Resolution # 71-16
The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University

of the 71st Assembly
March 30th, 2022

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Acting Positions for the Transition of the GPSA Executive Branch
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association’s Executive Branch underwent a major reorganization at the end of the 71st Assembly. To better assist the GPSA in the transition to the new organizational structure, a plan for transitioning was outlined in Resolution 71-15, “Transition of the GPSA Executive Branch” on March 23, 2022. However, no structure or plan was proposed to identify an Acting Executive Secretary or Acting Treasurer for the meetings before Executive Directors are appointed.

Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the following addition to the transition plan. Current Executive Branch members will fill in on the responsibilities of Executive Secretary and Treasurer until the new positions are appointed. The 72nd Assembly will be tasked with formalizing changes to the governing documents to establish “Acting Executive Secretary” and “Acting Treasurer” positions for the annual transition period. As specified in Resolution 71-12, the new Steering Committee shall select the new Executive Directors by the end
of the spring semester. As an interpretation of the governing documents and Robert’s Rules, at least a simple majority of the Steering Committee will be considered quorum for interviews and selection. This should be codified in future non-emergency legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

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