



**Graduate Professional Council
University of Missouri**

Resolution 1112-06

A Resolution to amend SECTION VI of the GPC Bylaws to include descriptions and responsibilities for the Academic Affairs, Constitution and Bylaw Review, Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, and Programming Committees

Whereas, the Graduate Professional Council, to be hereafter referred to as GPC, recognizes the value of formally stating the responsibilities of its various internal committees in the constitution and bylaws, and

Whereas, the GPC President serves as the chair of the GPC Constitution and Bylaw Review Committee, and the primary purpose of the Constitutional and Bylaw Review Committee is the monitoring and review of the Graduate Professional Council constitution and bylaws as they exist for that operating year, and

Whereas, the GPC Vice President serves as the chair of the GPC Academic Affairs committee, and the primary purpose of the Academic Affairs Committee is the monitoring of academic issues on campus, and

Whereas, the GPC Programming and Publicity Coordinator serves as the chair of the GPC Programming Committee, and the primary function of the Programming Committee is the planning and publicizing of GPC activities, and

Whereas, the GPC Secretary serves as the chair of the GPC Student Affairs committee, and the primary purpose of the Student Affairs Committee is the monitoring of student issues on campus, and

Whereas, issues that affect the quality of student life can occur nationally as well as locally, and

Whereas, the GPC National Issues Coordinator currently does not have a committee attached to that position to assist with monitoring issues that affect student affairs at a national level, and

Whereas, it would be beneficial to GPC to have the National Issues Coordinator co-chair the Student Affairs Committee, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Constitution and Bylaw Review Committee recommends amending section VI of the GPC Bylaws in the manner stated in the attached document.

Respectfully Submitted,

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GPC President

6.2 The Constitution and Bylaw Review Committee

The primary purpose of the Constitutional and Bylaw Review Committee is the monitoring and the review of the GPC constitution and bylaws as they exist for the current operating year. This committee will be chaired by the GPC President.

- a. Specific Responsibilities
 - I. Complete a yearly review of the operating guidelines of GPC as written in the GPC constitution and bylaws.
 - II. Make recommendations for revisions and amendments to the GPC constitution and bylaws to the GPC General Assembly as needed.

6.3 The Academic Affairs Committee

The primary function of the Academic Affairs is the monitoring of academic issues on campus. Members of this committee are selected by the Vice-President to serve on various student-faculty committees that impact the state of academic affairs at the university. This committee will be chaired by the GPC Vice President.

- a. Specific Responsibilities
 - I. Appoint representatives to external committees related to academic affairs.
 - i. Grad Faculty Senate
 - ii. Faculty Council
 - II. Planning of the Gold Chalk Awards.
 - III. Serve in an advisory capacity to the GPC General Assembly on campus-wide academic issues

6.4 The Programming Committee

The primary function of the Programming Committee is the planning and publicizing of GPC activities. This committee will be chaired by the GPC Programming and Publicity Coordinator.

- a. Specific Responsibilities
 - I. Planning of the Research and Creative Activities Forum (RCAF)
 - II. Planning academic and professional development programming and initiatives.
 - III. Planning of monthly social events, including at least one family friendly event per semester.
 - IV. Planning of community service and outreach events

6.5 The Student Affairs Committee

The primary purpose of the Student Affairs Committee is the monitoring of student issues on campus as well as activities occurring at a national level that may affect the quality of student life on campus. This committee will be co-chaired by the GPC Secretary and the GPC National Issues Coordinator

a. Specific Responsibilities

- I. Monitor activity at a national level that may affect the quality of student life on campus, such as proposed legislation in the United States congress.
- II. Monitor activity on campus that may affect the quality of student life on campus, such as housing, transportation, etc.
- III. Serve in an advisory capacity to the GPC General Assembly on activity that may affect the quality of student life.