

Resolution # 70-23

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



of the 70th Assembly
March 3, 2021

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Executive Session
Bylaws Amendment to Allow Assembly Meetings to Move to Executive Session
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

Nature of the Situation:

1 While both the Judiciary and the Executive Board are able to vote into executive (private)
2 session for sensitive discussions during their meetings, there is no equivalent for the
3 Assembly.
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Recommended Course of Action:

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7 Article VIII, Sections A-D, of the GPSA Bylaws will now read:
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9 **ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS**

10 ~~A.~~ Assembly meetings shall be held on a biweekly basis during the fall and spring
11 semesters, except during University sanctioned recesses and University finals
12 week.

13 ~~B. The Executive Board shall meet when deemed appropriate by the President.~~

1 ~~A. All meetings are open to any Penn State student and shall be publicized to the~~
2 ~~student body at large.~~

3 C.B. Assembly meetings shall be made open to the public. The Assembly, with
4 two-thirds majority vote, may move specific sections of the meeting into closed
5 executive session.

6 D.C. The Speaker of the Assembly shall set the agenda and present it to the
7 Assembly at least 48 hours~~two (2) academic days~~ in advance of an Assembly
8 meeting.
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Respectfully submitted,

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At-large Delegate

President _____ Veto

Affirm

The Graduate and Professional Student Association