

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

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6 ASSEMBLY BILL # 22

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14 ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' COMMITTEE  
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17 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,  
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19 WHEREAS GPSA strives to serve the needs of the diverse community of graduate and  
20 professional students at Arizona State University, and  
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22 NOTING THAT there are 3,856 international students from 127 countries at Arizona  
23 State University, the majority (2,324) of which are graduate students<sup>1</sup>, comprising 17.7%  
24 of the graduate and professional student population. Although a number of international  
25 student clubs exist on campus, they are typically aimed at undergraduates and organized  
26 in a fractured, single-origin nature, inhibiting the ability of international students to  
27 jointly organize to voice international student concerns, therefore  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED THAT an International Students' Committee is hereby convened for  
30 the remainder of the Eighth Legislative Session. The committee will be tasked with  
31 researching international student concerns, identifying and proposing potential solutions,  
32 and taking other reasonable actions to benefit the international student community. The  
33 committee will be staffed with a minimum of three Assembly Members from whom a  
34 Chair will be elected by the committee's membership.  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Assembly, at the last meeting of the Eighth  
37 Legislative Session, evaluate the committee's effectiveness in accomplishing its goals  
38 and make a recommendation to install the committee permanently by means of an  
39 amendment to the Bylaws, to maintain the committee on an ad-hoc basis, or to  
40 disestablish the committee altogether.  
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT should the Assembly vote to install the committee  
43 permanently, an amendment be made to Title IV of the GPSA Bylaws to clearly define  
44 the committee's role and relevant policies.

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<sup>1</sup> "ASU has record international students." *Arizona Republic*. November 17, 2010.