

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

939 **Article V. Joint Standing Committees**

940 Section 1. Finance Committee (FC)

- 941 1. Selection
- 942 a. The FC shall be composed of six (6) members.
- 943 | i. Three (3) members, including the Chair, hereinafter executive appointees, shall be
- 944 | appointed by the President and approved by Council.
- 945 | ii. Three (3) members, including the Vice-Chair, hereinafter executive appointees, shall
- 946 | be appointed by the Council Chair and approved by Council.
- 947 b. The FC Chair shall be approved by Council at the first regular meeting in August but shall
- 948 assume duties immediately upon appointment by the President.
- 949 2. Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities
- 950 a. The FC will serve as the recommending body for all GPSA financial allocations from the
- 951 General Fund.
- 952 b. The FC Chair shall:
- 953 i. Administer and oversee all meetings of the FC
- 954 ii. Not have a vote in any actions before the Finance Committee, except in the case of a
- 955 tie.
- 956 c. The FC Vice-Chair shall:
- 957 i. Assist the FC Chair in the duties and responsibilities of the FC.
- 958 ii. Serve as acting FC Chair in the absence of the FC Chair.
- 959 iii. Have a vote in any actions before the Finance Committee.
- 960 d. The FC shall meet monthly after the first regularly scheduled Council meeting of the fall
- 961 semester until the end of the spring semester; an exception may be made for the month of
- 962 December, when the President, Council Chair, FC Chair, and FC Vice-Chair may decide
- 963 not to have an FC meeting due to time restrictions.
- 964 e. Emergency meetings may be called at the discretion of the FC Chair, FC Vice-Chair, or
- 965 by vote of Council.
- 966 f. The FC must adopt standing rules at its first meeting of the Council session.
- 967 g. FC standing rules shall be used as sole standing rules for all appropriations and budget
- 968 requests.
- 969 h. Standing rules must be approved by Council at a regularly scheduled Council meeting.
- 970 3. Reports
- 971 a. At each regular Council meeting the FC Vice-Chair shall provide a report on the GPSA
- 972 General Fund account balance, and current appropriations for Council consideration.
- 973 4. Payment