2013 Proxy Reform Act

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Summary: Provides guidance on proxy selection process for GPSO Assembly Representatives.

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An Act to reform the proxy selection process.

Be it enacted by the Assembly of the Graduate and Professional Student Organization,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the “Proxy Reform Act.”

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS

1. Article III, Section 2, Part 3 of the GPSO Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

   Representatives are strongly encouraged to find proxies to represent them at all meetings when they know ahead of time that they will be absent. Each Representative shall notify GPSO with the name of the selected proxy prior to the start of that meeting. As proxies have the same voting rights as the Representative they represent, proxies shall be selected from the Representative’s department. Proxies must clearly declare themselves as the proxy for their Representative when signing the attendance sheet at the beginning of the Assembly meeting.

SECTION 3. ENACTMENT

1. This Act shall take effect immediately following the enactment of this Act.

Dec. 6, 2013

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