

1 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU  
2 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
3 GRADUATE ASSEMBLY  
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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8 ASSEMBLY BILL #26

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14 AN ACT TO UPDATE LANGUAGE

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15 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

17 WHEREAS the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws reflect GPSA ' s fundamental governing principles, policies,  
18 and organization;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title II, Article 1, Section J, Sub-section c, be changed from:

41 "To appoint an Assembly President pro tempore to preside in the Assembly President's absence  
42 as specified in these Bylaws."

43 To:

44 "To appoint an Assembly President pro tempore and Assembly Secretary/Parliamentarian to  
45 preside, in that order, in the Assembly President's absence as specified in these Bylaws."

46 BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title II, Article 1, Section J, Sub-section i, be changed from:

48 "To serve as the chair of the Assembly Operations Committee."

49 To:

50 "To serve as the co-chair of the Assembly Operations Committee."

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52 BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title IV, Article 5, Section C be changed from:

53 "The Assembly President will serve as the chair of this committee."

54 To:

55 "The Assembly President shall serve as co-chair of this committee."

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57 BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title II, Article 1, Section J, add a Sub-section "n" to:

58 "To ensure that GPSA Assembly proceedings, including but not limited to: minutes, executive  
59 reports, and bills are delivered to GPSA Officers and Assembly Members prior to Assembly  
60 meetings, and to the Director of Information Technology after Assembly meetings for  
61 publication on the GPSA website accordingly."

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63 BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title IV, Article 6, Section D be changed from:

64 "A chairperson will be annually elected to preside by a majority of committee members."

65 To:

66 "The Assembly Secretary/Parliamentarian shall preside over the Government Operations  
67 Committee."

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69 BE IT RESOLVED that the GPSA Bylaws Title VI, Article 6, Section h, Sub-section "iii" be changed from:

70 "Shall serve as a voting member of the Assembly Operations Committee."

71 To:

72 "Shall serve as Co-Chair of the Assembly Operations Committee."