

Proposal for March 29th Annual General Meeting

RE: BYLAWS

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The bylaws are being presented to the Members as an omnibus resolution because the revised document was prepared as a cohesive whole and is there best considered as such. To move through the bylaw article by article risks creating a scenario where approved articles are not supported by articles elsewhere in the document.

We believe that in approving the proposed resolution, the Members will enable the GSA to move forward with a set of bylaws that represents the current Memberships needs better, and enables the organization to perform its work more efficiently.

RESOLUTION #X- Be it resolved that the following Bylaw changes be approved omnibus:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

- An update to chairing
 - For Council- Article VII, s.10- amended to include the Executive Officers of the Association
 - For the Board- Article IX, s 1- (a), amended to include Executive Officers of the Association.
 - For AGM's- Article VIII, s. 2 (b)- amended to include the Executive Officers of the Association, or qualified delegate.
- Composition of Council
 - With the addition of one more "FRC," group-two additional bodies are added.
- Inclusion of International Representatives to FRC group
 - Include SGS recognized international students as separate group under Faculty Representatives- Article V, s.2-3, Article VI, s.3
- Remove limitation on Observers speaking rights
 - For Council- Article VII, s. 8
 - For Board- Article IX, s 8. (c)

Article by Article Changes

Preamble- to reflect amendments of 2016

Article V- Faculty Associations- inclusion of International Representatives to FRC grouping

Article VI- Faculty Representation to Council- changed to include International Student Group also

Article VII- Council of the Association- deletion of non-speaking rights of observers, and amendment in chair to include Executive Officers

Article VIII- General Meetings- amend the chair to include Executive Offices or delegate.

Article IX- Board of Directions- amend speaking rights to allow observers to speak, and amend chair to include Executive Officers.

