate students at Arizona State University,  
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22 WHEREAS the External Affairs Advocacy Agenda is an outline of the priorities for  
23 activities External Affairs will be addressing during the 2011-2012 academic school year,  
24 based on graduate student input and feedback,  
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26 NOTING that a primary goal of the GPSA is to ensure graduate student needs and  
27 concerns are being met,  
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29 FURTHER NOTING that GPSA has a long history of collaborating with various  
30 advocacy groups to influence public policy at local, state, and national levels,  
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32 FURTHER NOTING the GPSA actively promotes the Arizona State University mission  
33 of "one university, many locations,"  
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35 BE IT RESOLVED that given the importance of building awareness, supporting  
36 advocacy efforts, and enriching the ASU graduate student experience, the GPSA  
37 officially supports the Advocacy Agenda proposed by the External Affairs committee;  
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based on the contents of this document, GPSA  
40 should join in other national, state, and university student organizations and promote  
41 advocacy efforts aimed at supporting graduate student initiatives. Additionally, the GPSA  
42 should continue to inform graduate students on issues related to access and affordability  
43 to higher education, and work to provide numerous opportunities to become involved in  
44 addressing these issues.