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ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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ASSEMBLY BILL #10

INTRODUCED BY:

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AN ACT to Amend the Duties of the Vice President of External Affairs Following Board
Restructuring of the Arizona Students' Association (ASA)

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

WHEREAS the Vice President of External Affairs is required to appoint two (2) persons to serve on the ASA Board under the Bylaws of the Graduate and Professional Students Association (GPSA);

WHEREAS the ASA is presently undergoing a wider restructuring with a Board of Directors that no longer includes those positions which the Vice President of External Affairs is directed by the GPSA Bylaws to appoint;

WHEREAS the current ASA Board of Directors is temporarily comprised of members appointed by the previous year's Board of Directors and some student body presidents from undergraduate and graduate programs;

NOTING THAT the ASA's Bylaws dictate that these appointments occurred with the intention that another selection process be approved in time for appointment of the next year's board;

ALSO NOTING THAT this bill, if passed, will remove any mandate for GPSA, its officers, members, or staff to designate appointees to serve on the ASA board;

ALSO NOTING THAT this bill neither condones nor opposes the decision of the ASA to restructure the board, but is purposed to alleviate the Vice President of External Affairs of a duty that might otherwise not be possible;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED the GPSA Bylaws be amended, at line 103, to STRIKE Title I, Article 2(B)(a) “a. To serve as representative to ASA and report on these activities to the Assembly and Executive Officers.”;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED the GPSA Bylaws be amended, at line 470, to STRIKE Title IV, Article 3(G), “The Vice President of the External Affairs Committee will appoint two executives to serve as members of the ASA Board.”;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED the GPSA Bylaws be amended such that the identification letters in Title I, Article 2(B) be relisted alphabetically.