

## **GSGA42-A12**

### **An Act Calling for a Constitutional Referendum to Amend the Duties and Responsibilities of the Vice President of Legislative Affairs**

Summary: This act calls forth a constitutional amendment to be made in order to update the Constitution to be in line with the Bylaws.

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF** formalizing the additional of the Speaker role by taking away the duty as speaker from the Vice President of Legislative Affairs permanently and;

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF** bringing the Constitution in line with current practices of the Graduate Student Government,

**BY** authorizing Constitutional Referendum be entered in the Spring 2023 graduate student body general election on the edits made below per Constitution Article 8.1 and 8.2.

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**Date of Presentation:** March 10, 2023 (Rules); March 17, 2023 (Assembly)

**Action(s) Taken:**

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Decision of GSG President

Proposed edits:

3.1.B Vice President for Legislative Affairs ~~and Speaker of the Assembly~~

3.3 Duties and Responsibilities of the Vice President for Legislative Affairs ~~and Speaker of the Assembly~~

The duties and responsibilities of the Vice President for Legislative Affairs and Speaker of the Assembly shall be to:

3.3.A Act as President, if for any reason, the office becomes vacant, or when requested to serve in the President's absence.

3.3.B Perform such duties as the President may assign him/her/them in the administration of the organization.

~~3.3.C Act as Speaker for the Assembly and chair for the Rules Committee.~~

3.3.**DC** Act as primary contact for all matters related to graduate assistantships and employment, government relations at the local, state and federal levels

3.3.**ED** Other duties and responsibilities may be provided in the bylaws, as provided under Article 7.