

3 **Legislative Action:**

4 Introduced by: Executive Branch

6 1st Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred To: \_\_\_\_\_

7 2nd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_

8 3rd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action: \_\_\_\_\_

10 **Executive Action:**

11  Approved  Vetoed

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
GPSA President

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

16 Unsigned by the President on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015. Bill automatically becomes law.

18 **Legislative Response:**

19 Veto override vote taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_

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 II*) of the GPSA Constitution:

24 **President Elect**

25 The President Elect is the candidate elected during the spring GPSA general election to  
26 the position of GPSA President. This position will exist for the duration of time between  
27 the election results being certified and deemed official and the time the Presidential Oath  
28 of Office is administered.

30 A. Duties, Powers and Responsibilities

31 The President Elect will not be formally powered to carry out actions on behalf of the  
32 GPSA but will be allowed to commence the transition between administrations making  
33 informal decisions that go in effect after the Presidential Oath of Office is administered.  
34 S/he will be allowed to do the following:

- 36 1. Advertise for Chief of Staff, Project Assistants, and Executive Committee Chairs  
37 for which s/he will make formal appointments upon taking the Office of  
38 President;
- 39 2. May review application submissions and conduct interviews for candidate  
40 appointments;
- 41 3. Have the use of GPSA space and resources for scheduling meetings and  
42 interviews, and strategizing for a smooth transition
- 43 4. The President Elect will at no time be empowered to perform duties above and  
44 beyond making informal recommendations and providing guidance concerning  
45 the President.
- 46 5. Any other duties and/or responsibilities of the President which the outgoing  
47 President deems necessary or beneficial for the President Elect.