

Indiana University - Bloomington Graduate & Professional Student Government

Resolution to Amend the Bylaws

Whereas, within the GPSG Bylaws there are a few corrections and edits that need to be made to improve the style and readability of the document.

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Therefore, be it resolved by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Assembly that following changes be made to the GPSG Bylaws:

Removals

- \circ 2-2.2 Due to redundancy with 2-2.3;
- 2-6.2 removal of the parliamentarian language to reflect the historical merger of the positions with the Vice President;
- o 5-3.4 removal of the programming committee;
- o 6-1.5 removal of the programming committee;

• Stylistic Edits

- Miscellaneous corrections for additional spaces; formating; missing or incorrect punctuation; renaming of "Executive Body" to "Executive Committee"; and any typographical errors;
- 2-4.1, Clause 2 Remainder from prior amendments when the Bylaws had an Appendix, replace with reference to Article 9;
- o 2-7.2 change "s/he seeks" to "they seek" to utilize gender neutral language;
- o 2-7.5 correct the internal reference to say "Article 2" and add "Officers" to the end of the sentence;
- 2-7.6 eliminate the empty section.

Additions/Alterations

- o 2-7.3 replace "treasurer" with "highest ranking non-election seeking official";
- 6-1.5 fill the empty committee slot with the "Academic Affairs and Faculty Relations. GPSG Academic Affairs and Faculty Relations Committee is chaired by the GPSG Vice President and addresses matters related to academic affairs and faculty at IU Bloomington and the greater IU Community, such as academic policies; advising/mentoring; graduate student rights and privileges; ombuds; and tenure.



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8-3 – Add the following language "The Vice President shall be empowered to
make non-material edits to the Bylaws to correct typographical errors; incorrect
citations; incorrect or missing punctuation; incorrect or missing spaces; or
corrections of names for GPSG bodies. These changes shall be reviewed by the
Executive Committee and reported to the General Assembly."

Respectfully submitted to and passed by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Assembly on February 5, 2021.

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GPSG President	Date