

1 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU
2 GPSA ASSEMBLY
3 NINTH LEGISLATURE

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7 ASSEMBLY BILL # 13

10 INTRODUCED BY

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16 AN ACT Clarifying the Assembly's Authority to Require Meeting Materials to be
17 Submitted in a Timely Manner

19 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

21 WHEREAS the Assembly must ensure that it is able to operate effectively and
22 efficiently;

24 WHEREAS the current bylaws do not clearly state requirements for times and deadlines
25 for submitting meeting materials;

27 BELIEVING STRONGLY that all documents should be submitted to the President of the
28 Assembly in due time, so that said documents can be shared with members of the
29 Assembly;

31 THERERFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly
32 the following amendments to the bylaws:

34 AMENDS Title I, Article 1, Section F of the GPSA Bylaws to say the following:

36 "Executive Officers must attend all Assembly meetings (including special sessions).
37 Executive officers are required, at this time, to verbally present a report to the Assembly
38 and answer questions arising from such. Executive Officers are also required to submit
39 written reports to the Assembly for each Assembly meeting. The submission deadline for
40 written reports shall be set by the Assembly in accordance with these bylaws. Executive
41 Officers must be available throughout the entire meeting to answer questions."

43 ADDS the following section to the Bylaws, which shall be Title II, Article 5; unless there
44 is no Title II, Article 4, upon which this added section shall be Title II, Article 4:

47 “Miscellaneous Powers and Requirements of the Assembly

48 A. The Assembly shall set, through adoption of a standing rule, a submission
49 deadline for any and all written materials to be presented during an Assembly
50 meeting, including but not exclusively written reports from Executive Officers
51 and Committees, and Assembly Bills.

52 a. The Assembly may pursue sanctions against those who are required to
53 submit written materials, but do not submit them, or submit them late.”