



**Graduate Professional Council
University of Missouri**

Resolution 1112-01

A Resolution to amend the GPC bylaws to include a SECTION VI: Committee Responsibilities

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 treasurer serves as the chair of the GPC finance committee, and

Whereas, It is the responsibility of the finance committee to receive and evaluate general funding requests, and to make recommendations to the GPC general assembly in regards to those requests for general funding, and

Whereas, It is also the responsibility of the finance committee to receive and evaluate GPC travel awards applications and to determine a fair and efficient process by which to judge travel awards applications and to award funding, and

Whereas, there is currently no provision in the GPC constitution and bylaws that make the finance committee accountable to the GPC general assembly, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the GPC executive council recommends adding a section VI for Committee Responsibilities to the GPC Bylaws in the manner stated in the attached document.

Respectfully Submitted,

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GPC President

SECTION VI: COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 The Finance Committee

The primary function of the Finance Committee is to receive and process GPC general funding requests and GPC travel awards applications.

a. General Funding Requests

- I. The Finance committee shall use criteria approved by the GPC general assembly to determine eligibility for general funding requests.
- II. Proposed changes to the general funding request judging criteria may be moved by the finance committee or any GPC general assembly member in good standing.
- III. Changes to general funding request eligibility criteria shall require simple majority approval of the members present.

b. Travel Awards

- I. The Finance committee shall use criteria approved by the GPC general assembly to judge travel awards applications.
- II. Proposed changes to the travel awards judging criteria may be moved by the finance committee or any GPC general assembly member in good standing.
- III. Changes to the travel awards judging criteria shall require simple majority approval of the members present.