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ASSEMBLY BILL #26

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AN ACT TO UPDATE LANGUAGE

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

WHEREAS the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws reflect GPSA’s fundamental governing principles, policies, and organization;

WHEREAS the leadership structure of the GPSA Assembly has changed in the period of this Assembly;

WHEREAS the employment status of all GPSA Executives and Directors has changed;

NOTING THAT GPSA Executives and Directors are no longer financially compensated through employment at the University, and instead are compensated through service scholarships.

WHEREAS the position of Assembly Secretary/Parliamentarian has been created in this Assembly;

WHEREAS the duties of the Assembly President and Assembly Pro Tempore have been rebalanced;

WHEREAS the current GPSA Constitution and Bylaws do not reflect these changes;

WHEREAS it is beneficial to the GPSA Assembly and graduate student body to have an updated and accurate GPSA Constitution and Bylaws;

BE IT RESOLVED in the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws that the word “hire” be changed to “appoint” and any corresponding conjugations of those words therein;

BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title II, Article 1, Section J, Sub-section c, be changed from:
“To appoint an Assembly President pro tempore to preside in the Assembly President’s absence as specified in these Bylaws.”

To:
“To appoint an Assembly President pro tempore and Assembly Secretary/Parliamentarian to preside, in that order, in the Assembly President’s absence as specified in these Bylaws.”

BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title II, Article 1, Section J, Sub-section i, be changed from:
“To serve as the chair of the Assembly Operations Committee.”

“To serve as the co-chair of the Assembly Operations Committee.”

BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title IV, Article 5, Section C be changed from:
“The Assembly President will serve as the chair of this committee.”

“To:
“The Assembly President shall serve as co-chair of this committee.”

BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title II, Article 1, Section J, add a Sub-section “n” to:
“To ensure that GPSA Assembly proceedings, including but not limited to: minutes, executive reports, and bills are delivered to GPSA Officers and Assembly Members prior to Assembly meetings, and to the Director of Information Technology after Assembly meetings for publication on the GPSA website accordingly.”

BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title IV, Article 6, Section D be changed from:
“A chairperson will be annually elected to preside by a majority of committee members.”

“To:
“The Assembly Secretary/Parliamentarian shall preside over the Government Operations Committee.”

BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title VI, Article 6, Section h, Sub-section “iii” be changed from:
“Shall serve as a voting member of the Assembly Operations Committee.”

“To:
“Shall serve as Co-Chair of the Assembly Operations Committee.”