

Resolution 10:

Resolution Establishing a Vice President of Finance on the Executive Committee

Abstract: The GPSA Charter (hereafter ‘the Charter’), Article V, Section 5.01 establishes four officers, including: (1) the President, (2) the Executive Vice President, (3) the Vice President for Operations, and (4) the Vice President for Communications. This resolution seeks to establish a Vice President of Finance to be occupied by the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee (referenced Article III, Section 3.05 of the GPSA Bylaws AMD 09/26/16) providing said Chairperson with a seat on the Executive Committee (referenced in Article V, Section 5.01 of the Charter).

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Whereas, the Charter—as currently written—omits a financial hand on the Executive Committee, leaving the Executive Committee with little knowledge of the Assembly’s financial state during Committee meetings and when carrying out day-to-day operations for the Assembly.

Whereas, Article III, Section 3.05 of the GPSA Bylaws as amended September 26, 2016 provides the Appropriations Committee and its Chairperson authority over all aspects of the Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee, including review of the GPSA Byline Allocation Procedures, the GPSA Eligibility Criteria and Obligations for Byline Funded Organizations, the GPSAFC Funding Guidelines, and the GPSA Internal Budget.

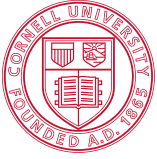
Whereas, the Charter affords the Appropriations Committee and its Chairperson the aforementioned authorities but does not afford said Committee Chairperson an Executive Committee Position.

Be it further resolved, that the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee will serve as the Vice President of Finance (VPF), be provided a seat on the Executive Committee as such, and the VPF position be written into the GPSA Charter under Article V, Section 5.01.

Be it finally resolved, that the outlined changes of this resolution take effect immediately following the Assembly’s passage of it.

Respectfully Submitted,

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