ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE ASSEMBLY
TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

December 12, 2014

ASSEMBLY BILL #16

INTRODUCED BY
ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS

AN ACT TO CONVERT VACANT ASSEMBLY SEATS TO AT-LARGE SEATS

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,
WHEREAS it is beneficial to the Graduate and Professional Student Association Assembly, and the
graduate student body to have a full Assembly;
WHEREAS interested and qualified assembly candidates are being turned away as they compete for
limited graduate programs seats in their program while other graduate program seats remain
consistently vacant;
NOTING THAT this bill, if passed, will provide an opportunity for first year graduate students, to be
involved with the Assembly during their first year;
ALSO NOTING THAT this bill, if passed, will allow the Assembly to operate at full capacity for second half
of the academic year and increase active student leadership in the GPSA Assembly;
ALSO NOTING THAT no school, college, or institute may have more than seven (7) Assembly members
when adding in at-large seats.
FINALLY NOTING THAT this bill follows Title III, Article 2, Section E of the Graduate and Professional
Student Association By-Laws.
BE IT RESOLVED the vacant College of Nursing and Health Innovation seat is converted to an At-Large
Assembly seat.
BE IT RESOLVED the vacant College of Public Programs seat is converted to an At-Large Assembly seat.
BE IT RESOLVED the vacant New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences seat is converted to an At-
Large Assembly seat.
BE IT RESOLVED the two (2) vacant W.P. Carey School of Business seats are converted to an At-Large
Assembly seats.
BE IT RESOLVED the vacant Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication seat is
converted to an At-Large Assembly seat.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that all seats converted in this bill will return to their original designations on May
1, 2015 or at the completion of the Spring election process, whichever occurs first.