

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE ASSEMBLY
ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

APRIL 26TH, 2013

ASSEMBLY BILL #01

INTRODUCED BY:

JAMES ALLING, PRESIDENT OF THE GRADUATE ASSEMBLY
MEMBER FOR THE IRA A. FULTON SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING

An Act to Approve the GPSA Advocacy Agenda for 2013 - 2014

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

WHEREAS the Graduate and Professional Students Association (GPSA) seeks to advocate for all graduate and professional students at Arizona State University;

WHEREAS the GPSA Bylaws require the GPSA President, the Graduate Assembly President, the Vice President of External Affairs and the Graduate Assembly President *pro tempore*, acting in concert, to develop the Advocacy Agenda;

WHEREAS the results of the Needs Assessment Survey were used in the development of this agenda;

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, notwithstanding a resolution of the current Graduate Assembly to the contrary, the following attached Advocacy Agenda shall be the official stance of graduate and professional students, as they associate, at Arizona State University;

THEREFOR BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, no officer, staff member, or Assembly Member, acting in their capacity to represent the Graduate and Professional Students Association, or in and position afforded to them because of their office or position in the Graduate and Professional Students Association, shall advocate contrary to this advocacy agenda;

THEREFOR BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this bill shall not be construed to prohibit the free speech of any person who is speaking and advocating in their capacity as a student;

THEREFOR BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this bill does not prohibit any person from advocating contrary to this bill before the Graduate Assembly, any committee internal to the GPSA, or any judicial body under the jurisdiction of Title IV (“The Judiciary”) of the Constitution of Graduate and Professional Students of Arizona State University.