

Resolution # 70-14

**The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University**



of the 70th Assembly
October 28, 2020

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Bylaws Amendment
Removal of ARTICLE XI
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

Nature of the Situation:

It is stated in the GPSA Bylaws that their purpose is to supplement the GPSA Constitution and to clarify matters not covered by the Constitution. Where Article XI of the Bylaws contradicts and re-states what is covered under Article XIII, Section D. of the Constitution, the removal of Article XI of the Bylaws is recommended. Article XI's removal further aligns the Bylaws with the Constitution and omits unnecessary language. This resolution will ensure that the 2/3 vote recommended by Roberts Rules of Order and outlined in the Constitution is required to pass any legislation amending the GPSA Bylaws.

Recommended Course of Action:

It is proposed that the GPSA adopt the following amendment to the GPSA Bylaws and renumber the Articles, accordingly:

~~**ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS**~~

~~**A. Amendments to these Bylaws shall be introduced as a resolution and be adopted at any Assembly Meeting by a majority vote of Delegates present.**~~

Respectfully submitted,

Kade Crittenden
Delegate, College of Education

Steven Baksa
Internal Development Committee Chair
At-Large Delegate

President _____ Affirm Veto

The Graduate and Professional Student Association