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GPSA ASSEMBLY
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ASSEMBLY BILL #03

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REFERENDUM TO AMEND ASASU CONSTITUTION REGARDING
APPROVAL OF ANNUAL GPSA BUDGET

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

WHEREAS the Graduate and Professional Student Association of Arizona State
University must operate under a thoughtfully developed ASASU Constitution and GPSA
Bylaws which promote effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability, and

NOTING that the existing ASASU Constitution Title III, Article 3, Section 1, Subsection
B, Subpoint 1 requires an ambiguously counted majority vote for approval or
modification of the GPSA annual budget, and

FURTHER NOTING that the GPSA Bylaws Title II, Article 1, Section C requires a two-
thirds (2/3) vote of present and voting Assembly Members to approve the GPSA annual
budget, and

FURTHER NOTING that while the Constitution takes precedence over the Bylaws, it is
more desirable to obtain two-thirds of present and voting Assembly Members’ favor,

BE IT ENACTED THAT upon passage of this bill, the following REFERENDUM ITEM
shall be placed on the ballot for student referendum in the Fall 2010-2011 semester, no
later than September 30, 2010,

LET THE ASASU Constitution be amended as follows:

AMEND Line 384, Title III, Article 3, Section 1, Subsection B, Subpoint 1 (based on
language from referendum in Assembly Bill #41):
1. To conduct hearings for and provide a majority vote for approval or revision of the annual GPSA budget subject to the line item veto by the GPSA President, which may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of present and voting Assembly Members.

TO:

1. To approve and revise the GPSA budget by majority vote of all seated Assembly Members subject to a line item veto by the GPSA President, which may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of present and voting Assembly Members.

Upon initial passage of the referendum by the Assembly, LET THE GPSA Bylaws be amended as follows:

AMEND Line 168, Title II, Article 1, Section C (for Bylaws updated May 14, 2010) from:

A. The Assembly shall set an annual budget for the GPSA that must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of present and voting Assembly Members no later than thirty (30) days after the Executive Committee has formally received the GPSA annual budget from the University, or by the first regular Assembly meeting of the fall semester, whichever is later.

TO:

A. The Assembly shall set an annual budget for the GPSA that must be approved by a majority of seated Assembly Members no later than thirty (30) days after the Executive Committee has formally received the GPSA annual budget from the University, or by the first regular Assembly meeting of the fall semester, whichever is later.

THE GPSA ASSEMBLY HEREBY DIRECTS the ASASU Elections Director to place this amendment on the ballot during a Fall special election no later than September 30, 2010.