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ASSEMBLY BILL #06

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AB #06: AN ACT to Amend the Bylaws to Establish and Adjust Assembly Executive Responsibilities

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

WHEREAS the current GPSA Constitution and Bylaws do not reflect the current and preferred responsibilities and positions within the GPSA Assembly leadership structure;

WHEREAS the position of GPSA Assembly Parliamentarian and Secretary position is not currently a part of the GPSA Constitution or Bylaws;

WHEREAS it is beneficial to the GPSA Assembly, and the graduate student body to have a updated and accurate GPSA Constitution and Bylaws;

WHEREAS institutional memory and supporting future leadership in the GPSA is key to the organization's success;

NOTING THAT this bill, if passed, will provide expectations and responsibilities for two key GPSA Assembly positions;

ALSO NOTING THAT this bill, if passed, will serve as a starting point for future leadership conversations about the duties of the Assembly executive;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that Title VI, Article VI, Section B, be amended to add a subsection i to read:

- i. Assembly Secretary/Parliamentarian
 - i. Shall report to the Assembly President.
 - ii. Shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
 - iii. Shall serve as a voting member of the Government Operations Committee.
 - iv. Shall serve as chair of the Government Operations committee.

- v. Shall work with the GPSA President to coordinate an annual ASU Graduate Student Leadership Summit.
- vi. Shall coordinate his or her activities with the Assembly President and provide reports as needed.
- vii. Shall perform all other duties as deemed necessary by the GPSA Assembly or the Assembly President.
- viii. Shall make available to the succeeding Assembly President and Assembly Secretary/Parliamentarian all documents and information relevant to execution of the office.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Title VI, Article VI, Section B, Subsection h, be amended to add “x. Shall make available to the succeeding Assembly President and Assembly President Pro Tempore all documents and information relevant to execution of the office.”