Resolution # 69-18
The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 69th Assembly
April 1, 2020

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Bylaws Amendment
GPSA Record Keeping
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:
Currently, no individual is formally tasked to record legislation or any other documentation the GPSA Assembly produces. Due to this, GPSA often creates documentation from a blank slate rather than revising and updating documents year-to-year.

Simply placing a responsibility to ensure record keeping for future assemblies on the President, expectantly through delegation of the task, will help preserve documents for future assemblies. This is particularly important for some of the Resolutions passed recently.

Recommended Course of Action:
It is proposed that the GPSA adopt the following amendment to the GPSA Bylaws:

ARTICLE III, Section A. of the Bylaws will now read:

A. The President shall represent the GPSA to the University and will report in a timely fashion on matters affecting the graduate and professional student body to the Assembly. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the GPSA. The President shall preside over the Executive Board. The President shall serve on the Student Fee Board, the Penn State Alumni Association Council, the Graduate School Alumni Society, the applicable Board of Trustees committee(s),
and all other appointments designated by the University. The President will chair all meetings of the Executive Board. **They shall ensure that GPSA legislation and relevant documentation be properly maintained for future assemblies and may delegate this task.** They will also have the power to appoint individuals to the Judiciary and to the Assembly with Assembly approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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