



**Graduate Professional Council  
University of Missouri**

**Resolution 1112-03**

**A Resolution to amend section 4.2 of the GPC Constitution**

**WHEREAS**, the Graduate Professional Council, to be hereafter referred to as GPC, has an executive council consisting of seven elected officers, and

**WHEREAS**, electing GPC executive officers at the April General Assembly meeting allows for a one month transition and training period for newly elected executive officers , and

**WHEREAS**, newly elected officers have traditionally assumed their responsibilities at the May General Assembly meeting, and

**WHEREAS**, election of GPC executive officers has traditionally been held at the April General Assembly meeting, and

**WHEREAS**, the GPC constitution currently states that elections should occur at the May General Assembly meeting and shall begin serving their term on May 15<sup>th</sup>, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that GPC that the Constitution and Bylaw Review Committee recommends changing the wording of section 4.2 of the GPC General Assembly in the manner stated in the attached document.

Respectfully Submitted,

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GPC President

Chair: Constitution and Bylaw Review Committee

4.2 Election of Officers - The Executive officers shall be elected at the April General Assembly meeting of the spring semester, and shall serve for a term of one year, which shall run from the day of May GPC General Assembly meeting until the day before the May GPC General Assembly meeting of the following year. The Borda count will be used to elect officers. See By-Laws section 3.9 for details.

4.2.1 The period of time between the April election and the May General Assembly meeting shall be used for training and transition between the newly elected GPC executive officers and the outgoing GPC executive officers.

4.2.3 In the event any Executive Officer withdraws or is removed, an election shall be held at the next General Assembly meeting, unless special circumstances dictate otherwise.