

3 **Legislative Action:**

4 Introduced by: Executive Branch

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6 1st Reading: _____

Referred To: _____

7 2nd Reading: _____

Committee Action: _____

8 3rd Reading: _____

Senate Action: _____

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10 **Executive Action:**

11 Approved Vetoed

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13 _____
14 GPSA President

_____ Date

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16 Unsigned by the President on this ____ day of _____ 2015. Bill automatically becomes law.

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18 **Legislative Response:**

19 Veto override vote taken: _____

Council Action: _____

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21 Be it enacted by the Graduate and Professional Student Association at the University of New
22 Mexico that the following be amended in (*Article V. Legislative Branch*) of the GPSA Bylaws:

23 **Section III. Council Chair Oath of Office**

24 A. The newly elected Council Chair shall not assume the duties of that office until the Council
25 Chair Oath of Office (Oath) has been administered. The Oath should be administered after
26 midday on the last academic day of the Spring semester.

27 1. The Oath should be administered to the Council Chair by the Chief Justice or, in the
28 Chief Justice’s absence, the outgoing Council Chair.

29 2. In the event that the Chief Justice or outgoing Council Chair are unavailable to
30 administer the Oath, the outgoing President or Chief of Staff shall administer the
31 Oath.

32 3. The administration of the Oath must be witnessed by a member of either the
33 Executive or Legislative branch so long as the witness is not a member of the branch
34 that is administering the Oath.

35 4. The Oath will be administered with the right hand uplifted and the following words
36 said aloud:

37 “I, (name), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of Council Chair
38 of the Graduate and Professional Students Association of the University of New
39 Mexico; that I will to best of my ability fulfill the duties and obligations of the Office
40 and preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Graduate and
41 Professional Student Association, the State of New Mexico, and the United States.”

42 5. Upon affirmation of the Oath, an affidavit will be filed attesting to the authority of the
43 Council Chair. The Council Chair shall then assume office.
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