



Proposal for Amending the Bylaws

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This form is to be used for all proposed changes to the bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate (GSS). In accordance with Article IX, please keep the following in mind:

1. Any voting member of the Graduate Student Senate may propose a change to the bylaws.
 - a. The proposal is to be submitted to the GSS Corresponding Secretary at least two (2) weeks before it may be considered.
 - b. The Corresponding Secretary shall distribute copies of the proposed amendment to the GSS within one (1) week of its receipt.
2. Any change to the bylaws requires approval at a general assembly meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those voting members present, in person or by proxy.
3. Any change which receives approval shall become effective immediately after adjournment of the meeting at which it is passed, unless the motion to change specifies a time that the amendment shall take effect.

INSTRUCTIONS

Your amendment will fit into one of three categories:

1. A proposal that something should be *added* to the bylaws;
2. A modification, in which you propose to *change some component of the bylaws*; or
3. A removal, in which you propose that some component of the bylaws be *removed*.

Please fill in the form below, completing only those sections that pertain to the category of your proposed change. Note that there are separate pages for the last three questions (to allow room for major modifications), so be sure to look over each page for applicability. **When the form is completed, submit by e-mail to the GSS Corresponding Secretary.**

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Date _____

1. Your Name _____ 2. Your Affiliation _____

3. This proposal is..... An Addition _____ A Modification _____ A Removal _____

4. Reason for this proposal

5. Are you making this proposal on someone's behalf? Yes _____ No _____

6. If you answered 'Yes' in Q5, please provide the person's name and affiliation.

Name _____ Affiliation _____

7. Please write the "path" of the article/section/part/note/number to be modified (if your proposed amendment is an addition, write the new path):

_____ (e.g., Article VIII, Section B, Part 1, Clause a, Note ii)

8. If the proposed change is an amendment: Why is the path given in question 7 the most reasonable location for your amendment?

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9. If the proposed amendment is an addition or a removal: What text is to be added or removed?

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10. If the proposed amendment is a modification: What is the proposed text as it would appear in the bylaws if your proposal is passed? (Please indicate changes by enclosing the text in ****double asterisks****.)