2011 ASSEMBLY BILL # 36

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ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

A BILL TO IMPLEMENT THE DIRECT ELECTION OF GPSA JUDICIARY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

TO ENCOURAGE the participation of the full membership of the GPSA in the student government and,

TO INCREASE students’ voice in the affairs of the GPSA,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the process by which GPSA Judiciary Committee members are appointed will originate in the GPSA, and

BE IT ENACTED that the GPSA Bylaws should be modified to reflect this resolution as follows:

AMEND Title VI, Article 7, Section C to read:

C. The Judiciary shall consist of three Justices, each appointed to serve a term no longer than two years and which end in May. Nominations will be solicited during the annual spring elections to fill the seats of any outgoing Justices. The GPSA President will call for and consider applicants to fill any interim vacancies for the remainder of that academic year. The interim nominee must then be approved by two-thirds (2/3) of Assembly Members present and voting. All GPSA members in good academic standing are eligible to serve as Justices. There is no limit on the number of terms a Justice may serve.