



LEGISLATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

BILL FA 2021-002 (Sponsors)

FALL 2021 SESSION

Bylaw

Legislative Action: Proposed Legislation to Enact GPSA Bylaws

Introduced by: GPSA Executive Branch

1st Reading: LSC

Referred To: Council

2nd Reading:

Committee Action:

3rd Reading:

Council Action:

Executive Action:

Approved Vetoed

GPSA President

Date

Unsigned by the President on this day of 2021. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:

Veto override vote taken:

Council Action:

Summary of key points:

The whole section 8 is added with A & B and 11 points giving support from GPSA to allow external groups and sponsors.

Found in GPSA Bylaws:

Article II. Membership and Organization

Section 8. Affiliation with External Groups and Sponsors

A. Official Sponsorship Presentation and Approval

- 1. Any person, group of persons or organization interested in being affiliated with GPSA or being recognized with the title, "official sponsor" must be presented by the President to Council.
2. The President shall make the case for how this proposed venture aligns with the GPSA mission outlined in the Constitution Preamble and why this affiliation is mutually beneficial to both GPSA and the person, group of persons or organization.
3. Council shall consider and discuss whether the proposed venture aligns with the GPSA mission outlined in the Constitution Preamble. Any Council Member, upon agreement with this venture, can call for a vote. The vote passes by a simple majority.

- 45                   4. Upon approval of affiliation or official sponsorship the President and the  
46 approved person, group of persons or organization shall sign and agree to a  
47 written agreement of the terms outlined in the President’s presentation to  
48 Council for that affiliation or sponsorship request. A digital copy of this  
49 agreement shall be made accessible within 14 calendar days on the GPSA  
50 website and maintained for the duration of the agreement.

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52 **B. Official Sponsorship Duration and Termination**

- 53                   1. Once an official sponsor is approved by Council, the affiliated organization,  
54 any person, shall be recognized as an official sponsor from the time of  
55 approval until the end of the academic year in which they are approved.  
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57                   2. All that wish to continue in their joint venture in a new academic year, shall  
58 make the request of the President and follow the procedure in Art II. Sec.  
59 8A.  
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61                   3. An affiliation or official sponsorship agreement may be terminated at any  
62 time by either the President, majority of Council, person, group of persons or  
63 leadership of the affiliated organization. A written explanation of the  
64 termination must be sent to Council within 7 business days and presented at  
65 the next Council meeting.  
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67                   4. Any GPSA member may request the President, or Council, to terminate an  
68 affiliation or official sponsorships based upon the grounds of moral  
69 disagreement, perceived discrimination, or abuse of their position as an  
70 affiliated or official sponsor of GPSA. The President, or Council, is not  
71 obligated to honor the request on these grounds alone but is obligated to  
72 publicly recognize this request and state their reasons for either honoring or  
73 not honoring it. This recognition and explanation need to take place within  
74 14 calendar days of receipt. If the termination of the sponsorship does not  
75 take place, then majority of council must vote to uphold the sponsorship  
76 within 30 days.  
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79 that has had an affiliation or official sponsorship terminated before the end  
80 of an academic year, and wishes to enter a new sponsorship, either within the  
81 same academic year or another, must address the reasons outlined in the  
82 written explanation of the termination that was presented to Council in their  
83 new request for affiliation or official sponsorship. In their address they  
84 should state why these reasons will not be an issue under a new affiliation or  
85 official sponsorship agreement.  
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87                   6. All affiliations and official sponsorships are entered in good faith. All written  
88 agreements are not legally binding to GPSA nor the affiliated person, group  
89 of persons or organization.  
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- 7. There is no limit to the number of affiliations or official sponsorships that may be recognized by GPSA at any given time.**

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