

SENATE BILL S06-02
January 30, 2006

TITLE: Redefining the Prerequisites for the Secretary Position

WHEREAS: The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Executive Council position of Secretary currently serves roles that require minimal continuity, and

WHEREAS: It is important for the incoming secretary to have witnessed the election procedures of GPSS, and

WHEREAS: Currently, the incoming secretary must have served an entire year on the Senate prior to being elected, and

WHEREAS: High turnover and recent decreased interest in serving as Executive Council members of GPSS have created concerns about filling the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President by individuals having served a year on the senate, be it therefore

ENACTED: That Article II, Section 3 be changed from:
"Senators running for a Senate officer position, as defined in Article I, section 4, must have served one term as a Senator to be eligible."

To:
"Senators running for the Senate Officer positions of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer must have served one term as a Senator to be eligible. Senators running for the Senate Officer position of Secretary must have served on the Senate since the beginning of the calendar year that the term will begin."

And be it further

ENACTED: That these changes take effect at the regular February 2006 GPSS meeting.

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