BILL # 190104

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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GPSA President 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 IV. Legislative Branch, Section 5 (C) (3) and Article IV. Legislative Branch, Section 5 (D) (1)) of the GPSA Constitution/Bylaw:

Strike out and Add Change: 3. Quorum: Consists of Council Representatives from at least six (6) nine (9) RDSAs physically present at a Council meeting. AND 1. May be called by the Council Chair or by a petition of Council Representatives for by a petition of Council Representatives from a minimum of six (6) nine (9) separate RDSAs.

Article IV. Legislative Branch
Section 5. Procedures for Regular and Special Meetings

A. Notice
1. The Council Chair shall post notice of the date, time, meeting location, and agenda at least one (1) calendar week in advance of each regular Council meeting and forty-eight (48) hours before each special Council meeting. This notice shall be made available to the Council Representatives, GPSA members, campus media, and general public by means including, but not limited to, the GPSA website and electronic mailing list.
2. Notice of every regular Council meeting shall be included in a legislative calendar produced and made public no later than the second (2nd) Council meeting of the session. a. If changes are made to the calendar, a new version should be produced no later than two (2) academic days after such change.

B. Standing Rules
1. At the first Council meeting of the session, Council shall approve standing rules, which shall name the parliamentary procedures that Council shall follow.
a. An agenda template for regular Council meetings shall be included as part of the Standing Rules.
b. The Public Notice Requirements shall be announced by the Council Chair at the first meeting of each semester of the session.

2. The Council’s Standing Rules apply to every Council meeting unless suspended with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Council.

C. Regular Meeting
1. Must be held at least one (1) time per month during the fall and spring academic semesters. Council meetings may be cancelled at the discretion of the Council Chair, with approval from Council. A meeting may only be cancelled at the immediately preceding regular Council meeting.
2. The date and time of the first regular Council meeting of the session shall be announced by the Council Chair-elect at the final Council meeting of the preceding session.
3. Quorum: Consists of Council Representatives from at least six (6) nine (9) RDSAs physically present at a Council meeting.
4. The regularly scheduled February and March meetings shall be scheduled for one of the last seven (7) calendar days of the months.

D. Special Meeting
1. May be called by the Council Chair or by a petition of Council Representatives from a minimum of six (6) nine (9) separate RDSAs.
2. Petitions for special meetings not called by the Council Chair shall be submitted to the LSC Chair; the LSC Chair shall verify the validity of the petition.
a. Petitions shall include the agenda items for discussion and action, the signatures as required by the GPSA Constitution, and the date, time, and location of the meeting.
b. Notice of Special Meetings shall comply with TPNR.

Notes:
As of September 2019, the Student Activities Center reported that GPSA has enough graduate students to have 70 representatives serving (based on personal correspondence, Ryan Lindquist).