

LEGISLATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

BILL SP 2022-005

SPRING 2022 SESSION

Bylaws

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: LSC Chair through Council

1st Reading: LSC Chair Referred To: LSC

2nd Reading: LSC on 04.29.2022 Committee Action:

3rd Reading: Council Action:

4th Reading: Committee Action:

5th Reading: Council Action:

Executive Action:

Approved Vetoed

GPSA President

Date

Unsigned by the President on this ____ day of ____ 2022. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:

Veto override vote taken: _____ Council Action: _____

Summary of key points:

This proposed legislation addresses the GPSA President's priority of assessing GPSA to modernize and improve the functionality and overall structure of the organization.

Updates within this Bill:

- *The Executive Board is changed to President's Cabinet*

Found in GPSA Bylaws:

Article III Executive Branch

Section 6. Executive Board

A. Representation

1. Any school or college not represented on the Executive Board may petition to have a representative added from that school or college.

2. Voting members of the Executive Board shall include the chairs of the Executive and Joint Standing Committees.

3. The President shall oversee the Executive Board and will have no vote except in the event of a tie.

B. Representation

1. The Executive Board shall be made up of the President, the Council Chair, and Executive Standing, Ad Hoc, and Joint Committee Chairs.

2. School or college petitions for representation on the Executive Board shall be sent to the President. The petition may specify the representative.

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

- 54 ~~3. The President must grant petitions from unrepresented schools or colleges.~~
- 56 ~~4. If there is no specified representative named on the petition, the President shall appoint a~~
- 57 ~~representative from that school or college.~~
- 59 ~~5. The President shall designate these additional representatives to the Executive Board as voting~~
- 60 ~~members or non-voting members.~~
- 62 ~~6. Each Committee Chair shall have one (1) vote on the Executive Board, with the exception of the~~
- 63 ~~Grants Committee Chair, who shall have two votes on the Executive Board; the Grants Committee~~
- 64 ~~votes shall be held singly by the Chair of the Grants Committee, but shall be split in the event of co-~~
- 65 ~~chairs.~~
- 67 **C. Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities**
- 68 ~~1. Meet at least one (1) time per month that Council is in session.~~
- 69 ~~2. Recommend agenda items for Council meetings.~~
- 70 ~~3. Draft and maintain the GPSA annual calendar with deadlines for Executive committees.~~
- 71 ~~4. Review all executive committee activities.~~
- 73 ~~5. All meetings shall be open to the public with advance notice of the date, time, meeting location,~~
- 74 ~~and agenda provided at least one (1) calendar week in advance of each meeting. This notice shall~~
- 75 ~~be made available by means including, but not limited to, the GPSA website and electronic~~
- 76 ~~mailing list.~~
- 78 ~~6. The Executive Board shall direct recommendations for the Council agenda to the~~
- 80 ~~appropriate Legislative body.~~
- 81 **D. Quorum**
- 83 ~~1. The Executive Board members may participate by Telecommunication in accordance with TPNR.~~
- 84 ~~2. Quorum shall be established if more than half of the voting members are physically present.~~
- 85 ~~3. Participation includes discussion, making motions, and voting.~~
- 86 **E. Term of Office**
- 88 ~~Executive Board members shall serve from the time of their appointment until noon on the last day of~~
- 89 ~~the academic year, or until written resignation is given to the President.~~
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91 **Section 8. President's Cabinet**

92 **A. Representation**

- 95 **1. The President's Cabinet shall be made up of the Chief of Staff, Public Affairs Director,**
- 96 **Executive Committee Directors, and Ad hoc Committee Directors.**
- 100 **2. The Chief of Staff shall oversee the President's Cabinet.**

101 **B. Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities**

- 102 **1. Meet at least one (1) time per month.**
- 103 **2. Review all activities of the Executive Branch.**
- 104 **3. The President's Cabinet serves as an advisory body and will neither produce any binding**
- 105 **recommendations nor policies.**

106 **F. Term of Office**

107 **The members of the President's Cabinet shall serve from the time of their appointment until noon**

111 **on the last day of the academic year, or until written resignation is given to the President.**

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