

1 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU  
2 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
3 GRADUATE ASSEMBLY  
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

5  
6 December 12, 2014  
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8 ASSEMBLY BILL #16

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10 INTRODUCED BY  
11 ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS  
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13 AN ACT TO CONVERT VACANT ASSEMBLY SEATS TO AT-LARGE SEATS

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14 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

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17 WHEREAS it is beneficial to the Graduate and Professional Student Association Assembly, and the  
18 graduate student body to have a full Assembly;

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20 WHEREAS interested and qualified assembly candidates are being turned away as they compete for  
21 limited graduate programs seats in their program while other graduate program seats remain  
22 consistently vacant;

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24 NOTING THAT this bill, if passed, will provide an opportunity for first year graduate students, to be  
25 involved with the Assembly during their first year;

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27 ALSO NOTING THAT this bill, if passed, will allow the Assembly to operate at full capacity for second half  
28 of the academic year and increase active student leadership in the GPSA Assembly;

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30 ALSO NOTING THAT no school, college, or institute may have more than seven (7) Assembly members  
31 when adding in at-large seats.

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33 FINALLY NOTING THAT this bill follows Title III, Article 2, Section E of the Graduate and Professional  
34 Student Association By-Laws.

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36 BE IT RESOLVED the vacant College of Nursing and Health Innovation seat is converted to an At-Large  
37 Assembly seat.

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39 BE IT RESOLVED the vacant College of Public Programs seat is converted to an At-Large Assembly seat.

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41 BE IT RESOLVED the vacant New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences seat is converted to an At-  
42 Large Assembly seat.

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44 BE IT RESOLVED the two (2) vacant W.P. Carey School of Business seats are converted to an At-Large  
45 Assembly seats.  
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47 BE IT RESOLVED the vacant Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication seat is  
48 converted to an At-Large Assembly seat.

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50 AND BE IT RESOLVED that all seats converted in this bill will return to their original designations on May  
51 1, 2015 or at the completion of the Spring election process, whichever occurs first.