



Resolution No. 1718-08

A Resolution to Ensure a Seamless Transition of Professional Development Services

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

- WHEREAS,** Professional development is a key emphasis of the previously-approved unification of the Graduate Student Association (GSA) with the Graduate Professional Council (GPC); and
- WHEREAS,** Ensuring a smooth and seamless transition of functions during the aforementioned unification is in the interest of all graduate students; and
- WHEREAS,** If the position of Director of Professional Development and the corresponding Committee are not created prior to July 1, 2018, then the GA will have the opportunity to select a Director of Professional Development during the normal 2017/018 academic year; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** By two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council does approve Article 4.3 of the GPC Constitution and Sections 4.6, and 7.4 of the GPC Bylaws as written in Resolution 1718-04 to go into effect immediately, rather than on July 1, 2018; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** Nominations for the position of Director of Professional Development shall be open during the regularly-scheduled April and May General Assembly meetings, with voting for, and subsequent installation of, the Director of Professional Development occurring during the regularly-scheduled May General Assembly meeting.

SUBMITTED,

GPC Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Appendix A

- 4.3. The Executive Officers shall be:
1. President;
 2. Vice President;
 3. Treasurer;
 4. Secretary;
 5. Director of Professional Development
 6. Director of Programming;
 7. Director of Communication;
 8. Director of National Affairs;
 9. Director of State Affairs



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- 4.6. The duties of the Director of Professional Development shall be to:
- 4.6.1. Chair the Professional Development Committee;
 - 4.6.2. Appoint the Assistant Director of Professional Development, assess and assign duties to the Assistant Director of Professional Development to the Executive Board as outlined in Section 4.11;
 - 4.6.3. Plan and maintain professional development and Alt-Ac/Non-Ac resources and programming, including at least three programmatically diverse professional development initiatives;
 - 4.6.4. Advocate for professional development, Alt-Ac/Non-Ac, and academic success programming;
 - 4.6.5. Liaise with the Director of Professional Development and Leadership in the Office of Graduate Studies, the Director of the Career Center, the Vice Chancellor of Research, Graduate Studies, and Economic Development, the Post-Doctoral Association, the Director of the Campus Writing Program, and other entities deemed vital for providing and advocating for programming as defined in Section 4.6.3 and 4.6.4; and
 - 4.6.6. Complete other duties as mutually agreed upon with the Executive Officers.
- 7.4. The Professional Development Committee
- 7.4.1. The primary function of the Professional Development Committee is the planning and development of programming pertaining to professional development, alternatives to academic (Alt-Ac) and non-academic (Non-Ac) career development, and to prepare graduate and professional students for employment in a variety of careers in a dynamic and evolving job market within the Academy and beyond.