BILL # 190103

2019 FALL SESSION

Legislative Action:
Introduced by: Ben Brandley and BriAnne D. Amador

1st Reading: Naguru Nikhileswara Reddy
   Referred To: LSC Committee

2nd Reading: LSC Committee Sep 16
   Committee Action: Approved

3rd Reading: Council
   Council Action: ______________

Executive Action:
Approved       Vetoed

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Date

Unsigned by the President on this ____day of ________ 20XX. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:
Veto override vote taken: ____________________ Council Action: ____________________

Be it enacted by the Graduate and Professional Student Association at the University of New Mexico that the following be amended in (Article II. Membership and Organization, Section (I)) of the GPSA Constitution/Bylaw:

Replace: “The President and the Council Chair are ineligible for Standing Committee chairships.” with “The President and the Council Chair are ineligible for Standing Committee and Ad Hoc Committee chairship and membership.”

Article II. Membership and Organization

Section 3. GPSA Committees

A. All GPSA members of, or appointments to, standing committees, Ad Hoc Committees, or University Committees must be GPSA members.

1. No individual GPSA member shall hold more than four (4) voting positions on GPSA standing committees.

B. Persons appointed to positions requiring Council approval when Council is not in session may serve until Council has an opportunity to consider and approve their appointment, unless otherwise specified in the GPSA Constitution or Bylaws.

C. All GPSA Standing Committees shall be composed of no fewer than five (5) members. At least three (3) different RDSAs must be represented. Each member shall count as representing only one (1) RDSA.
D. Each GPSA Standing Committee Chair, Ad Hoc Committee Chair, and University committee appointment shall submit a written report once a semester to the head of the appropriate branch of government.

E. Joint Committees shall include Council Representatives and GPSA members who are not Council Representatives.

F. A GPSA Decision Making Body may generate funds independent of the budget process, and these funds shall not be part of the GPSA General Fund. The GPSA Decision Making Body shall record and administer these self-generated funds. The GPSA Decision Making Body shall notify the head of its branch of the receipt and use of these funds and shall provide a summary for the annual report. Spending of these funds will be by a majority vote of the Decision Making Body.

G. Chairships for the Finance Committee (FC), Legislative Steering Committee (LSC), and Grants Committee must be separate individuals.

H. No individual shall hold more than three Standing Committee chairships simultaneously.

I. The President and the Council Chair are ineligible for Standing Committee chairships.

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