

**SENATE BILL S06-01**  
**January 30, 2006**

TITLE: Executive Council Elections Contingency Plan

WHEREAS: Each year carries with it a variable interest in executive council positions for the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS), and

WHEREAS: Presently, the GPSS governing documents state that the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary must serve a full term as a senator to be an officer, and

WHEREAS: The occasion may arise where no eligible individuals will be nominated for one or more of the officer positions, and

WHEREAS: These positions are necessary for the successful operation of GPSS, be it therefore

ENACTED: That Article II, section 3 of the Constitution be changed to read as follows:

3. Eligibility. The Executive Council members are elected by and from the Senate.
- i. Senators running for a Senate officer position, as defined in Article I, section 4, must have served one term as a Senator to be eligible. In the event that there are no eligible candidates at the end of the second month of nominations, the nominations will then be opened to all current senators.
  - ii. All members of the current or incoming Senate are eligible to serve as other executive members.
  - iii. The Senate may recall, if necessary, any of the members of the Executive Council by a 2/3 vote of elected Senators.

And be it further

ENACTED: That these changes take effect at the regular February 2006 GPSS meeting.

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Michelle Bohan, President

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Kristen Meyer, Chair of the Senate