Resolution # 68-08

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,

Bylaw Amendment
Proportional Representation
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The GPSA representation is determined in the Bylaws through inconsistent enrollment thresholds.

The Judiciary has proposed delegate number be based on the past three years of enrollment for each constituency. The suggested threshold is for each to receive the number of delegates equal to the average over the past three years of enrollment of that constituency divided by 300, rounded up.

Recommended Course of Action:

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

ARTICLE I, SECTION C. of the Bylaws will now read:

Constituencies in subsection B with 700 or more graduate or professional students shall receive three (3) delegates. Colleges, areas, or programs in subsection B with 300 to 699 graduate or professional students shall receive two (2) delegates. Colleges, areas, or programs in subsection B with 299 or fewer graduate or professional students shall receive one (1) delegate. shall have the number of delegates equal to their
average graduate and/or professional student enrollment over the past three years divided by 300, rounded up.

Respectfully submitted,

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