

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



of the 66th Assembly
[April 20th, 2016]

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

[Constitution Amendment]
[Amend the Constitution to ensure stylistic consistency]
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

2 The Graduate and Professional Student Association strives for consistency within the content,
3 style, and grammar. This bill seeks to refine the Constitution.

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5 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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7 Amend The Graduate and Professional Student Association Constitution as following:

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9 Article III Section B currently reads:

10 Postdoctoral students shall be Associate Members. Associate members may not hold office,
11 preside, officiate, vote, officially represent, or solicit funds on campus on behalf of the
12 organization.

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14 Proposed course of action:

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19 Article V Section F currently reads:

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21 will set the agenda for the Assembly and act as its chief officer on issues of organization and
22 communication. The Speaker must be an elected or appointed delegate. In the event the Speaker
23 does complete their term, an election for the Speaker will be held at the immediate following

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Respectfully submitted,

[Kevin Horne, President]

President _____

Affirm

Veto

The Graduate and Professional Student Association