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ASSEMBLY BILL # 02

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CONSIDERATION FOR THE 2011-2012 GPSA POLICY DIRECTIVE

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

NOTING that the annual GPSA Policy Directive outlines important contemporary issues of that the GPSA seeks to address via legislative and organizational actions, and

FURTHER NOTING that the annual GPSA Policy Directive is developed by the GPSA Executive Committee, with assistance from the GPSA Assembly, and

FURTHER NOTING that the GPSA Annual Policy Directive is subject to debate and vote by the Assembly, the Assembly respectfully submits the following issues to the GPSA Executive Committee for their consideration in developing the 2011-2012 GPSA Policy Directive:

a) The GPSA will work to ensure that a graduate or professional education is not restricted to those individuals with the ability to pay, but is also accessible to those students who are qualified.

b) The GPSA will maintain an opposition to any student program fee increases for a period of at least 1 year. The GPSA position on fees may be modified or dismissed if 3% of enrolled graduate and professional students express a contrary opinion on the GPSA position.