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GPSA ASSEMBLY
NINTH LEGISLATURE

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ASSEMBLY BILL # 13

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AN ACT Clarifying the Assembly’s Authority to Require Meeting Materials to be
Submitted in a Timely Manner

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

WHEREAS the Assembly must ensure that it is able to operate effectively and
efficiently;
WHEREAS the current bylaws do not clearly state requirements for times and deadlines
for submitting meeting materials;
BELIEVING STRONGLY that all documents should be submitted to the President of the
Assembly in due time, so that said documents can be shared with members of the
Assembly;
THERFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly
the following amendments to the bylaws:
AMENDS Title I, Article 1, Section F of the GPSA Bylaws to say the following:
“Executive Officers must attend all Assembly meetings (including special sessions).
Executive officers are required, at this time, to verbally present a report to the Assembly
and answer questions arising from such. Executive Officers are also required to submit
written reports to the Assembly for each Assembly meeting. The submission deadline for
written reports shall be set by the Assembly in accordance with these bylaws. Executive
Officers must be available throughout the entire meeting to answer questions.”
ADDS the following section to the Bylaws, which shall be Title II, Article 5; unless there
is no Title II, Article 4, upon which this added section shall be Title II, Article 4:
A. The Assembly shall set, through adoption of a standing rule, a submission deadline for any and all written materials to be presented during an Assembly meeting, including but not exclusively written reports from Executive Officers and Committees, and Assembly Bills.

a. The Assembly may pursue sanctions against those who are required to submit written materials, but do not submit them, or submit them late.”