Resolution # 68-01
The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 68th Assembly
October 10th, 2018

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Bylaws and Constitution Amendment
Proportional Representation and University Park Residence Requirement
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The GPSA representation is determined in the Bylaws through arbitrary enrollment thresholds. Furthermore, inconsistencies in constituency definitions and ability for members of GPSA structural entities needed further clarification.

The Judiciary has proposed proportional representation based on the past three years of enrollment for each constituency. A requirement for University Park residency is also proposed as a requirement to sit on the structural entities of the GPSA.

Recommended Course of Action:

It is proposed that the GPSA adopt the following amendments to the GPSA Constitution and the GPSA Bylaws.

Article IV Section A. of the Constitution will now read:

1. An Assembly of Delegates from the academic colleges, the intercollege graduate degree programs, the Penn State School of Law and the graduate and professional student body at-large to decide business.
Article IV Section C. of the Constitution will now read:

All members of an entity are required to be a resident University Park student.

Article V Section C. of the Constitution will have the following struck:

Each college shall have a maximum of three (3) Delegates.

Article I Section A. of the Bylaws will now read:

Delegates to the Assembly shall represent a constituency defined as an academic college, the intercollegiate graduate degree programs, the Penn State Law School, or the graduate and professional student body at-large.

Article I Section B. of the Bylaws will now read:

...Eberly College of Science, Penn State School of Law, School of International Affairs...

Article I Section C. of the Bylaws will now read:

Constituencies in subsection B shall receive one (1) delegate per 300 graduate and/or professional students enrolled in the program based on the average enrollment for the last three years. Any constituency in subsection B with fewer than 300 graduate and/or professional students based on the average enrollment for the last three years shall receive one (1) delegate.

Respectfully submitted,

David Dopfel
Delegate, Intercollege Graduate Degree Program

President ____________________________________________   Affirm   Veto

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