

LEGISLATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

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FALL 2025 SESSION

Constitution

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: GPSA Representative and LSC Member William Bieker, GPSA Representative and LSC Member Marisa Page

1 st Reading: LSC Chair	Referred To: LSC
2 nd Reading: LSC 11/12/25	Committee Action: Passed
3 rd Reading: Council Meeting 11/22/25	Council Action: Introduced
4 th Reading: 12/6/2025	Council Action: Passed

Executive Action:

Approved Vetoed



 GPSA President

 January 16, 2025
 Date

Unsigned by the President on this 16th day of January 2025. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:

Veto override vote taken: _____ Council Action: _____

Summary of key changes/points:

- *I think it is worth having a longer timeline if the president is removed in order to elect another candidate, I think it will give more time for qualified candidates to come forward and prepare for an election.*

Found in GPSA Constitution: Article II, Section 1

Section 1. President

The President is head of the Executive Branch. Any GPSA member is eligible to run for the position.

A. Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities

1. Serve as the official representative of GPSA to the Board of Regents and the public.
2. Serve as Chairperson of the Student Fee Review Board in accordance with its governing documents.
3. Have a working knowledge of the GPSA Constitution, Bylaws, policies, and the duties of positions within GPSA.
4. Shall have the authority to approve or veto all GPSA legislation, excluding resolutions. The President shall have the authority to sign on to joint resolutions with the ~~H~~Legislative ~~b~~Branch.
5. Oversee the finances of the Executive Branch, including the executive budget.

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6. Coordinate with Executive Committee Chairs and executive staff to prepare and submit a budget for the Executive Branch to the Council in accordance with budget procedures.
 7. Supervise the administration of the GPSA Office.
 8. Chair and coordinate the Executive Board.
 9. Appoint Executive Standing Committee chairs, with approval from Council, and appoint representatives to joint Student-Faculty Senate and University committees.
 10. Ensure delivery of executive committee reports to Council.
 11. Produce a public annual GPSA report that shall be available to any GPSA member upon request.
 12. Other duties as defined by the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws.
- B. Term of Office
1. The term is one year, beginning at noon of the last day of the spring semester and ending at noon of the last day of the following spring semester.
 2. An individual may serve a maximum of two terms as GPSA President.
- C. Payment
1. The President shall receive financial payment for their services. Such payment shall be set by Council in accordance with University policy **and the minimum compensation set by the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America collective bargaining agreement. Any internal changes to compensation will take effect at the start of the next presidential term.** ~~Changes to payment shall take effect at the start of the next Presidential term.~~
- D. Removal
1. Removal by Council
 1. Impeachment
 1. The President may be impeached for willful neglect of office, gross misconduct, or malfeasance by a **simple** majority vote of Council Representatives at a regular Council meeting.
 2. Removal
 1. Removal of the President requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Council Representatives at a special meeting called by the Council Chair no less than five (5) academic days and no more than ten (10) academic days from the date of impeachment.
 2. Upon removal by Council, the Elections Committee will initiate a ~~recall~~ **special** election by the GPSA membership **to elect a new President.**
 2. The President shall be relinquished of all powers and privileges immediately upon a vote of removal.
 3. The Council Chair shall serve as Interim President until a special election can be scheduled within **thirty (30)** academic days following the removal of the President.

Key: Bold text = new wording

Non-bold text = original wording

Strikeout = eliminated language

Comment = New Comment margin note preferred. May also put text in red