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2 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
3 GRADUATE ASSEMBLY
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

6 APRIL 17TH, 2015

8 ASSEMBLY BILL #02

10 INTRODUCED BY:

12 ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

14 AN ACT Authorizing Summer Expenditures

18 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

20 WHEREAS the Fiscal Authority of the GPSA rests in the Graduate Assembly;

22 WHEREAS the GPSA seeks to operate its programs, operations, and services during the summer
23 of 2015;

25 WHEREAS there has not yet been an Annual Budget passed for Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016;

27 NOTING THAT the Graduate Assembly will not have an opportunity to pass a budget until two
28 months after the start of the fiscal year;

30 NOTING THAT it is desirable to appoint directors and staff before the start of the year to enable
31 planning and training;

33 NOTING THAT staff and directors will not be able to be appointed until scholarship amounts are
34 approved;

36 NOTING THAT the fiscal year starts on July 1st and shall continue until June 30th;

38 NOTING THAT the total revenues of the GPSA are not yet known and will not be known until
39 later in the summer;

41 THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED the expenditures, notations, and offices of responsibility detailed in
42 the attached GPSA Summer Provisional Budget be APPROVED;

44 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED the elected Assembly President of the Thirteenth
45 Legislature shall create an ad hoc Assembly Committee on Summer Operations that shall consist
46 of no less than five (5) members of the Assembly and shall be empowered to propose to the
47 Assembly's membership additional expenditures and that such expenditures shall stand
48 approved using the following methods:

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- 49 1) The ad hoc Assembly Committee on Summer Operations may propose any
50 expenditures of the GPSA revenues in addition to this bill by sending the proposal to
51 the e-mail addresses of the total membership of the Assembly;
52 2) After a proposal has been sent, all members will have a period of time to respond
53 that shall be no less than forty-eight (48) hours;
54 3) Members may approve, disapprove, or abstain;
55 4) A proposal shall pass if a majority of those voting and not abstaining approve AND
56 no less than 50% of the Assembly responds to the e-mail;

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58 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that, pursuant to the GPSA Bylaws, the GPSA President
59 and the Assembly President or their designees shall be the first and second reviewers on all
60 financial transactions.