



2014 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT # 5

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Summary: Moves the responsibility of representing GPSO on AUSA from the Vice President to the President.

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An Act to transfer the representation of the Graduate and Professional Student Organization on the All University Student Association (AUSA) from the Vice President to the President

Be it enacted by the Assembly of the Graduate and Professional Student Organization,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the “2014 Constitutional Amendment # 5.”

SECTION 2. RATIONALE

It is more sensible for the President to carry out the duty of representation of the GPSO on AUSA than any other member of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENTS

1. Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

The President shall have the following powers and duties:

- 1) to represent the graduate and professional student body to the university at large;
- 2) to serve as chair at all Executive Committee and Assembly meetings and inform Assembly as to the decisions made at Executive Committee meetings;
- 3) to prepare and submit draft agendas for both Assembly and Executive Committee meetings;



- 4) to serve as a representative to the Graduate Council, the Bloomington Faculty Council and the Student Advisory Board meetings and provide regular reports to the Executive Committee and Assembly;
 - 5) to supervise, along with the appropriate administrative liaison, the staff positions;
 - 6) to appoint graduate and professional students to university committees;
 - 7) to serve as representative to the All University Student Association and provide regular reports to the Executive Committee and Assembly;
 - 8) to perform any other functions necessary and proper to advance the welfare of the GPSO not expressly prohibited or delegated by the provisions of the Constitution or by-laws.
2. Article IV, Section 7, of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

The Vice President shall have the following powers and duties:

- 1) to fulfill the duties of the President when s/he is temporarily unable to perform them;
- 2) to represent the GPSO to the university at large as required;
- 3) to oversee and receive reports from delegates to GPSO and campus committees and to regularly summarize these reports to the Assembly;
- 4) to perform other duties requested by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. ENACTMENT

1. This Act shall take effect immediately following the final meeting of the All University Student Association of the 2014-2015 academic year.

GPSO President

Date