

Resolution No. 1920-01 A Resolution for the Creation of the Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

- **WHEREAS,** the Graduate Professional Council currently operates with six Assistant Directors to help with the various responsibilities of the Executive Officers, and
- **WHEREAS,** currently, the Director of National Affairs and the Director of State Affairs do not have an Assistant Director, and
- **WHEREAS,** following the merger of the National and State Affairs Committees in AY1819 into a single Legislative Affairs Committee, the Graduate Professional Council has increased its focus on maintaining a high level of commitment to graduate and professional student advocacy at the local, state, and national levels, and
- **WHEREAS,** this increased focus, which requires additional planning, coordination, and execution of various programs and projects, would benefit from the additional help an Assistant Director would bring, therefore be it
- **RESOLVED,** the Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs will be created to work jointly with the Director of National Affairs and the Director of State Affairs, and be it further
- **RESOLVED**, the Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs will additionally serve on the Legislative Affairs Committee, and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** by two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council does amend its Bylaws in accordance with the Appendix of this Resolution.

SUBMITTED,

Jesse W Wyatt, Vice President Kari Chesney, Director of National Affairs



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APPENDIX I – BYLAWS

*All subsequent numbers following additions to the Bylaws shall be renumbered accordingly.

4.10.8. With the Director of State Affairs appoint the Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, assess and assign duties to the Assistant Director of Professional Development to the Executive Board as outlined in Section 4.12.

4.11.6. With the Director of National Affairs appoint the Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, assess and assign duties to the Assistant Director of Professional Development to the Executive Board as outlined in Section 4.12.

4.12.1.7. The Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, who shall report to the Director of National Affairs and the Director of State Affairs.