

**Assembly President's Report**  
**November 2013**

Members of the Assembly:

Welcome to the Fourth General Session of the Assembly. I will speak to the operations of the Assembly since our last meeting and address the business we are considering today.

**New Member Confirmation**

At the time of writing the report, new-member nominations were still pending. Please see the bill regarding electronic voting and the December meeting about member confirmations in the future.

**Elections**

Elections for ASASU positions are being held next semester. In order to have a working elections code to guide the procedures for the election, I am giving the Assembly a January deadline. Any bills affecting elections procedures should be submitted in time for our January meeting or I will offer an amendment causing them to have a delayed effective date.

**Electronic Voting and the December Meeting**

The GPSA bylaws require the Assembly to have a meeting in December. At the suggestion of several members, I am suggesting we cancel the meeting. One of the bills offered today will give future Assembly Presidents the power to waive the December meeting. To allow for continuity in funding programs like GSO, there is an electronic approval process for these measures.

Executive Officers will still be required to submit written reports.

**End of Year Reports**

We are approaching the end of our first semester. As such, it is a good time to check the pulse of the GPSA. I'm going to work with Megan to create a plan to have all paid staff and officers submit simple mid-year reports that speak to with their positions in a past-, present-, and future-tense context.

Respectfully Submitted,

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