



**Resolution No. 1516-15**

**A Resolution to Amend the Constitution and Bylaws to Change Executive Board Composition, Resolution Introduction, and Board Member Responsibilities**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

**WHEREAS,** GPC's Constitution and Bylaws were revised last year; and

**WHEREAS,** it is vital that regular revisions take place, so that GPC's organization and mission can be codified; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed revisions apply specifically to Executive Board composition, Resolution introduction, and Board member responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS,** as the representative body of the graduate and professional students, the Bylaws of GPC change as the needs of graduate and professional students change; be it

**RESOLVED,** by a 2/3 majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered, that the Graduate Professional Council Constitution and Bylaws shall be amended to reflect the following changes, which shall be valid at the May 2016 General Assembly meeting:

**SUBMITTED,**

Ms. Hallie J. Thompson  
GPC President

Ms. Laura Satkowski  
GPC Director of State Affairs

Mr. E. Alexander Howe  
GPC Treasurer

Constitution:

4.3.1 The Executive Board shall be:

1. Composed of all Executive Officers **and Ex-Officio member and Ad-Hoc Chairpersons;**
2. Required to attend all Executive Board meetings, **except Ex-Officio member;** and



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Bylaws:

3.1 A resolution is defined as a formal written statement entitled 'Resolution,' that precisely expresses the opinions and viewpoints of the Graduate Professional Council.

1. Resolutions can be introduced through:

A. GPC Executive ~~Officer(s)~~ Board

B. GPC Departmental or At-Large

General Assembly Representative

1. Introduction requires ~~5 signatures from assembly members~~ 10% or 5 signatures, whichever is less, from assembly members. Signatures can be obtained through digital means or in person at the meeting at which the resolution is to be considered. Obtaining signatures shall be a condition on consideration of the resolution but not as a condition for getting a resolution on the agenda. In case that sufficient signatures are not obtained in a manner verifiable by the Chair of the Assembly prior to commencement of the meeting at which the resolution is intended to be considered, then consideration of the resolution will be struck from the agenda

4.2 The duties of the President shall be to:

13. Serve as Ex-Officio member of the GPC Executive Board with the following conditions:

A. Non-voting, advisory position

B. Attendance at board meetings is encouraged, not required

C. Position lasts one year following term as GPC President

1. In case the President is re-elected, the position shall remain unfilled

4.9 The duties of the Director of State Affairs shall be to:

9. The Director of State Affairs is tasked to work on civic engagement with ASUM, MSA, RHA and other relevant student organizations.