Resolution # 68-02
The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 68th Assembly
October 24th, 2018

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Constitutional Amendment
Constitutional Amendment Procedure
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The GPSA constitutional amendment process follows the typical route of legislation with the exception that an amendment requires a ¾ vote to pass.

Discussion of amendments should be encouraged during Assembly meetings to hold amendments to a higher standard. A requirement of an amendment being on the agenda and discussed during at least two meetings is proposed.

Recommended Course of Action:

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

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS, SECTION A. Constitutional Amendments of the Constitution will now read:

2. Amendments on the agenda and discussed at a minimum of two Assembly meetings are eligible to be called to a vote. The Assembly may pass an amendment with a ¾ vote of the Assembly. If Assembly attendance is below ¾ of the Assembly and an amendment is eligible to be called to a vote, a ¾ vote of
those in attendance shall classify the amendment as emergency legislation and the Judiciary shall initiate an electronic vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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President _____________________________ Affirm Veto

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