



**Resolution No. 1920-06**

**A Resolution to Ratify the Membership and Minimum Standards of the AY20-21 General Assembly**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

- WHEREAS,** The Graduate Professional Council has previously voted to amend the internal mechanisms of the General Assembly regarding both the definition of a Represented Area and the minimum level of satisfactory attendance during the regularly-scheduled monthly meetings; and
- WHEREAS,** The point of these Resolutions was partly to bring clarity to a historically unclear process for joining the General Assembly of the Graduate Professional Council; and
- WHEREAS,** The Represented Areas are based on how the Graduate School assesses enrollment for the graduate and professional student careers, and is updated each year based on the enrollment numbers the Graduate School receives from the yearly university census; and
- WHEREAS,** Specific details of these changes can be located in Resolution 1819-03 and Resolution 1819-09; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution 1819-15 ratified the membership and minimum standards of the General Assembly for the current academic year, AY19-20; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution 1819-15 requires that “each academic year the Executive Board submits a Resolution to ratify the membership and minimum standard of meeting attendance for the purposes of achieving “Good Standing” for the forthcoming academic year.”; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** By majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council does pass this Resolution and its attached Appendix to remind the current members of the General Assembly and clarify for new members of the General Assembly some of the important changes to the membership criteria for Representatives of the General Assembly for the 2020-2021 academic year and each Represented Area’s minimum standard of meeting attendance for the purposes of achieving “Good Standing”; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the Appendix to this Resolution contains the relevant information regarding (1) the list of Represented Areas of the General Assembly recognized for the 2020-2021 academic year, (2) the number of Representatives allowed for each of those recognized Represented Areas, and (3) the minimum number of meeting credits that must be earned by that Represented Area’s Representatives together; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the number of Representatives allowed for each Represented Area for the upcoming academic year is determined by that Area’s total enrollment of graduate and/or professional students for the current academic year, including online and distance students; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the number of Representatives allowed for each Represented Area represents the maximum possible number of votes and speaking privileges that Represented Area may have at any one meeting of the General Assembly; and be it further



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- RESOLVED,** That, if a Represented Area has more than one Representative, that Represented Area need not send all of its Representatives to any specific meeting of the General Assembly, but may instead send any number of its Representatives (including all of them) to any number of meetings of the General Assembly, wherein each Representative in attendance will earn one Meeting Credit for that Represented Area; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That it is the responsibility of all Representatives of a given Represented Area to jointly earn for their Area a minimum number of Meeting Credits in order to achieve “Good Standing” for their Area, where the satisfactory minimum is determined by considering that Area’s maximum possible meeting credits, as determined by their number of Representatives and the typical number of meetings of the General Assembly for a given semester; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That these changes to how meeting credits are earned allows a Represented Area to be flexible with when they earn their meeting credits across a semester; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That a Represented Area may petition the Executive Board to change the standard of evaluation which determines their minimum level of acceptable meeting credits for any given semester; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** This petition may be sent to the Executive Board either before or after a semester ends and the evaluations of “Good Standing” are settled for the academic semester; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That petitions must be emailed to either the President at [gpcpresident@missouri.edu](mailto:gpcpresident@missouri.edu) or the general resources account at [gpc@missouri.edu](mailto:gpc@missouri.edu); and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That decisions regarding petitions may be appealed to the advisor of the Graduate Professional Council; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the Representatives of the General Assembly bring a copy of this Resolution to their Represented Area so as to inform each student in their Represented Area of the aforementioned changes made by passing Resolution 1819-03 and Resolution 1819-09, and to make them aware of the powers and responsibilities afforded by those Resolutions; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That each academic year the Executive Board submits a Resolution to ratify the membership and minimum standard of meeting attendance for the purposes of achieving “Good Standing” for the forthcoming academic year.

**SUBMITTED,**

**Al Willsey, GPC President**



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**APPENDIX I – Minimum Meeting Credits per Semester and Maximum Representatives per Meeting**

The number in the “AY21 Representatives” column represents the maximum number of Representatives that may have voting and speaking rights in any one meeting of the General Assembly.

The numbers in the “FS20 Meeting Credits” and “SP21 Meeting Credits” columns represents the minimum number of Meeting Credits that must be earned by the joint activity of all the Represented Area’s Representatives in each academic semester.

Represented Areas of the General Assembly	AY21 Max. Representatives	FS20 Min. Meeting Credits	SP21 Min. Meeting Credits
Ancient Mediterranean Studies	1	3	3
Animal Science	1	3	3
Anthropology	1	3	3
Architectural Studies	1	3	3
Biochemistry AG	1	3	3
Biological Science	1	3	3
Biomed, Biological & Chem Engn	1	3	3
Biomedical Sciences	1	3	3
Chemistry	1	3	3
Civil & Environmental Engineering	1	3	3
Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences	1	3	3
Communication	1	3	3
Division of Applied Social Sciences	1	3	3
Economics	2	5	5
Education Leadership & Policy Analysis	4	11	11
Educational, School & Counseling Psychology	6	16	16
Electrical & Computer Engineering	3	8	8
Engineering	1	3	3
English	1	3	3
Family & Community Medicine	1	3	3
Finance	1	3	3
Food Science	1	3	3
Geography	1	3	3
Geological Sciences	1	3	3



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German and Russian Studies	1	3	3
Graduate School	2	5	5
H S Truman School of Public Affairs	3	8	8
Health Management & Informatics	2	5	5
History	1	3	3
Human Development & Family Science	1	3	3
Human Environmental Sciences	1	3	3
Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering	1	3	3
Information Science & Learning Technology	4	11	11
Interdisciplinary - Grad	1	3	3
Journalism	2	5	5
Law	3	6	6
Learning, Teaching and Curriculum	4	11	11
Mathematics	1	3	3
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	1	3	3
Medical Pharmacology & Physiology	1	3	3
Molecular Microbiology & Immunology	1	3	3
MU Informatics Institute	2	5	5
Neurology	1	3	3
Nuclear Science and Engineering	1	3	3
Nutrition & Exercise Physiology	1	3	3
Occupational Therapy	1	2	2
Pathology & Anatomical Science	1	3	3
Personal Financial Planning	1	3	3
Philosophy	1	3	3
Physical Therapy	2	4	4
Physics & Astronomy	1	3	3
Plant Sciences	1	3	3
Political Science	1	3	3
Psychological Sciences	1	3	3
Public Health Program	3	8	8



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Religious Studies	1	3	3
Romance Languages & Lit	1	3	3
School of Accountancy	3	8	8
School of Medicine	5	10	10
School of Health Professions	1	3	3
School of Music	1	3	3
School of Natural Resources	2	5	5
School of Social Work	3	8	8
School of Visual Studies	1	3	3
Sinclair School of Nursing	4	11	11
Sociology	1	3	3
Special Education	2	5	5
Speech, Language & Hearing Sci	1	3	3
Statistics	1	3	3
Textiles and Apparel Management	1	3	3
Theatre	1	3	3
Trulaske College of Business	2	5	5
Veterinary Medicine & Surgery	5	10	10
Veterinary Pathobiology	1	3	3