Resolution # 68-06
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
Resident University Park Student Requirement
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

**Nature of the Situation:**

The ability for members of the GPSA structural entities needs to be considered given the day-to-day function of the GPSA.

Students that are not resident students at the University Park campus, e.g. students at Dickinson School of Law, students of World Campus, or students at commonwealth campuses, cannot adequately meet the requirements placed on members of the structural entities of GPSA. GPSA’s budget is provided through the University Park Student Fee Board further supporting that the GPSA’s voting members be University Park students.

**Recommended Course of Action:**

A requirement for University Park residency is proposed in order for a student to sit on the structural entities of the GPSA. However, all graduate and professional students are and will continue to be considered members, can sit as non-voting members on committees, and attend meetings to remain involved.
It is proposed that the GPSA adopt the following amendments to the GPSA Constitution.

ARTICLE IV – STRUCTURE, SECTION C. will be added to the Constitution and read:

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Affirm
Veto

The Graduate and Professional Student Association