LEGISLATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

BILL #___ FA_2015-005 _______ FALL 2015 SESSION

☐ CONSTITUTION
☐ BYLAW

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Introduced by: Elections Committee

Legislative Steering Committee Readings: 1

LSC Action:

- (Election Code): Recommendation to accept all proposed changes except for section 5, Article F:
  Leave it as “The Candidate” rather than changing to “Candidates.” Since this refers only to the
  Presidential election and instead of both the Presidential and Council Chair elections.

As written in Bylaws:

Section 2.

A.1-D

A candidate may withdraw from the election and be removed from the ballot if they submit a notice of
withdrawal to the Election Committee at least three (3) academic days before the start of the election. In
the event of a candidate withdrawal, the Elections Committee must notify IT to change the ballot and then
post written notice of the change.

A-4. A GPSA member may run as a write-in candidate for the office of GPSA President or Council Chair
after the Candidacy Form deadline [X.2.A.1], if they turn in the required candidacy forms and are deemed
eligible before the end of the election.

Write-in candidates will not be named on the ballot and will not appear on official GPSA
Elections Committee flyers or advertisements.
Write-in candidates must follow the same regulations for campaigning as candidates who
submitted before the deadline.
In the event that a write-in candidate wins the election by plurality vote and is deemed
ineligible, the position shall go to the candidate with the next highest number of votes.

Section 3.

Notice of Elections

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Notice of all elections entails at least one (1) advertisement in the Daily Lobo, or with an alternative but equivalent form of media method.

Sec 3.C,D,E,F,G,H- all these places the verbiage will be the same.

The Elections Committee shall issue a “Call for Candidates and Ballot Items” no fewer than five (5) academic weeks prior to the general election. The Call for Candidates and Ballot Items shall include a list of elected offices in GPSA and procedures for submitting items to the ballot via Council or referendum. This notice shall be posted according to the Public Notice Requirements along with an advertisement posted in the Daily Lobo, or with an alternative but equivalent method.

Section 5; B, D3, E, F
Section 8.a
Section 11.b

Bylaw Page Numbers: 50,51,52,54 & 55.

Council Reading:

Council Action:

EXECUTIVE ACTION

☑ APPROVED

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GPSA President                                      Date

☑ UNSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT ON THIS ____________ DAY OF ___________2015. BILL AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES LAW.

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GPSA President                                      Date

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LEGISLATIVE RESPONSE

COUNCIL ACTION:

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