

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU  
GPSA ASSEMBLY  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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ASSEMBLY BILL #18

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A RESOLUTION in Support of a GPSA Bid to Host the National Conference of the  
National Association of Graduate-Professional Students

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GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

WHEREAS, the 2014 National Association of Graduate-Professional Students' ("NAGPS") Conference would benefit ASU's larger goals of commitment to quality and community outreach, enhance student development, and increasing the national profile of ASU's graduate student body;

WHEREAS, the 2014 NAGPS Conference will benefit ASU graduate students by providing professional development opportunities for all graduate students;

WHEREAS, GPSA will retain half the revenues made from the NAGPS conference;

WHEREAS, Jason Striker, the NAGPS Director of National Conference, has the full support of the Assembly to coordinate planning and volunteers for the national conference;

NOTING THAT, University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University have each passed bills in their respective graduate and professional student associations committing \$1,000 each to ASU's bid;

NOTING THAT, presently GPSA is planning on spending approximately \$7500.00 in "executive travel" to send delegates to the 2013 NAGPS Conference and an addition \$500.00 in membership fees;

NOTING THAT, Kevin Cook, Dean of Student Service at Arizona State University, has written a letter of support committing to assist with the conference and Arizona State University Administration support;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly approves of a bid for GPSA at Arizona State University to host the 2014 NAGPS Conference at Arizona State University;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly recommends that the 2014-2015 GPSA Budget reduce travel money from the executive offices to partially finance the GPSA financial commitment to NAGPS Conference;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the GPSA shall commit to no more than \$10,000.00 in conference support.