

Texas A&M University
Graduate and Professional Student Council
General Assembly
2016-2017 Session

**A Resolution Amending the Graduate and Professional Student
Bylaws**

Presented by Chris Nygren on March 7, 2017

- Whereas: The Graduate and Professional Student Council exists to govern and to serve as the voice of all graduate and professional students at Texas A&M University.
- Whereas: The Graduate and Professional Student Council Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1 directs the Graduate and Professional Student Council to review the Bylaws annually.
- Whereas: The terms ‘delegate’ and ‘representative’ and the difference between the roles has lead to confusion that can be alleviated with the removal of ‘representatives’ and clarification on the role of ‘delegate’.
- Whereas: The Executive Committee should be able to invite Non-Departmental Organizations they see as representing graduate and professional student issues that are otherwise unrepresented in the current General Assembly and bypass the proposal to the Executive Committee. (Article I, section 9, subsection b, part i).
- Whereas: It is implausible to anticipate conflict of interest in election oversight before the applications have been opened (Article II, Section 1, Subsection 4).
- Whereas: The General Assembly voted to rename of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee in resolution GPSC.R.2016-2017.2.
- Let it be Resolved The By-Laws will be updated pursuant to the edits presented by Chris Nygren on February 21st 2017, reflecting the concerns listed in this resolution.
- Let it be Further Resolved: A copy of this resolution shall be posted and delivered to:
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President of the Graduate and Professional Student Council

Jamie Wangler
Advisor to the Graduate and Professional Student Council
Stefanie Baker
Advisor to the Graduate and Professional Student Council
Anne Reber
Dean of Student Life of Texas A&M University

Action Taken: _____

Certified By: _____

Christian Nygren
Executive Vice President

Date: _____

Duly Approved By: _____

Paul Tael
President, Graduate and Professional Student Council