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

Recommended Course of Action:
Article VIII, Sections A-D, of the GPSA Bylaws will now read:

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

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

B.—The Executive Board shall meet when deemed appropriate by the President.
A. All meetings are open to any Penn State student and shall be publicized to the student body at large.

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

D-C. The Speaker of the Assembly shall set the agenda and present it to the Assembly at least 48 hours two (2) academic days in advance of an Assembly meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Internal Development Committee Chair
At-large Delegate

President ___________________________________________________       Affirm

Veto

The Graduate and Professional Student Association