

- 312 a. Each Committee Chair, in conjunction with the membership of the committee, shall  
 313 maintain a schedule of meetings for that Council session, to be posted in accordance with  
 314 TPNR.
- 315 3. Reports
- 316 a. Written Legislative Committee Chair reports shall be given once per semester to Council.
- 317 4. Payment
- 318 a. The amount of payment shall be determined through the annual budget process.
- 319 b. Disbursement of payment is subject to the fulfillment of the Committee Chair's duties as  
 320 verified by the Council Chair or Council.
- 321 c. Disbursement shall be at the end of each semester in which the Committee Chair served.
- 322 5. Removal
- 323 a. In addition to removal by the Council Chair, a Legislative Standing Committee Chair  
 324 may also be removed by Council with a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
- 325 b. If a Committee Chair is removed or resigns, the committee shall select another member  
 326 to serve as interim Committee Chair until a replacement is appointed by the Council  
 327 Chair and approved by Council.
- 328 c. Council may vote whether or not the removed Chair may continue to serve as a member  
 329 on that committee.
- 330 B. Committee Membership
- 331 1. Selection
- 332 a. The Council Chair shall provide notice of committee membership opportunities with the  
 333 Agenda notice for the first Council meeting of the session.
- 334 b. The Council Chair should seek any interested volunteers and must consider  
 335 recommendations from Council for committee membership.
- 336 c. The Council Chair shall appoint a minimum of five (5) members for Legislative Standing  
 337 Committees at the first meeting of the Council session.
- 338 d. Approval of appointed Standing Committee members shall be by a majority vote of  
 339 Council prior to assuming duties.
- 340 e. Members may be added to Legislative Standing Committees when appointed by the  
 341 Council Chair and approved by Council at a Council meeting, in accordance with the  
 342 GPSA Constitution's composition requirements.
- 343 2. Removal
- 344 a. If a committee member violates the committee's standing rules, that member shall be  
 345 removed by the Committee Chair or the Council Chair.
- 346 b. A Representative may appeal a removal at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting  
 347 before the selection of a replacement. Overturning a removal requires a two-thirds (2/3)  
 348 vote from Council.
- 349 c. The Council Chair may appoint replacement(s) to be approved by Council.
- 350 d. Council may request that the Council Chair reconstitute a committee.
- 351 e. The member will be given the opportunity to resign from the position before the  
 352 Committee Chair or the Council Chair removes that member.
- 353 3. Resignation
- 354 1. A committee member may resign at any moment by giving proper notice to the  
 355 Committee Chair or Council Chair at least 5 calendar days before the next Committee  
 356 meeting.

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2. Following a committee member's resignation, the Committee Chair must announce the membership vacancy at the following general council meeting

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359 Section 8. Standing Committee Procedures

360 A. Standing Rules

- 361 1. Each committee must adopt and adhere to standing rules which include, but are not limited  
362 to: committee procedure, legislation requirements, and membership duties. The standing  
363 rules must comply with the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws, as well as any direction  
364 provided by Council.
- 365 2. Each committee must adopt standing rules at its first meeting of the Council session.  
366 Standing rules must be approved by Council at a regularly scheduled Council meeting.
- 367 3. The first committee meeting shall use the adopted standing rules for an interim period until  
368 rules are approved by Council.
- 369 4. Committees may suspend the standing rules with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee.  
370 Council must be notified at the meeting in which the legislation is presented that the standing  
371 rules were suspended.

372 B. Timeline

- 373 1. Each Legislative Standing Committee shall conduct its first meeting between the first (1st)  
374 and second (2nd) regularly scheduled Council meetings.
- 375 2. Legislative Standing Committees must meet at least nine (9) academic days prior to each  
376 regularly scheduled Council meeting after the August meeting in which they are formed.
- 377 3. Committee Chairs must submit items for inclusion on the Council agenda to the Council  
378 Chair at least eight (8) academic days prior to a regular Council meeting.
- 379 4. Supporting documentation for agenda items and committee reports must be submitted to the  
380 Council Chair at least five (5) academic days prior to the Council meeting.

381 Section 9. Ad Hoc Committees

382 A. Formation and Dissolution

- 383 1. Council shall determine the composition or means of composition of legislative Ad Hoc  
384 Committees.
- 385 2. Council shall approve the purpose and duration of the Ad Hoc Committees.

386 B. Council shall determine the means for selecting Ad Hoc Committee Chairs.

- 387 1. Each Ad Hoc Committee Chair is responsible for adhering to TPNR.
- 388 2. Ad Hoc Committees must request an appropriation from Council for any operational costs  
389 that the committee expects.

390 Section 10. Types and Requirements of Non-Appropriative Legislation

- 391 A. Constitutional amendments must be included as a discussion item at least one (1) regularly  
392 scheduled Council meeting prior to the regularly scheduled Council meeting at which action may  
393 be taken.
- 394 B. Bylaws must be included as a discussion item at least one (1) regularly scheduled Council  
395 meeting prior to the regularly scheduled Council meeting at which action may be taken. Bylaws  
396 require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass.
- 397 C. Resolutions require a majority vote of Council.

398 Section 11. Committee Consideration of Legislation