ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU
GPSA ASSEMBLY
EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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ASSEMBLY BILL #06

INTRODUCED BY
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AMENDMENT TO GSO FUNDING POLICY

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 Assembly Operations Committee needs to require only seven rather than ten calendar days lead time to hear graduate student organization (GSO) funding requests, and

FURTHER NOTING that concern has been expressed that too little attention is paid to following-up on funded organizations and events to ensure that GPSA’s funding goals are being served by its investment in student organizations, and

FURTHER NOTING that certain Assembly Members and Assembly Operations Committee members have advocated a post-event funding report to be submitted by the student organization when submitting its itemized receipts for disbursement, and

FURTHER NOTING that withholding of disbursements until this form is submitted should adequately align incentives for organizations to submit such information without unduly burdening the student organization or GPSA administration,

BE IT ENACTED THAT upon passage of this bill all funded graduate student organizations will be required to submit a post-event funding report along with other required documents prior to receiving any disbursement of GPSA funds, and

FURTHER LET THE GPSA Bylaws be amended as follows:
AMEND Lines 492-494, Title V, Article 1, Section D, Subsection a:

a. All funding requests are to be completed and submitted to the GPSA office ten (10) calendar days prior to the next Assembly meeting. Incomplete requests will not be considered.

TO:

a. All funding requests are to be completed and submitted to the GPSA office seven (7) calendar days prior to the next Assembly meeting. Incomplete requests will not be considered.

AND INSERT AT Line 516, Title V, Article 1, Section E, Subsection a:

a. A post-event funding report form must be submitted along with all itemized receipts in order to be eligible for any disbursement.