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ASSEMBLY BILL # 35

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM ON THE ELECTION
OF THE GPSA ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

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

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

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

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

2. Only those who have been elected or appointed to serve as Assembly
Members for the upcoming academic year may vote in this election.
All Assembly Members who have served at least one full academic
semester as an Assembly Member are eligible for election to Assembly
President.

3. In the event that no qualified Assembly Members are nominated or self-
nominated for the position of Assembly President, Item 2 above shall be
waived.

4. The newly elected Assembly President will begin his or her term of office
at noon on the Monday following the May graduation ceremony. The
outgoing Assembly President shall continue to preside until this time.
Upon passage of the referendum, let the Bylaws be amended as follows:

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

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

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