



Resolution No. 1516-12

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution and Bylaws to Change Inconsistencies and to Change Finance Committee Guidelines and GPC Resolutions

E 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 one inconsistency between the Constitution and the Bylaws, finance committee guidelines, and resolution introduction and passage; and

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

RESOLVED, by 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 April 2016 General Assembly meeting:

SUBMITTED,

Ms. Hallie J. Thompson

GPC President

Co-Sponsors:

Ben Vega

General Assembly At-Large Representative

Jain Jimit

General Assembly Representative from Health Administration

Glenn Baker

General Assembly Representative from Psychological Sciences

Constitution:

Article 4.3

The Executives Officers shall be:

- 1) President;
- 2) Vice President;
- 3) Treasurer;
- 4) Secretary;
- 5) Director of Programming ~~and Publicity~~;
- 6) Director of Communication
- ~~6) 7) Director of National Affairs;~~
- ~~7) 8) Director of State Affairs~~

Bylaws:

6.1 The Finance Committee

1) General Funding Requests

(A) The Finance Committee shall use criteria approved by the GPC General Assembly to determine eligibility for general funding requests.

(B) The following are the eligibility criteria for General Funding Requests:

(i) A written proposal for the General Funding Request must be submitted to the Chairman of the Finance Committee at least one week prior to General Assembly Meeting.

(a) These proposals shall be forwarded by the Chairman of the Finance Committee to the GPC Secretary.

(ii) The following limits shall be placed on General Funding Requests:

(a) Only one General Funding Request may be submitted per student group per semester.

(b) Functions that primarily benefit a single department shall be limited to \$250.

(c) Functions available to the whole University student body shall be limited to \$600.

(d) Spending restrictions may be placed on the moneys awarded to student groups at the discretion of the General Assembly.

(e) Any funding awarded by the General Assembly to a student group must be advertised as co-programming with GPC.

(C) Proposed changes to the general funding eligibility criteria may be moved by the finance committee or any GPC General Assembly member in good standing.

(D) Changes to general funding request eligibility criteria shall require simple majority approval of the members present.

SECTION III: RESOLUTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

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 ~~which represents the interest of the whole graduate and professional student body at the University of Missouri.~~

- 1) Resolutions shall follow the Resolution template found on the GPC Website.

3.32 Resolutions must be reviewed by the Executive Officers prior to being presented to the General Assembly.

3.3 Resolutions must be delivered to the General Assembly one week prior to being presented to the General Assembly for ~~approval~~ debate, amendment, and consideration of approval.

3.64 Approval of a resolution requires a simple majority vote by those members and/or proxies present in the General Assembly. Referenda will require a simple majority for passage, except for referenda that request to add or increase a student fee(s), which shall require a three-fifths majority of the student body voting on the referendum.

3.25 A referendum is ~~defined as the principle or practice of referring~~ is for the purpose of presenting measures proposed or passed by a legislative body to the electorate for approval or rejection.

3.56 An emergency meeting of the Executive Officers may be called in order to expeditiously address resolutions requiring immediate attention.