BILL # __SP__2016__-001

SESSION

Legislative Action:
Introduced by: __Katrina Edelmann___

1st Reading: ________________   Referred To: ________________
2nd Reading: ________________   Committee Action: ________________
3rd Reading: ________________   Council Action: ________________

Executive Action:
☐ Approved   ☐ Vetoed

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GPSA President Date

Unsigned by the President on this ____day of _______ 2016. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:
Veto override vote taken: ________________   Council Action: ________________

Be it enacted by the Graduate and Professional Student Association at the University of New Mexico that the following be amended in (Article VIII) of the GPSA Constitution/Bylaw:

Section 4. Pro-Rated Benefits (PB) Fund
A. SGAO shall administer the disbursement of PB Funds.
   1. 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.
   2. 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 are automatically reverted to the GPSA General Fund.
      2. **At the end of the fiscal year, a RDSA will be able to carry forward a maximum 50% of the amount requested and received during the past academic year. All funds in excess of this carry forward amount will revert to the GPSA General Fund. However, a RDSA’s remaining balance can never be reduced below $500 as a result of the reversion.**
   3. **This reversion will never include the RDSA’s self-generated funds.**
   4. Based on the Enrollment Report provided by the University, which indicates the number of graduate or professional students enrolled in each program, department, school, or college, SGAO will credit the RDSA account per SGAO Policies and Procedures.
   5. Any RDSA has the right to appeal the Enrollment Report provided by the University. Appeals shall be presented in writing to SGAO. Appeals shall entail a name-by-name count of the department’s GPSA Members and a comparison with the University’s records.
E. RDSAs should provide internal funding opportunities to departmentally-associated student organizations. A departmentally-associated student organization is a student group in which fifty percent (50%) or more of membership are GPSA members from a single department.

1. **Funds allocated by a RDSA directly to departmentally-associated student organizations will not have their funds reverted at the end of the fiscal year.**

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