

LEGISLATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

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FALL 2022 SESSION

Constitution

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: GPSA Council Member Lobo, GPSA Council Chair Louie, GPSA President Lucy

1 st Reading: LSC Chair	Referred To: LSC
2 nd Reading: LSC 10/12/22	Committee Action: Passed 5-0-0
3 rd Reading: Council Meeting 10/28/22	Council Action: Passed 12-3-2
4 th Reading:	Council Action:

Executive Action:

Approved Vetoed

Lucy
GPSA President

10/31/22
Date

Unsigned by the President on this ____ day of ____ 2022. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:

Veto override vote taken: _____ Council Action: _____

Summary of key changes/points:

- Edits the 2021 information that is no longer relevant
- Returns the PB reversion of funds to 50% of the remaining balance

Found in GPSA Lawbook: Article VIII Finance Code, Section 3 Pro-Rated Benefits (PB) Fund

Section 3. Pro-Rated Benefits (PB) Fund

- A. SGAO shall administer the disbursement of PB Funds.
- B. The process to receive PB Funds must be available through the GPSA Office, on the GPSA website, and any additional means as determined by the FC.
- C. In order to receive pro-rated benefits, each RDSA must apply through SGAO each semester.

1. PB Funds must be requested by the eighth Friday of the fall and spring semesters respectively, if not, funds shall revert to the GPSA general fund.
2. At the end of the 2024 fiscal year, **50% of any RDSA remaining unspent PB fund balance shall revert to the GPSA general fund.** ~~this change shall remain in effect until July 1 2021, after which the 2021 provision expires and the may keep up to shall revert to 50%. The remainder shall be reverted to the GPSA general fund.~~ However, an RDSA's remaining balance can never be reduced below \$500 as a result of the reversion. This reversion shall never include the

45 RDSA's self-generated funds. ~~Only for the fiscal year ending July 1, 2021, an~~
46 ~~RSDA may keep up to 100% of funds allocated during the academic year.~~

47 D. Based on the Enrollment Report provided by the University, which indicates the number of
48 graduate or professional students enrolled in each program, department, school, or college,
49 SGAO will credit the RDSA account per SGAO Policies and Procedures.

50 E. Any RDSA has the right to appeal the Enrollment Report provided by the University.
51 Appeals shall be presented in writing to SGAO. Appeals shall entail a name-by-name count
52 of the department's GPSA members and a comparison with the University's records.
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54 F. RDSAs should provide internal funding opportunities to departmentally associated student
55 organizations. A departmentally associated student organization is a student group in which
56 fifty percent (50%) or more of membership are GPSA members from a single department.

57 1. Funds allocated by an RDSA directly to departmentally associated student
58 organizations will not revert at the end of the fiscal year.

59 G. Should a RDSA be unable to offer any financial support, the departmentally associated
60 student organization may submit appropriation requests.