ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU
GPSA ASSEMBLY
EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL #: 52

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A BILL TO DEFINE QUALIFICATIONS OF GPSA EXECUTIVE NOMINEES

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

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

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

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

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

STRIKE Title III, Article 1, Section D,

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

INSERT Title III, Article 1, Section D,

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

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