

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

5 DECEMBER 9, 2011

7 ASSEMBLY BILL # 17

10 INTRODUCED BY

12 EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

15 EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BYLAW CHANGE

18 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

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20 WHEREAS the Graduate and Professional Student Association of Arizona State
21 University operates under the ASASU Constitution and GPSA Bylaws, which outline the
22 job descriptions of Executive Officers and their staff, and

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24 NOTING that the GPSA Assembly approved a budget that included two Director
25 positions within the Office of External Affairs,

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27 FURTHER NOTING that the new position of Director of Legislative Affairs needs to be
28 outlined in the GPSA Bylaws,

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30 LET THE GPSA Bylaws be amended as follows:

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32 AMEND Line 116, Title I, Article 2, Section B, Subsection h:

33 h. To hire and oversee the Director of Graduate Student Advocacy.

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35 TO:

36 h. To hire and oversee the Director of Graduate Student Advocacy and the
37 Director of Legislative Affairs.

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39 AND AMEND Line 448-450, Title IV, Article 3, Section E:

40 E. The Vice President of External Affairs shall chair the External Affairs
41 Committee. The Director of Graduate Student Advocacy shall serve on the
42 External Affairs Committee.

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47 Committee. The Director of Graduate Student Advocacy and the Director of
48 Legislative Affairs shall serve on the External Affairs Committee.
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50 AND AMEND Lines 653-658, Title IV, Article 6, Section A:

51 A. GPSA shall hire the following directors: Executive Director of Communication
52 & Campus Relations, Director of Information Technology, Director of Graduate
53 Research, Director of Events and Professional Development Programming,
54 Director of Graduate Student Advocacy, and a Campus Director for each of the
55 West, Downtown Phoenix, and Polytechnic campuses. The Assembly President
56 pro tempore shall be considered a GPSA Director for the purposes of this Article.
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64 campuses. The Assembly President pro tempore shall be considered a GPSA
65 Director for the purposes of this Article.
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67 AND AMEND Lines 736-751, Title VI, Article 6, Section B, Subsection e:

68 e. Director of Graduate Student Advocacy
69 i. Shall report to the Vice President of External Affairs.
70 ii. Shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
71 iii. Shall be a voting member of the External Affairs Committee.
72 iv. Shall assist the Vice President of External Affairs in monitoring local,
73 state, and national legislation that may impact graduate students.
74 v. Shall serve as a liaison between legislators, their staff, and the GPSA.
75 vi. Shall participate in lobbying efforts from GPSA and the Arizona
76 Students' Association.
77 vii. Shall collaborate with the Arizona Students' Association, The United
78 States Student Association, and the National Association of Graduate and
79 Professional Students.
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86 iv. Shall advise the External Affairs Committee on campaign and
87 organizing strategies and lead campaign execution.
88 v. Shall collaborate on lobbying efforts within GPSA and with the Arizona
89 Students' Association.
90 vi. Shall organize an advocacy team comprised of graduate students.

- 91 vii. Shall consult with graduate students needing individual advocacy
92 advice when necessary.
93 viii. Shall collaborate with the Arizona Students' Association, The United
94 States Student Association, and the National Association of Graduate and
95 Professional Students.
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97 AND INSERT AT Line 752, Title VI, Article 6, Section B:

98 f. Director of Legislative Affairs

- 99 i. Shall report to the Vice President of External Affairs.
100 ii. Shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
101 iii. Shall be a voting member of the External Affairs Committee.
102 iv. Shall monitoring local, state, and national legislation that may impact
103 graduate students.
104 v. Shall advise the External Affairs Committee about legislative and
105 political activity that is relevant to graduate students.
106 vi. Shall serve as a liaison between legislators, their staff, and the GPSA.
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108 Students' Association.
109 viii. Shall collaborate with the Arizona Students' Association, The United
110 States Student Association, and the National Association of Graduate and
111 Professional Students.
112 ix. Shall request a proclamation from the Arizona Governor's Office for
113 the Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation week.
114 x. Shall help coordinate events and meetings between legislative
115 representatives and GPSA.
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117 AND AMEND Title VI, Article 6, Section B, Subsections f and g from:

118 f. Campus Director – West, Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic campuses

- 119 i. Shall report bi-weekly to the Executive Director of Communication &
120 Campus Relations.
121 ii. Shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
122 iii. Shall act as liaisons for graduate students on their respective campuses.
123 iv. Shall maintain regular office hours at the Graduate Student Center on
124 each of their respective campuses.
125 v. Shall work with the Graduate College staff on the once-per-semester
126 graduate student newsletter.
127 vi. Shall perform all other duties as deemed necessary by the GPSA
128 Executive Committee.

129 g. Assembly President pro tempore

- 130 i. Shall report to the Assembly President.
131 ii. Shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
132 iii. Shall serve as a voting member of the Assembly Operations
133 Committee.
134 iv. Shall serve in the role of Assembly President when the Assembly
135 President is absent or unable to perform his or her duties.

- 136 v. Shall be responsible for coordinating and managing the Graduate
137 Student Organization event funding program.
- 138 vi. Shall be the liaison between GSO leadership and GPSA.
- 139 vii. Shall work with the GPSA President to coordinate an annual ASU
140 Graduate Student Leadership Summit.
- 141 viii. Shall coordinate his or her activities with the Assembly President and
142 provide reports as needed.
- 143 ix. Shall perform all other duties as deemed necessary by the GPSA
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175 AND AMEND line numbers throughout the Bylaws as necessary to complete the
176 insertion of the new subsection f.