

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Student Senate

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Senate Bill S08-06 March 31, 2008

TITLE: Changing Executive Officer Eligibility Requirements in the Constitution

WHEREAS: The Graduate & Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Constitution stipulates in Article I, Section 6, Item iii (I.6.iii) "The Senate is the judge of its membership," and

WHEREAS: The current GPSS Constitution states in Article II, Section 3, Item i (II.3.i) Senators are eligible for the Executive Officer positions of President and Vice President if they have served a term as a Senator, and

WHEREAS: In Article I, Section 3 (I.3) a term is defined as April through March, and

WHEREAS: The Senate recognizes and agrees to suspend the second reading of this bill laid out in Article V, Section 2 (V.2) for making Constitutional Amendments, be the GPSS Constitution therefore

AMENDED: In Article II, Section 3 (II.3) to read "Senators running for the Senate Officer positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Chief Information Officer must have served on the Senate since the beginning of the calendar year that the term will begin. 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."

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