ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU
GPSA ASSEMBLY
NINTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

OCTOBER 21, 2011

ASSEMBLY BILL # 09

INTRODUCED BY
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ADOPTION OF 2011-2012 ADVOCACY AGENDA

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,
WHEREAS GPSA represents all graduate students at Arizona State University,
WHEREAS the External Affairs Advocacy Agenda is an outline of the priorities for
activities External Affairs will be addressing during the 2011-2012 academic school year,
based on graduate student input and feedback,
NOTING that a primary goal of the GPSA is to ensure graduate student needs and
concerns are being met,
FURTHER NOTING that GPSA has a long history of collaborating with various
advocacy groups to influence public policy at local, state, and national levels,
FURTHER NOTING the GPSA actively promotes the Arizona State University mission
of “one university, many locations,”
BE IT RESOLVED that given the importance of building awareness, supporting
advocacy efforts, and enriching the ASU graduate student experience, the GPSA
officially supports the Advocacy Agenda proposed by the External Affairs committee;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based on the contents of this document, GPSA
should join in other national, state, and university student organizations and promote
advocacy efforts aimed at supporting graduate student initiatives. Additionally, the GPSA
should continue to inform graduate students on issues related to access and affordability
to higher education, and work to provide numerous opportunities to become involved in
addressing these issues.