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7 ASSEMBLY BILL # 15
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16 GPSA Recommendations for the Proposed Universal Constitution of the Undergraduate
17 Governments of ASU
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19 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,
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21 WHEREAS GPSA exists to advocate for, support and unify the graduate students of all
22 four ASU locations,
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24 NOTING THAT the proposed USG Universal Constitution is generally problematic
25 and does not represent the interests of GPSA of graduate and professional
26 students,
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28 FURTHER NOTING THAT some of the current errors in the document could
29 negatively affect the graduate students of ASU,
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31 FURTHER NOTING THAT GPSA upholds and is governed by its current
32 Constitution,
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34 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following changes be enacted:

- 35 ○ The Preamble should be changed to exclude graduate students from the
36 implications of the message
- 37 ○ The proposed “Presidents Council” should include the word
38 “Undergraduate” in its name
- 39 ○ The aforementioned “Presidents Council” should not select the graduate
40 liaison and no such position should be created or governed by the
41 proposed Undergraduate Constitution; neither should this Council

- 42 ○ The proposed “Supreme Court” should include the word
- 43 “Undergraduate” in the name
- 44 ○ The proposed Constitution should not purport that the GPSA is
- 45 governed or controlled by decisions of the aforementioned proposed
- 46 Court
- 47 ○ The proposed Constitution should not purport that disputes involving
- 48 GPSA and USG are resolved by the proposed Court
- 49 ○ The proposed Constitution should contain no section that affects
- 50 graduate and professional students without subjecting the proposal to
- 51 the approval of the GPSA Assembly and a referendum of graduate and
- 52 professional students
- 53 ○ All of the GPSA requests regarding the proposed Universal
- 54 Undergraduate Constitution should be remedied prior to sending the
- 55 draft to the respective Undergraduate Senates at all four locations

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57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT based on these recommendations, GPSA

58 rejects the approval of the current version of the proposed Universal Undergraduate

59 Constitution document by the Downtown Undergraduate Senate as unconstitutional.