



**Resolution No. 1314-03**  
**A Resolution to Further Amend the Bylaws of**  
**the Graduate Professional Council**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

**WHEREAS,** GPC's Constitution and Bylaws have not been revised in at least four years, and

**WHEREAS,** It is vital that these regular revisions take place, so that changes in GPC's organization and mission can be codified, and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to addressing typographical errors, the proposed revisions and amendments will address inconsistencies between the bylaws and current GPC practices, add new responsibilities to Executive Board Positions, and provide a mechanism for a tie-breaking vote in election procedures, be it

**RESOLVED,** By majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Graduate Professional Council, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Bylaws effectively immediately upon adoption:

**SUBMITTED,**

Mr. Eric A. Hucker  
Vice-President

Ms. Salama Gallimore  
Director of State Affairs

## SECTION IV: DUTIES AND ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- 4.3 The duties of the Vice President shall be to:
- 1) Conduct the General Assembly meetings;
  - 2) Assist the President in preparation of General Assembly agenda;
  - 3) Serve as an official envoy of GPC when delegated by the President;
  - 4) Serve as a liaison and member of the Division of Student Services (DSS) for the Missouri Students Association;
  - 5) Serve as another representative to the University of Missouri Intercampus Student Council (ISC);
  - 6) Initiate, monitor, **and serve as ex officio member to all** internal standing issue committees (e.g., Minority Affairs);
  - 7) Appoint, **monitor, and serve as ex officio member to all** internal ad hoc committees as needed (e.g., Katrina Victims Support Committee);
  - 8) Appoint representatives to external bodies: Faculty Council (one observer) Graduate Faculty Senate (one observer) Campus student-faculty committees (via the Chancellor) Student Health Services Advisory Council (six voting) MSA Student Activities Board and Committees (all voting) Student Organizations Allocations Committee (two voting) Joint Elections Board, and Alumni Board;
  - 9) Appoint representatives to external ad hoc committees as needed (e.g., Quadrangle Task Force);
  - ~~10) Organize and set the calendar for GPC events;~~
  - 11) Organize the Gold Chalk Awards banquet and ceremony;
  - 12) **Serve as liaison for the Rollins Society Tap Day Event** with the assistance of Rollins Society members and;
  - 13) **Plan and make provisions for the execution of the GPC Professional Development Series**
- 4.8 The Duties of the Director of State Affairs shall be to:
- 1) Attend all Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM) meetings and functions and serve as the voting voice of the University of Missouri Graduate Professional Council;
  - 2) Stay informed of national, regional, state, and local issues and events affecting graduate and professional students;
  - 3) Report to the General Assembly regarding local and statewide issues affecting graduate and professional students;
  - 4) Work with the Director of National Issues on local, regional, national, and international issues (e.g., reporting hot policy updates on Web site; organizing letter writing campaigns) and;
  - 5) **Organize a legislative event in the spring semester that involves MU administrators, state legislators and student leaders.**