

1 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU  
2 GPSA ASSEMBLY  
3 EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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5 FEBRUARY 18, 2011  
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7 ASSEMBLY BILL # 35

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8 INTRODUCED BY

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13 ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
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16 CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM ON THE ELECTION  
17 OF THE GPSA ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT  
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20 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

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22 WHEREAS, we believe policies on the election of officers should be described in the  
23 most permanent way possible, and

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25 NOTING that the policies on election of all officers besides the Assembly President  
26 appear in the ASASU Constitution while that for the Assembly President appear only in  
27 the GPSA Bylaws, therefore

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29 BE IT ENACTED THAT upon passage of this bill, the following referendum item shall  
30 be placed on the ballot for student referendum in the Spring 2011 semester, no later May  
31 1, 2011,

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33 APPEND at Title III, Article 3, Section 4, Subsection A:

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- 35 2. Only those who have been elected or appointed to serve as Assembly  
36 Members for the upcoming academic year may vote in this election.  
37 All Assembly Members who have served at least one full academic  
38 semester as an Assembly Member are eligible for election to Assembly  
39 President.
  - 40 3. In the event that no qualified Assembly Members are nominated or self-  
41 nominated for the position of Assembly President, Item 2 above shall be  
42 waived.
  - 43 4. The newly elected Assembly President will begin his or her term of office  
44 at noon on the Monday following the May graduation ceremony. The  
45 outgoing Assembly President shall continue to preside until this time.  
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47 Upon passage of the referendum, let the Bylaws be amended as follows:

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49 REPLACE Title 6, Article 1, Section A, subsection b with:

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51 b. Election of the Assembly President, in accordance with the ASASU  
52 Constitution.

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54 THE GPSA ASSEMBLY HEREBY DIRECTS the ASASU Elections Director to place  
55 this amendment on the ballot during a Spring Election no later than May 1, 2011.