Article 1. Definitions

Section 1. Constitutional Definitions

A. Definitions in the GPSA Constitution apply to the Bylaws.

Section 2. Additional Bylaws Definitions

Academic Week: A calendar week in which the University has scheduled classes at any time between Monday and Friday. A week in which no classes are held due to University closure shall not count as an academic week.

Aggregate Elections Data Report: A report of Elections data collected in accordance with University policy and state and national law, including vote counts by department, voting time, date, and locations, and erroneous voting, collected in a concise manner as to allow for data analysis.

Annual Report: A compilation of the reports of Decision Making Bodies submitted at the end of the academic year. The Annual Report is archived for the incoming government to provide long-term stability and institutional memory.

Appropriation: A legislative item requesting money from the GPSA General Fund.

Complaint Limitations Period: The statute of limitations for a complaint to be submitted to the Court of Review.

Council Budget: Funding allocated for the administration of the legislative branch.

Court of Review Complaint (Complaint): A grievance contesting whether or not an act is in accordance with the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws.

Credential Form: A document for the purpose of declaring RDSA Council Representative or Certified Alternate eligible to vote.

Decision Making Body: A body or individual whose selection of a course of action binds GPSA or its branches which include, but are not limited to, the Executive Board, Council, and Standing and Ad Hoc Committees.

Executive Budget: Funding allocated for the administration of the executive branch.

Electronic Signature: An electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.

General Research Project: A research project conducted by GPSA members which is completed independent of a New Mexico State Agency.

Groups, New and Inactive: A group is defined as “new” if they have not previously been chartered through the Student Activities Office or if they have not received funding from a GPSA budget process in the past. A group is defined as “inactive” if they have not received funding in the past two (2) GPSA budget processes.