

Bill/ # 66-1

**The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University**



of the 66th Assembly
[April 20, 2016]

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

[By-Laws Amendment for Election Procedures]
[Amend the Bylaws to provide for a larger vote threshold on write-in votes]
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 While participation in the GPSA is always desired, and recognizing that many delegates who
4 have been loyal, and very productive members of the GPSA have been elected through write-in
5 campaigns; there should be a higher bar for election to the GPSA than a single write-in vote.

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7 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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9 Amend The Graduate and Professional Student Association By-Laws to add a new item in
10 Article VI – Election Procedures

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12 M. All write-in candidates must receive two or more votes to be considered valid. All candidates
13 receiving less than two votes will not be considered for election to either the Assembly or an
14 Executive Board position.

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Respectfully submitted,

[Kevin Horne, President]

President _____ Affirm Veto