

1 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU
2 GPSA ASSEMBLY
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6 ASSEMBLY BILL # 52

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12 ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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15 | A BILL TO DEFINE QUALIFICATIONS OF GPSA EXECUTIVE NOMINEES
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18 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

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20 NOTING that the GPSA serves as the student government of and for, exclusively,
21 graduate and professional students at Arizona State University, and noting

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23 FURTHER, many state, campus, and school-wide governmental organizations exist and
24 that these organizations may, in the course of events, share in the GPSA mission to
25 represent the graduate and professional students populations at ASU.

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27 BUT, as the missions of these many governmental organizations are unique and
28 motivated by their respective constituencies, the GPSA seeks to ensure that
29 representatives of these governmental organizations do not exert an undue influence over
30 the affairs of the GPSA and its Assembly,

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32 BE IT ENACTED that the qualifications of elected GPSA members will be defined so as
33 to prevent this influence by modification of the bylaws as follows:

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35 STRIKE Title III, Article 1, Section D,

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37 b. All candidates must be members of the GPSA at the time of election.

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39 INSERT Title III, Article 1, Section D,

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41 b. All candidates must be members of the GPSA at the time of the election, with
42 the following restrictions:

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44 | i. Candidates for Executive Positions may serve on the staff of the
45 Arizona Students' Association (ASA) or as an ex-officio member

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of the ASA before the close of elections, but may not serve in any staff or ex-officio capacity within the ASA after election.

- ii. Candidates for GPSA Assembly positions must have completed one semester of enrollment at the graduate or professional level prior to the close of nominations.