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ASSEMBLY BILL # 50

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THE GPSA ASSEMBLY POSITION ON STUDENT PROGRAMS FEES

WHEREBY Title II, Article 1, Section C designates the GPSA Assembly as the sole originator of the GPSA budget, and

NOTING that the budget which is funded by Student Programs Fee monies paid by graduate and professional students, thus

NOTING the GPSA Assembly has a fundamental interest and unique concern in the size and scope of Student Programs Fees assessed on the ASU student population,

BE IT ENACTED THAT upon passage of this bill, the official policy of the GPSA regarding Student Programs Fees should be that:

“The GPSA neither supports nor opposes the recent proposal arising from the ASASU Presidents Council that would increase the Student Programs Fee assessed on the ASU student population each semester. Any change in the GPSA stance on this issue is contingent upon feedback received from a University-wide survey of the GPSA population.”

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this statement, or a reasonable variant thereof which does not modify the original spirit, will be the only position a GPSA Assembly member or member of the Executive Committee shall maintain in any conversation, written or verbal, between their person and a) any member of the ASU Administration, b) any elected member of the ASASU or c) member of the press.

FURTHER, be it resolved that this bill will be effective upon successful passage, but shall be allowed to expire upon the conclusion of the survey of the GPSA population on the matter or 12 May 2011, whichever date occurs first.