

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

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

Presented by Chris Nygren on March XX, 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 Constitution Article X, Section III directs the Graduate and Professional Student Council to review the Constitution 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: A ‘two-thirds vote’ makes little sense for a group of five people (Article VI. part d).
- Whereas: The current requirements for Special Meetings of the Graduate and Professional Student Council restrict the ability to quickly respond to acute events (Article VII Section 2).
- Whereas: The Graduate and Professional Student Council President should have experience as a member of the Graduate and Professional Student Council before being eligible for the position (Article IV, Section 1, subsection 2, part c).
- Let it be Resolved The Constitution 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:
Paul Taele
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