

Graduate and Professional Student Association
Student Union Building # 1021
MSC 03-2210
Albuquerque, NM 87131

DATE: December 15, 2015
TO: Nasha Torrez, Associate University Counsel
FROM: Hilary Wainwright, GPSA Council Chair
RE: GPSA Constitution or Bylaw Revision
cc: Debbie Morris, Director, Student Activities Center

Constitution: **or** *Bylaws:* **X**
Bill No: **FA 2015-004** *Code:* **Finance Code**
Article: **VIII** *Section:* **4** *Item:* **C.1**

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DRAFT

Rationale for the above referenced bill:

Clarifying the timing of PB funds request and when unclaimed funds revert to the General Fund.

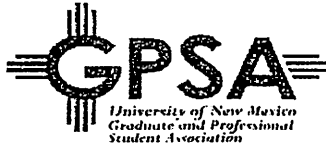
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In accordance with UNM Regents Policy Manual Section 4.1, I have reviewed the above- mentioned legislation and I offer the following comments.

1. The above- mentioned legislation is proper as to form and is consistent with applicable law and regulations. Accordingly, the University Counsel Office approves this amendment to the GPSA Constitution/Bylaws.
2. The above mentioned legislation cannot be approved be the University Counsel Office in its current form for the following reasons:
3. The above- mentioned legislation is proper as to form and is consistent with applicable law and regulations. Accordingly, the University Counsel Office approves this amendment to the GPSA Constitution/Bylaws. I do, however, have concerns about the following issue(s) and bring them to your attention for consideration before including this legislation in the GPSA Constitution/Bylaws.

Nasha Torrez, ~~Assistant~~ University Counsel

Associate.



LEGISLATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

BILL # __ FA_2015-004 _____

FALL 2015 SESSION

CONSTITUTION

BYLAW

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Introduced by: LSC

Legislative Steering Committee Readings: 1

LSC Action: Review of Finance Code, Section 4-C.1 line item 1462 Requests for PB Funds:

- Replace: “. PB funds not requested within the semester are automatically reverted” with: “ if not, funds shall automatically revert” and deleting the empty line.

As written in Bylaws:

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, PB

~~Funds not requested within the semester if not are automatically reverted~~ to the GPSA General

Fund.

Bylaw Page Number: 35

Council Reading: |

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Council Action: *passed*

EXECUTIVE ACTION

APPROVED

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