

Ratified at a general GPSG meeting on 11-18-15

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The graduate and professional students of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) do hereby establish this Constitution of the Graduate and Professional Student Government at IUPUI (GPSG) in order to accomplish the following:

- To provide an official and representative graduate and professional student government
- To give graduate and professional students a voice in matters pertaining to the affairs of the university
- To improve the quality of graduate and professional student life for all graduate and professional students
- To contribute more effectively to campus life in general
- To encourage the highest quality of graduate and professional instruction
- To provide a means for graduate and professional students to become involved in determining future university directions and in campus planning
- To otherwise enhance graduate and professional student involvement on campus and in the community

## **ARTICLE I. REPRESENTATIVES**

The representatives of the GPSG shall be elected or appointed from each academic school with a graduate or professional degree program and from the continuing non-degree students registered in the Graduate School. Hereinafter these schools and the Continuing Non-Degree Programs will be referred to as academic areas.

### **I. Qualifying Academic Areas Include**

- A. Those representing the body of graduate students within a graduate degree-granting school.
- B. Those representing the body of professional students within a professional degree-granting school.

### **II. Representative Eligibility**

- A. A representative must be a graduate or professional student officially registered during their term of service.
- B. Each academic area shall determine their own selection process.
- C. The official representatives and at least one alternate must be identified via written confirmation from the academic area's administrative designee (i.e. Dean, Associate Dean, School Council, or Chair).

### **III. Representative Duties**

- A. Either the official representative or the alternate(s) shall attend no less than 2/3rds of the meetings.

- B. Each of a school's two (2) representative (and alternate when standing in for a representative) shall commit to at least one committee position per semester.
  - 1. Representatives shall attend no less than 2/3rds of the meetings set by the committee.
  - 2. Representatives shall remain active in their committee as determined by the committee chair.
- C. The representative and alternate(s) are responsible to communicate issues, information, and concerns between GPSG and their respective school and academic departments.
- D. The representative and alternate should maintain good academic standing, as determined by their program.
- E. Representatives are expected to advertise GPSG-hosted and collaborative events to their classmates, such as sharing posts via Facebook, retweeting posts via Twitter, and posting posters/flyers provided by GPSG when applicable, as well as participate in at least two events per semester themselves.

#### IV. Voting

- A. In order to become/remain a voting member, each representative must comply with Article I.
- B. Each academic area shall have two votes at the GPSG meetings, which may be cast by its two (2) GPSG representatives or designated alternates based on the needs of the school and opinions of school members attending the meeting.
- C. If an academic area does not/declines to send a representative to which a student is a part of, then a student may attend GPSG meetings as part of that school's delegation. To meet attendance requirements, either both representatives (assigned alternate) for an academic area must be present for the school to be considered as "in attendance". A valid affidavit must be filed with the Secretary by noon of the meeting in order for an individual to be considered as a representative and their presence to count towards the attendance criteria.
- D. To receive a Graduate-Professional Education Grant (G-PEG) from GPSG a student must either be represented by their school, academic area, or themselves as outlined above. An academic area will be stripped of their voting privileges if:
  - 1. The GPSG has received written confirmation from the administrative designee stating that the current representative is no longer eligible and/or
  - 2. Failure of their representative and/or alternates to fulfill any of their duties
- E. An representative's voting privileges will be reinstated when:
  - 1. The school's administrative designee has petitioned the GPSG, and
  - 2. The majority of current voting academic areas has voted to reinstate them.
- F. The GPSG Executive Board will communicate with each school's dean concerning voting status.

- G. Once someone becomes an executive, they vacate their representative position during their executive term and a new representative shall be selected from that school.

## **ARTICLE II. EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS AND STAFF**

The GPSG shall always have an Executive Board consisting of President, Vice President of Programs, Vice President of Grants Secretary, and Treasurer. Additional positions can be created by 3 affirmative votes by the Executive Board.

The Executive Board shall create/maintain their own by-laws to govern their actions/procedures

### **SECTION 1. Elections**

Representatives to the GPSG will elect from amongst themselves a President, Vice President of Grants, Vice President of Programs Secretary, and Treasurer at the first meeting in April. Election quorum is defined as 2/3rds of active academic areas, but will only need a majority vote of members voting both in person and electronically to be elected.

#### **I. Eligibility**

- Eligibility requirements for officers are the same as those for the representative and alternate.

#### **II. Term of Service**

- A. Officers shall serve a one-year term from May 1 to April 30.
- B. New officers must resign their representative seats for the upcoming term; their academic area shall then select a new representative to replace them.
- C. Officers may not hold more than one position.
- D. All officer positions cannot be composed of persons from one academic area.

#### **III. Vacancies**

- A. In the event of a vacancy of the Presidency, a Vice President will become President for the remainder of the term and vacate the Vice President position. If both vice presidents are interested in becoming President, the Graduate Assembly will hold a special election in accordance with Section 1 of this constitution.
- B. In the event of a vacancy of the office of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer will become the Vice President and vacate their current position. In the event of more than one executive officer pursuing the vacant position, a special election will be held in order to fill the position.
- C. Special elections will be held in order to fill the vacant position.

### **SECTION 2. Officer Duties**

Officers shall be responsible for performing or delegating (while still remaining responsible for the following duties:

#### **I. Shared Duties of All Officers Shall**

- A. Contribute weekly representative number of hours compared to their compensation to GPSG matters
  1. Included in this should be some predictably scheduled office hours
- B. Attend executive board meetings at the discretion of the President.

- C. Maintain proper decorum during meetings
  - 1. Ensure proper respect is given and received by all participants
  - 2. Keep meeting discussion free from ill attitudes
  - 3. Officers have the authority to request members leave the meeting if their behavior is not improved following a warning
    - i. If the member asked to leave is a representative, their departure does not impact quorum needed for a vote (depending on what type of vote it is) and their school vote becomes an abstention.
    - ii. Repeated offenses will result in them being reported to their school and can include a request for new representation.
- D. Perform an annual review of the Constitution
- E. Establish and dissolve committees
- F. Orient new executive officers to their positions
- G. Establish and maintain relationships with the following organizations:
  - 1. Undergraduate Student Government
  - 2. Student Activity Planning Board
  - 3. Student Development Funding Committee
  - 4. All other relevant bodies/offices
- H. Endeavor to establish and maintain relationships with other IUPUI student organizations
- I. Serve on the following committees (one officer minimum):
  - 1. IUPUI Faculty Council
  - 2. Student Affairs Committee of the IUPUI Faculty Council
  - 3. Division of Student Life General Fee Committee
  - 4. Graduate Affairs Committee
- J. With a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority of the executive branch, the executive branch shall have the authority to take executive action on behalf of the Graduate and Professional Student Government, when the legislative branch will not be able to convene.
  - 1. The Executive Board shall have access to an Executive fund to support the executive branch, promote GPSG, and pursue initiatives.
  - 2. Executive actions can't be done to reverse the outcome of any vote conducted by the Graduate Assembly.

## **II. Individual Duties**

- A. President Shall
  - 1. Call to order and moderate all Executive Board meetings, and serve in place of the Vice President for Graduate assembly meetings when absent.
  - 2. Set and distribute meeting agendas
  - 3. Serve as the official contact for organizations, students, or others who wish to communicate or meet with the GPSG
  - 4. Represent the IUPUI graduate and professional student body at any Board of Trustees meeting on the IUPUI campus, presenting at the discretion of the Board of Trustees

5. Make an effort to attend at least one IUPUI Board of Trustees meeting on a campus other than IUPUI's
6. Ensure GPSG representation on University committees and affairs
7. Nominate Graduate/Professional Justices
8. Have the power to veto (deny the adoption of) resolutions which may be over-ridden by a 2/3 majority of the Graduate Assembly.
9. Have the authority to veto bills/funding requests (over-ridden by a 2/3 majority)

B. Chief Fiscal Officer

1. Preside at general meetings in absence of the Vice President
2. Preside over the Graduate-Professional Education Grant, which shall be open to all graduate and professional students enrolled at IUPUI as their main campus whose school meets the attendance requirements outlined in the constitution
3. Maintain a master list of pertinent university committees
4. In coordination with the GPSG Executive Board, prepare the draft budget and manage the annual GPSG budget
5. Provide fiscal support for GPSG including but not limited to maintaining financial records, ordering catering, and submitting reimbursements
6. Conduct fiscal analysis and projections for GPSG as necessary and serve as a budgetary/fiscal resource for GPSG
7. Order catering and submit corresponding paperwork
8. Draft an annual General Fee Advisory Board Request in coordination with the GPSG Executive Board.
9. Work with the GPSG Fiscal Officer(s) and GPSG Advisor(s) to ensure there is never a projected nor actual negative end balance, and shall retain the power to, in consultation with the GPSG Fiscal Officer(s) and GPSG Advisor(s) amend the budget in whatever way necessary to prevent a negative ending balance at the conclusion of the fiscal year.
10. Coordinate with Herff Jones, the alumni Office, and the Undergraduate Student Government to conduct IUPUI Class Ring sales.
11. Nominate graduate/professional students to the Graduate Assembly to confirm to sit on the Student Development Funding Committee (SDFC)

C. Vice President

1. Shall preside over the Elite 50 and all corresponding committees
2. Preside as the chair at Graduate Assembly meetings
3. Provide tie-breaking votes for the Graduate Assembly in concert with the executive branch.
4. Maintain a master list of pertinent GPSG committees
5. Shall assist the President in the performance of Presidential duties and substitute for the President when the President has not designated another member of the GPSG to do so.
6. Shall work with the President to increase student representation on GPSG committees.

7. Shall maintain work with the President and Graduate Assembly to place students on all GPSG committees. They will then notify the corresponding schools on a monthly basis of who is G-PEG eligible.
8. Shall maintain contact with committee chairs and meet with them as needed.

D. Secretary Shall

1. Record the minutes of the GPSG meetings and make them available within one week
2. Maintain a master list of representatives' and alternates' contact information
3. Maintain a record of attendance
4. Document voting processes at each meeting
5. Maintain a list and calendar of committee assignments
6. Maintain the GPSG Listserv/weekly e-newsletter
7. Maintain the GPSG Newsletter
8. Secure facilities and technology for events/meetings sponsored by the GPSG

E. Directors

1. Three directors serve as full-fledged and compensated members of the Executive Board.
2. Directors will work as a collective under the President within the executive board to help support the functions of the executive branch including but not limited to: signature GPSG events, small-scale networking, town halls, socials, help execute event partnerships, support social media, People of IUPUI, general marketing, coordinating with MPC to/designing flyers helping execute legislation passed in GPSG, including but not limited to the 30-50-100 plan, Health and Wellness Center Initiative, G-PEG, Rec Vouchers, and The Graduate.

### **SECTION 3. Compensation of Officers**

Each elected officer shall receive financial compensation for their time and services at a rate no less than \$2,500 for 5 office hours/week during the fall and spring semesters, plus additional responsibilities defined in the constitution and optional obligations at a rate not to exceed \$10/hr overall.

### **ARTICLE III. Meetings**

1. The GPSG will meet regularly at a time determined and agreed upon by a majority of eligible voters who have then cast a vote (either in person or electronically). Any deviations or additions of general or special meetings will be announced to all GPSG members.
2. A general meeting quorum will be defined as 50% of the total number of active members. Decisions on financial matters will be taken at meetings with 66.6% quorum.

3. Procedures of GPSG meetings and its committees will be governed by rules of order decided by the Executive Body at the beginning of each year. In the absence of specialized rules of order, the most recent edition of Roberts Rules of Order will be adopted in its abridged form.
4. To keep meeting agenda and topics on task, the chair of the meeting has the authority override, to simplify or designate new rules of order during the meeting to ensure the fair participation of all participants and assist in the meeting flow.
5. At the first meeting of the Fall Semester a proposed GPSG budget shall be presented by the GPSG Treasurer, and must receive majority approval by the legislative branch (with or without amendments)
6. All General Fee Advisory Board Requests must be presented and passed by a simple majority within the legislative branch prior to their presentation to General Fee Advisory Board
7. A summer general body meeting will be held to conduct general business and review the General Fee allocation and approve a budget based off of the allocation. This meeting will be conducted in person and via conference call. This provision is not impacted by Section 2 of this constitution.
8. The school representatives will be given advance notice about the issue, matter or topic to be voted on at the last Graduate Assembly meeting subsequent to the conduct of voting. The representative(s) at the last Graduate Assembly meeting subsequent to the conduct of voting, will be responsible for communicating this to the main representative of their school, if that is someone other than themselves, and all other representatives. Further correspondence providing details about the conduct of voting will be with the main representative of each school since the main representatives will be casting the votes. The correspondence will state the timeframe within which voting will occur. The notice will also indicate the format of the online voting e.g. a doodle poll, email messages etc. Any arrangement for an alternative representative to cast the vote for a school should be formally communicated to the GPSG President.
9. The quorum traditionally required for voting on all other issues, matters or topics will apply to online voting. The quorum will be established with number of schools in good standing and eligible to vote.
10. In the absence of a quorum an executive decision will be made if the nature of the issue, matter or topic, including its urgency and level of priority requires an immediate decision or immediate action.

#### **ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES**

1. May include any graduate or professional student in its membership (excluding justices).
2. Shall have the membership determined by the Executive Board.
3. Shall have their chair selected by the committee.
4. Must report back to the GPSG body, an executive liaison, and the GPSG Executive Board at their request.

5. The committee is responsible for abbreviated meeting minutes to report back to the GPSG.

## **ARTICLE V: Court of Student Governance**

### **Section 501: Eligibility for justices.**

1. Candidates for all Judicial appointments shall be Students in Good Standing with their school and IUPUI. A Justice may not hold more than one office in Student Governance concurrently.
2. All Justices and the Chief Justice must continue to be in Good Standing with their school and IUPUI during each Academic Semester of their term of office.
3. One full semester must be served as a Justice on the Court of Student Governance to be eligible for the Chief Justice position, unless no such person is available.

### **Section 502: Membership.**

1. The Court of Student Governance shall be comprised of three (3) Undergraduate Students, three (3) Graduate/Professional students, and one Chief Justice who is to be elected from a joint nomination from the Graduate and Professional and Undergraduate Student Government Presidents. All court justices are to be nominated by their respective President and confirmed by a simple majority of their governing bodies, or in the case of the chief justice, confirmed by a simple majority from each student government.
2. Justices shall serve a term of two years so long as they remain in Good Standing. A Justice may be re-nominated by their President. When a vacancy on the Court of Student Governance Court occurs, their President must nominate a new Justice within one month when their student government meets for which there is a vacancy on the Court of Student Governance.
3. No more than three sitting Justices, including the Chief Justice, may be enrolled in the same Academic School. **Section 503: Process for Appointment.**

1. At any regularly convened meeting of a student government, the President may nominate a student to serve as a Justice, provided the President has first determined whether the candidate is in Good Standing and announces that eligibility at the time of the nomination. The prospective Justice should be present at the meeting at which they are nominated to answer questions asked.
2. The respective governing body may accept, reject or table the nomination at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting following the questioning session. If the governing body accepts the nomination, the Justice shall be seated on the Court of Student governance immediately.



3. If the governing body votes to reject or table the nomination, the President may either re-nominate the student at a subsequent Senate meeting, or drop the attempt to nominate that particular student in favor of another eligible student within two weeks.
4. The nomination and confirmation must occur in two separate regularly convened meetings.
5. The nomination and confirmation procedure for Chief Justice shall follow a simple majority vote by both of the student governments. The process shall otherwise be the same as for regular justices. The process will have nominations and debate during at least one meeting and debate and voting at a separate meeting.
6. The perspective justice must be in attendance at both meetings outlined above.

#### **Section 504: Convening.**

1. The Court of Student Governance shall be convened at least once a month during each Academic Semester.
2. The Court of Student Governance may be convened by the Chief Justice, after he or she has notified each Justice in writing or email at least one week prior to the time the Court is to be convened. A written detailed agenda of the cases to be discussed, and matters to be considered will be included with the written notification.
3. In order to conduct business or vote, all Justices must be present and assembled together.

#### **Section 505: Jurisdiction.**

1. Jurisdiction on general Constitutional interpretation for both the Graduate and Professional Student Government and the Undergraduate Student Government.
2. Jurisdiction on constitutionality of all legislation and violation of all legislation.
3. Jurisdiction on constitutionality of the decisions and actions of both Executive Cabinets.
4. Jurisdiction on cases involving contention of elections that involve all the members of a student body.
5. Jurisdiction to conduct removal procedures and hearings as set out in each governing body's constitution.
6. Jurisdiction on issues arising regarding the Office of Student governance space itself.
7. Jurisdiction on issues arising between the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Government.

### **Section 506: Attendance**

1. A Court Liason, who is a graduate/professional justice, will be expected to physically attend in person 3/4 of their student government's legislative body meetings except where a class conflict occurs.
2. The respective presidents of the student governments can extend excused absences for any reason they determine.

### **Section 606: Stipends**

1. Financial compensation for the performing as a justice may be extended to the Chief as well as regular justices so long as the amount given by the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Government are equal. Should one student government provide less compensation, the other can automatically not provide more.
2. All consideration of stipends must be discussed with the Court and student governments' advisors.

### **Section 507: Removal from Office**

1. Section 507 is meant to comply with Article 7 regarding procedure.
2. Grounds for removal from office for the Chief Justice or for any other Justice shall be for violation of the titles of their either student government's constitution, or in the event of conflicting guidelines, the student government from which the justice was appointed, or for violating the Student Code of Ethics.
2. Notification of impeachment request can be presented by any senator, representative, or executive of either student government for any Justice/Chief Justice. This notification must be sent to the Justice/ Chief Justice in question within 48 hours of receipt and before the formation of the Judicial Oversight Committee.
3. All instances of removal of office for the Chief Justice or any other Justice shall be referred to a special committee of the Office of Student Governance. This special committee, formed as needed, shall be called the Judicial Oversight Committee (JOC) and shall be chaired by the Presidents of the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Government.

4. If there is a case of conflict-of-interest, as determined by the Advisor of the Court of Student Governance, the President not in question will chair the committee, or the advisor will select the chair if both are deemed to have a conflict of interest.

5. The JOC shall have 7 total members; three (3) from the Graduate and Professional Student Government and three (3) from the Undergraduate Student Government appointed by their respective Presidents, and the Chair(s) of the JOC shall only have a vote in the event of a tie. All other procedures for impeachment or recall of the Chief Justice or any other Justice.

6. The JOC shall present a disciplinary recommendation and any dissenting or concurring opinions at the immediate next meeting Legislative meetings of the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Government following the formation of a recommendation.

7. Each Legislative Body shall review the recommendation of the JOC and may amend the penalty recommended by that committee. A vote in the affirmative of two-thirds of both Senators for USG and Representatives for GPSG present majority is required to impeach or impose a lesser penalty such as a formal censure or denial of stipend. The vote from each legislative body can happen at separate times/places.

## **Article VI. GPSG Impeachment and Strike Policy**

### Section 601: Removal from Office.

1. Grounds for removal from office for officers, senators, and representatives, the Chief Justice or for any other Justice shall be for violation of the titles of this constitution or for violating the Student Code of Ethics.

### Section 602: Procedure for Impeachment and Recall.

1. All instances of strikes, impeachment, and recall for Executive Officers, Legislative Branch Chairs, or Graduate Assembly representatives shall be referred to the Court of Student Governance for investigation and decision.
2. The Court shall operate in accordance with the appropriate titles pertaining to offenses, charges and trials within the appropriate title of the Parliamentary Authority specified here within the GPSG Constitution.
3. The accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by the Court of Student Governance, and to be informed of the accuser, nature, and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; and to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor. In the case of sexual harassment or other sensitive school procedures, the Court of Student Governance enjoys the right to make special accommodations to protect all parties involved with permission from their advisor.
4. All other rules and procedures will be determined by the Court of Student Governance, approved by a 2/3 majority present voting of the Court of Student Governance, and presented to GPSG for distribution.

5. Veto power of these subsequent rules will be vested in the Court of Student Governance's advisor, only when the advisor can identify an IU or other policies which are in conflict with the Court's actions.
6. The Court of student Governance shall present a disciplinary decision and any dissenting or concurring opinions to the "Legislative Body" at the immediate next meeting of the "Legislative Body".
7. All rulings of the Court of Student Governance shall be made public, but will not contain otherwise classified information such as student ID numbers, etc.

#### Section 603 Grounds for strikes and impeachment

1. GPSG shall have a 3 strike policy.
2. The court of student governance shall also have the ability to give a "warning strike" for any infraction the court frowns upon but doesn't meet the requirement of a strike.
3. Upon the accumulation of 3 strikes, the court shall have the authority to impeach the officer in question, or shall allow the officer to retain their position.
4. Grounds for a strike include violation of the GPSG constitution, student code of ethics, creation of significant harm to GPSG or its reputation, as well as any other action that is of considerable detriment to the workings of GPSG.
5. Grounds for impeachment include the accumulation of three strikes, egregious violations of the Constitution, Egregious violations of the Student Code of Ethics, or acts that cause egregious harm to GPSG.

### **ARTICLE VII. Legislation**

#### **SECTION 701.**

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any active GPSG member in the legislative branch. Amendments meeting with the approval of two-thirds of all members of the graduate assembly whom have cast a vote.

#### **SECTION 702.**

All requests for funding must follow the approved funding request documentation and policies, which will be provided by the executive board

#### **SECTION 703.**

1. Resolutions can be written (which adheres to a standard form determined by the chair of the Graduate Assembly) by any active member of the legislative branche in order to show support of an idea, group, or action
2. Resolutions shall be passed by a majority of the Graduate Assembly whom have cast a vote, and can be voted on the same meeting it is presented.

3. Resolutions presented to the All University Student Association, which are supported by half of the GPSG members present at the AUSA meeting (the GPSG members may comprise up to 50% legislative branch members and be of no more than 4 total representatives) shall be considered approved “ex officio resolutions” and will carry the full faith and support of the Graduate and Professional Student Government. The president of GPSG, who shall select the AUSA representatives, shall make a good faith effort to ensure adequate and equal representation in AUSA.

## **ARTICLE VIII. CODE OF POLICIES**

The GPSG shall adopt a Code of Policies which shall govern the actions of the student government in all areas in which they are applicable. Adoption and changes to this Code of Policies shall require a simple majority vote

### **1. Sustainability Policy**

“We, the Graduate and Professional Student Government, hereby pledge to support and practice the sustainability of IUPUI by the following guiding principles:

- (1). We pledge to preserve and conserve our natural resources at IUPUI.
- (2). We pledge to support sustainable transportation policies. These are policies that are the best for IUPUI staff, students, faculty as well as all other members of the community for the long-term.
- (3). We pledge to maintain support of the top standards for building energy efficiency, such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards for all new proposed buildings on campus”

### **2. Non-Discrimination Policy**

GPSG is committed to maintaining a community which recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among its members; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential. GPSG believes that diversity among its many members strengthens the institution, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and enriches campus life.

GPSG views, evaluates, and treats all persons solely as individuals on the basis of their own personal abilities, qualifications, and other relevant characteristics.

GPSG prohibits, and encourages others to prohibit, discrimination based on arbitrary considerations of such characteristics as, but not limited to, age, color, ethnicity, sex, gender, gender identity and expression, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation,

weight, creed, ancestry, parental status, genetic information, socioeconomic status, veteran status, as well as persons with a physical/mental disability or illness.

### 3.Impeachment and Strike Policy

The Court of Student Governance retains the ability to create/amend policies listed in the “Impeachment and Strike Policy” which are included in their bi-laws (which shall be publicly available).

## **ARTICLE IX. GPSG ADVISOR(S)**

901. Advisers of GPSG must be full-time members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff.

902. Advisors must be selected after  $\frac{3}{4}$  approval of the executive branch and  $\frac{3}{4}$  approval of the legislative branch after an in-person presentation.

903. The advisor(s) for the GPSG and must be informed of meeting times, which they are expected to attend as often as their schedule permits. The advisor will review proposed actions of the GPSG in order to provide advice and counsel on the efficacy of those actions.

904. The advisor retains no authority to override resolutions nor amendments, but may stop actions which are inconsistent with actions not in compliance with any and all IU policies.

## **ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION AND SUSPENSION**

1001. Dissolution:

A. As GPSG draws its authority from the Chancellor and the students, it can only be dissolved by a vote from both.

B. After a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote by the Graduate Assembly and Executive Board to ensure a legitimate reason to dissolve the organization, the graduate and professional student body (with a majority vote) can send a proposal to the Chancellor to decide whether to dissolve GPSG.

C. All assets will be returned to the General Fee Advisory Board to be re-allocated.

1002. Suspension:

A. A  $\frac{4}{5}$ th vote by the of GPSG Graduate Assembly,  $\frac{4}{5}$ th of GPSG Executive Branch is required, and approval from the advisor(s) is required to suspend the session of GPSG.

B. The Court of Student Governance will convene a committee of the whole to address any issues facing GPSG until such time that the committee feels ready to convene GPSG.

C. Suspension shall last no less than one (1) academic semester and no longer than one (1) calendar year.

**ARTICLE XI. SOURCE OF AUTHORITY**

1. The IUPUI Chancellor has extended their authority to the GPSG to operate as prescribed in this Constitution.
2. Additional authority is drawn from the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct, issued by the Indiana University Board of Trustees.
3. The final source is drawn from Graduate and Professional students themselves.