GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

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

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

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

LET THE GPSA Bylaws be amended as follows:

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

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

TO:

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

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

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

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AND AMEND Lines 653-658, Title IV, Article 6, Section A:
A. GPSA shall hire the following directors: Executive Director of Communication & Campus Relations, Director of Information Technology, Director of Graduate Research, Director of Events and Professional Development Programming, Director of Graduate Student Advocacy, and a Campus Director for each of the West, Downtown Phoenix, and Polytechnic campuses. The Assembly President pro tempore shall be considered a GPSA Director for the purposes of this Article.

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AND AMEND Lines 736-751, Title VI, Article 6, Subsection e:
e. Director of Graduate Student Advocacy
i. Shall report to the Vice President of External Affairs.
ii. Shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
iii. Shall be a voting member of the External Affairs Committee.
iv. Shall assist the Vice President of External Affairs in monitoring local, state, and national legislation that may impact graduate students.
v. Shall serve as a liaison between legislators, their staff, and the GPSA.
vi. Shall participate in lobbying efforts from GPSA and the Arizona Students’ Association.
vii. Shall collaborate with the Arizona Students’ Association, The United States Student Association, and the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students.

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e. Director of Graduate Student Advocacy
i. Shall report to the Vice President of External Affairs.
ii. Shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
iii. Shall be a voting member of the External Affairs Committee.
iv. Shall advise the External Affairs Committee on campaign and organizing strategies and lead campaign execution.
v. Shall collaborate on lobbying efforts within GPSA and with the Arizona Students’ Association.
vi. Shall organize an advocacy team comprised of graduate students.
vii. Shall consult with graduate students needing individual advocacy advice when necessary.
viii. Shall collaborate with the Arizona Students’ Association, The United States Student Association, and the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students.

AND INSERT AT Line 752, Title VI, Article 6, Section B:
f. Director of Legislative Affairs
   i. Shall report to the Vice President of External Affairs.
   ii. Shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
   iii. Shall be a voting member of the External Affairs Committee.
   iv. Shall monitoring local, state, and national legislation that may impact graduate students.
   v. Shall advise the External Affairs Committee about legislative and political activity that is relevant to graduate students.
   vi. Shall serve as a liaison between legislators, their staff, and the GPSA.
   vii. Shall participate in lobbying efforts from GPSA and the Arizona Students’ Association.
   viii. Shall collaborate with the Arizona Students’ Association, The United States Student Association, and the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students.
   ix. Shall request a proclamation from the Arizona Governor’s Office for the Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation week.
   x. Shall help coordinate events and meetings between legislative representatives and GPSA.

AND AMEND Title VI, Article 6, Section B, Subsections f and g from:
f. Campus Director – West, Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic campuses
   i. Shall report bi-weekly to the Executive Director of Communication & Campus Relations.
   ii. Shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
   iii. Shall act as liaisons for graduate students on their respective campuses.
   iv. Shall maintain regular office hours at the Graduate Student Center on each of their respective campuses.
   v. Shall work with the Graduate College staff on the once-per-semester graduate student newsletter.
   vi. Shall perform all other duties as deemed necessary by the GPSA Executive Committee.

g. Assembly President pro tempore
   i. Shall report to the Assembly President.
   ii. Shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
   iii. Shall serve as a voting member of the Assembly Operations Committee.
   iv. Shall serve in the role of Assembly President when the Assembly President is absent or unable to perform his or her duties.
v. Shall be responsible for coordinating and managing the Graduate Student Organization event funding program.

vi. Shall be the liaison between GSO leadership and GPSA.

vii. Shall work with the GPSA President to coordinate an annual ASU Graduate Student Leadership Summit.

viii. Shall coordinate his or her activities with the Assembly President and provide reports as needed.

ix. Shall perform all other duties as deemed necessary by the GPSA Assembly or the Assembly President.

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AND AMEND line numbers throughout the Bylaws as necessary to complete the insertion of the new subsection f.