

1 **BILL #**

2015 SPRING SESSION

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

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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**

26 The President Elect is the candidate elected to the position of GPSA President who has
27 not yet received the oath of office. Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities

- 28 1. Commence in the transition between administrations making informal decisions
29 that will go in effect after the Presidential Oath of Office is administered.
 - 30 a. The President Elect will at no time be empowered to perform duties above
31 and beyond making informal recommendations
- 32 2. Advertise for Chief of Staff, Project Assistants, and Executive Committee Chairs
33 which shall be formally appointed upon taking the Office of President.
- 34 3. Review application submissions and conduct interviews for candidate
35 appointments.
- 36 4. Utilize GPSA space and resources for scheduling meetings and interviews.
- 37 5. Meet with current GPSA President & Staff and strategizing for a smooth
38 transition between administrations.
- 39 6. Any other duties or responsibilities of the President, of which the President deems
40 necessary or beneficial for the President Elect.

41 **B. Term of Office**

- 42 1. This position shall exist for the duration of time between the election results being
43 certified and deemed official and the time the Presidential Oath of Office is
44 administered.

45 **C. Stipend**

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1. The President Elect shall not receive compensation until assuming the office of the President.

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D. Removal

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1. Impeachment and Removal of the President Elect shall be the same as the President.

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2. If removal procedures are begun before the Presidential Oath of Office is administered, the oath of office shall be postponed until a decision has been reached.

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