

Bylaw Amendments

- **Bylaws, Article 2, Section 2, Subsection 2**

Current Language: Senators shall be elected their respective constituencies.

Proposed Language: Senators shall be elected by their respective constituencies.

- **Bylaws, Article 2, Section 5, Subsection 2**

Current Language: Should both pres and vp become vacant

Proposed Language: Should both President and Vice President become vacant

- **Bylaws, Article 3, Section 1**

Current Language: The GSS President shall appoint all voting committee members and chairpersons, not specified by the GSS Bylaws.

Proposed Language: The GSS President shall appoint all voting committee members and chairpersons not specified by the GSS Bylaws.

- **Bylaws, Article 4, Item 4**

Current Bylaw Language: Procedures: The business of the GSS shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Proposed Bylaw Language: Procedures: The business of the GSS shall be conducted in accordance with the GSS's approved Modified Feminist Process.

- **Bylaws, Article 2, Section 4, Subsection 3**

Current Language: The GSS Executive Committee may request removal of any GSS representative with the signatures of two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Committee.

Proposed Language: The GSS Executive Committee may request removal of any GSS representative with a petition of signatures of two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Committee submitted to the GSS President or Vice President.

- **Bylaws, Article 5, Item 3**

Current Bylaw Language: Inconsistencies: All previously adopted bylaws of the GSS and all resolutions or orders which are inconsistent with the provisions of these bylaws are hereby repealed.

Proposed Bylaw Language: Inconsistencies: The GSS Constitution renders null and void any conflicting or contradictory Bylaws, resolutions, or policies. Any previously adopted Bylaws, resolutions, or policies that are conflicting or contradictory with amendments to the GSS Constitution or Bylaws will be referred to the Governance Committee for consideration.

- **Bylaws, Article 1, Section 5, Subsection 1**

Current Bylaw Language: Each Senator shall serve as liaison for college/department issues and shall serve as representatives to college/department committees.

Proposed Bylaw Language: Each Senator or their proxy shall serve as liaison for college/department issues and as representatives to college/department committees.

- **Bylaws, Article 3, Section 1**

Current Bylaw Language: Committees shall review and propose amendments to the committee charter as necessary.

Proposed Bylaw Language: Committees shall review and propose amendments to the Bylaws pertaining to their committee as necessary.

- **Bylaws, Article 3, Section 1**

Current Language: Committees which can adhere to a set schedule, including but not limited to the Executive Committee, shall be made open to the public.

Proposed Language: Committee meetings shall be open to the public with the exception of non-public sessions.

- **Bylaws, Article 3, Section 2, Subsection 1**

Current Language: Governance Committee: This committee shall consist of the Vice-President, External Affairs Officer, Clerk, and three Senators appointed by the President.

Proposed Language: Governance Committee: The Vice President shall serve as the chairperson of this committee. The Committee shall consist of the Vice President, Clerk, and at minimum two additional senators.

- **Bylaws, Article 3, Section 3, Subsection 2**

Current Language: GSS members serving as liaisons are responsible for attending all scheduled meetings of the committee or identifying an alternate in the case of their absence, and for reporting the actions of the committee to the GSS at all regular meetings.

Proposed Language: GSS members serving as liaisons are responsible for attending all scheduled meetings of the committee or identifying an alternate in the case of their absence, and for reporting the actions of the committee to the GSS.