2. Approved amendments shall take effect as soon as University Counsel approves them.
3. Council Chair shall submit amendments to University Counsel within three (3) academic days from final approval.
4. Where conflicts exist between previous bylaws and a new constitutional provision, the new constitutional provision will supplant the previous bylaw.
5. After the passage of a Constitutional Amendment, Bylaws shall be reviewed by the Legislative Branch within four (4) academic weeks to ensure accordance with the Constitutional change(s).

Article V. Joint Standing Committees

Section 1. Finance Committee (FC)

1. Selection
   a. The FC shall be composed of six (6) members.
      i. Three (3) members, including the Chair, hereinafter executive appointees, shall be appointed by the President and approved by Council.
      ii. Three (3) members, including the Vice-Chair, hereinafter executive appointees, shall be appointed by the Council Chair and approved by Council.
   b. The FC Chair shall be approved by Council at the first regular meeting in August but shall assume duties immediately upon appointment by the President.

2. Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities
   a. The FC will serve as the recommending body for all GPSA financial allocations from the General Fund.
   b. The FC Chair shall:
      i. Administer and oversee all meetings of the FC
      ii. Not have a vote in any actions before the Finance Committee, except in the case of a tie.
   c. The FC Vice-Chair shall:
      i. Assist the FC Chair in the duties and responsibilities of the FC.
      ii. Serve as acting FC Chair in the absence of the FC Chair.
      iii. Have a vote in any actions before the Finance Committee.
   d. The FC shall meet monthly after the first regularly scheduled Council meeting of the fall semester until the end of the spring semester; an exception may be made for the month of December, when the President, Council Chair, FC Chair, and FC Vice-Chair may decide not to have an FC meeting due to time restrictions.
   e. Emergency meetings may be called at the discretion of the FC Chair, FC Vice-Chair, or by vote of Council.
   f. The FC must adopt standing rules at its first meeting of the Council session.
   g. FC standing rules shall be used as sole standing rules for all appropriations and budget requests.
   h. Standing rules must be approved by Council at a regularly scheduled Council meeting.

3. Reports
   a. At each regular Council meeting the FC Vice-Chair shall provide a report on the GPSA General Fund account balance, and current appropriations for Council consideration.

4. Payment