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ARTICLE I. NAME
The name of this organization shall be the Graduate Student Advisory Council. It shall be hereinafter referred to as the GSAC.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP
All graduate students of Texas Tech University are members of GSAC. Graduate students at Texas Tech University who have been elected by their peers shall be known as voting members of the GSAC and have the responsibility of using their voting privileges to help conduct GSAC business at council meetings. The GSAC membership shall be limited to graduate students of Texas Tech University regardless of ethnicity, race, national origin, creed or political affiliation, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or veteran status.

ARTICLE III. THE GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Section 1 – Definition and Mission
The GSAC is a council of graduate students dedicated to enhancing graduate student well-being through active advisement of and by the Dean of the Graduate School and University Administration. The mission of the GSAC is to enhance the condition of graduate student life through the work of the council itself, its commissions dedicated to specific issues of concern, and through collaboration with the graduate student body and the Student Government Association.

Section 2 – Objectives
The objectives of this council shall be:

A. To be the student advisory council for the Graduate School and represent the graduate students of this university in a matter which positively affects the welfare of the graduate students.

B. To disseminate information of interest or of importance to the graduate students.

C. To provide a forum for discussion of problems and other matters of importance to the graduate students.

D. To provide services to the graduate student body.

Section 3 – Council Composition
The GSAC shall be composed of:

A. Representatives elected by graduate peers in an open election, the number of which will be decided by the present council prior to the following election by a simple majority vote. Only elected members will have voting power at GSAC working meetings.

1. Non-elected council members include all graduate students enrolled at Texas Tech University that are considered in “good standing”.

B. At least 1 Current Senator of the Student Government Association. This member will not have voting privileges at the GSAC meetings.

C. A faculty advisor appointed by the Graduate School. This member will not have voting privileges at the GSAC meetings.

D. The GSAC officers elected by the GSAC representatives.

E. Any alternates designated by the GSAC members or the faculty advisor or the GSAC. This member will not have voting privileges at the GSAC meetings.
F. The Dean of the Graduate School. This member will not have voting power at the GSAC meetings.

G. The Secretary of the GSAC which will be appointed by the Graduate School. This position will not have voting power.

ARTICLE IV. AMENDMENTS
Amendments to this constitution shall be passed by simple majority of the votes present at the second reading of the proposed amendment. The first and second readings shall occur at consecutive council meetings at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE V. BYLAWS
Section 1 – Election of the GSAC Members
General Election Rules
A. The following rules apply to the GSAC elections unless otherwise stated in the bylaws:
1. The annual call for ballot submissions for representatives for regular elections shall occur the last week of January, and remain open no longer than two weeks. Elections for the GSAC officers will be described in Article V, Section 1, Paragraph B. The opening of ballots for other elections must pass by a simple majority vote.
2. Ballots are open only to students who are classified as “graduate students” or those who are enrolled in a post-baccalaureate certification program. Those which are enrolled as temporary graduate students (GTMP) are not eligible for election to the GSAC. Eligible graduate students may be enrolled part-time or full-time.
3. Individuals wishing to be placed on said ballot to be elected to the GSAC must be in “good standing” with Texas Tech University. Whether the graduate student is in good standing is determined by the rules of the Graduate School.
4. Individuals wishing to be placed on said ballot to be elected to the GSAC and meet the requirements mentioned above must submit a statement of intent to the GSAC Faculty Advisor no later than 2 weeks before the vote is held.
5. Online elections shall last two days; representatives with the highest percentage of the popular vote will be inducted into the GSAC.
6. The Graduate Faculty Advisor to the GSAC shall oversee the general election.
7. The council shall vote on the number of new members to be elected to the GSAC at the last working meeting of the Fall Semester with a minimum of 20.

B. Regular Elections of Permanent Officers
1. The permanent officers shall be those of President, External Vice President, Internal Vice President, and the Chief of Staff
   a. The Chief of Staff is appointed by the GSAC President.
2. Nominations for the regular elections of permanent officers shall be opened at the first formal council meeting following the general election of the GSAC Representatives described in Article V, Section 1, Paragraph A-1; and closed two weeks thereafter. Candidates must be nominated by a GSAC representative by a motion which must be seconded by a GSAC member other than the nominee. Nominations and seconds may be made at the regular GSAC working meeting or via the official GSAC listserv.

3. Regular elections shall be held during the 2nd council meeting following the general elections. Newly elected officers shall assume office at the conclusion of old business during the regular 2nd council meeting and may not serve as an individual GSAC Commission Chair or an Alternate during their 12 month term of service unless specifically stated in the bylaws.

4. Candidates for permanent positions must submit a written personal statement no later than one week after their nomination. Their personal statement shall be posted within 3 days to the GSAC website and sent to all existing members via official GSAC listserv. Unopposed candidates will also write a personal statement.

5. Before elections are held, all candidates for President and Vice President positions shall give speeches of ten minutes or less. For all other positions, a time limit of 15 minutes shall be allotted for each position, to be divided evenly among the candidates, with a minimum of two minutes and a maximum of five minutes per candidate. These time limits may be changed by a majority vote at the council meeting at which nominations are closed. Speeches by candidates will be given in the absence of contesting candidates.

6. All elections shall be won by a simple majority of the votes present.

7. If there is only one nominee, voting shall be done by voice vote. In this case, the nominee shall decide if he or she wants to be present for the election. In the event of a tie vote, the officer presiding over the council meeting will cast a vote.

8. For elections with two or more nominees, elections will be done by anonymous ballot which will be counted by the GSAC Secretary.

9. If no person receives a majority of votes, the two candidates receiving the most votes shall have an immediate runoff. In the event of a tie, the presiding officer will vote to break the tie.

10. Voting totals will not be included in the meeting minutes, but will be kept in the permanent records by the GSAC Secretary.

11. In the event that quorum is not met at the 2nd meeting after general elections or other circumstance prevents the election of officers during this meeting, then an online election will be conducted within 2 weeks, and new officers will assume their positions immediately upon announcement of online elections results.

C. Temporary Officers and Special Elections
1. A temporary officer serves for the span between two regular council meetings. The temporary officer performs specified duties, which may include those of a vacant permanent position. In the case where a vacancy in a permanent officer position arises during months when the council is not in session, the president may appoint a stand-in to serve until the next council meeting.

2. A description of the temporary post for the temporary officer will be set by the council before nominations are opened.

3. Nominations and elections for a temporary post occur at the same council meeting. Nominations and elections for a special election occur at separate council meetings.

4. An officer elected at a special election is a full officer, and serves for a specified period not to extend past the council meeting at which the new permanent officers assume their positions, as described in Article V, Section 1, Paragraph B-2.

5. The officer serves as a member of the Executive Board. The officer elected by special election may be replacing a vacant permanent officer post, or may perform other specified duties.

6. The description of duties and time of service for a position in a special election must be set by the council before nominations may be opened. In the case of a special election to fill a vacant permanent officer post, the description and time of service follow that of the regular officer’s post.

D. Promotion of Alternates
1. Non-voting alternates may be promoted to full GSAC Representative by a simple majority vote of the existing GSAC members.
2. The non-voting alternate must be nominated by a GSAC member, which must be seconded by a GSAC officer.

E. Term Length of Elected Representatives

Representatives elected by graduate peers in an open election shall remain active voting members so long as they are enrolled as a graduate students in “good standing” with Texas Tech University. They may relinquish their position as a voting member at the end of new business at the last working meeting of the academic year by submitting a resignation letter to the Internal-Vice President.

Section 2 – Removal of Officers and Representatives

A. The removal of any member of the GSAC must adhere to the following:
1. A motion to move to impeach must be brought to the floor of a working meeting and must be seconded by a voting member of the Executive Board.
2. Upon being seconded, the move to impeach must pass a simple majority vote of the GSAC representatives in an anonymous paper ballot which will be counted by the GSAC Secretary.
3. An impeachment hearing will be conducted under supervision of the Judicial-Legislative Commission. During this hearing the representative
who motioned to impeach will present charges and state the case for the removal, the impeached representative will be given an opportunity to present a valid defense and refute the charges brought against him/her. The time between an approved impeachment vote and the impeachment hearing shall be no longer than two weeks.

4. At the next working meeting following the impeachment hearing, the first order of business will be to conduct a vote to remove the impeached representative. A two-thirds vote must be reached to remove the GSAC representative.

B. In the specific case of a GSAC representative who misses two general council meetings in a row and does not submit an Absentee Form for either absence:
   a. The Internal VP will warn the representative that a motion to impeach him or her and to waive his or her right to an impeachment hearing will be brought to the floor during new business at the next general council meeting.
   b. If the representative does not respond to the warning, fails to appear at the general council meeting, and does not submit an Absentee Form for the absence, then the representative's right to an impeachment hearing is waived and the general council may vote to immediately impeach and remove the absent GSAC representative.
   c. If a two-thirds vote to impeach and remove the absent representative is not achieved, then the general council must follow the impeachment process outlined in Article V, Section 2, Paragraph A and Article V, Section 14, Paragraph C3 above.

C. GSAC representatives who are impeached and removed from the GSAC are not eligible to run for election on future GSAC ballots.

D. A vote to remove a member may only take place if a quorum is present.

E. Resignation of Officers
   1. An officer may resign by written or email notification to the Executive Board. The resigning officer must notify the Executive Board at least one week before the next council meeting.
   2. An officer may resign their office and still serve as a GSAC representative given no impeachment charges were brought against him/her.

Section 3 – Duties of the Officers
A. The President shall:
   1. Call the GSAC council meetings outside of scheduled meeting times whenever necessary.
   2. Call the GSAC elections and special elections whenever necessary.
   3. Represent the GSAC at University and Student Government functions.
4. Serve as chair, but not supervisor, of the Presidents Commission
   a. Supervisor is an executive officer that is not a member of that
      commission that advises the commissions and tasks them.
   b. The commission chair reports to the supervisor.
5. Perform those duties imposed on the office by the GSAC Constitution.

B. The External Vice President shall:
1. Preside over the GSAC council meeting at the request of or in the absence
   of the Vice President of Internal Affairs.
2. Act as proxy for the President at University or Student Government
   functions at the President’s request.
3. Serve as supervisor, but not chair, of Community Outreach Commission.
4. Promote and appoint willing graduate students to serve on University
   Standing Commissions.
5. Work to create a close-knit working relationship with the Student
   Government Association, the City of Lubbock, as well as community and
   student organizations such as the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce or the
   Student Bar Association.
6. Be responsible for maintaining the GSAC’s “organizational membership”
   and/or to the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students
   (NAGPS), maintain communication with the NAGPS regional board
   members, and keep the GSAC members apprised of national events.

C. The Internal Vice President shall:
1. Preside over the GSAC council meetings.
2. Maintain parliamentary procedure at the GSAC council meetings and have
   a copy of Robert’s Rules of Order present at each council meeting.
3. Appoint and oversee the operations of the GSAC Internal Standing
   Commissions and serve as a liaison between those commission chairs and
   the GSAC President.
4. Serve as supervisor, but not chair, of the Judicial-Legislative Commission.
5. Act as proxy for the President at University or Student Government
   functions at the President’s request in the event the Vice President for
   External Affairs is unable to do so.
6. Actively track attendance of the GSAC members during monthly meetings
   and facilitate the removal of those members who operate in a manner not
   conducive to the goals and mission of the GSAC.

D. The Chief of Staff shall:
1. Schedule and write agendas for working meetings to be followed by the
   presiding officer.
2. Fulfill the responsibilities of absent executive officers.
3. Serve an assistant and advisory role for long-term strategic planning with
   the Executive Board.

Section 4 – Quorum
A. A quorum shall consist of at least one eligible vote above one-half of all the GSAC Officers, Representatives or Alternates showing active membership in the GSAC.
   1. The GSAC presiding officer shall not be counted in the calculation of quorum.
   2. Active membership of a Representative or Alternate shall be defined as a Representative or an Alternate in good standing who has been present for at least one of the two previous GSAC meetings.

B. In determining if a quorum is present, the GSAC Secretary shall:
   1. Take the roll at the beginning of each council meeting to calculate whether or not a quorum is present.
   2. Record the names of the GSAC Officers, Representatives, and/or Alternates present.
   3. Announce whether or not a quorum is present for the meeting.
   4. Record and distribute meeting minutes to the GSAC members.

Section 5 – Voting
A. Only members in good standing with the GSAC in accordance with Article III, Section 3, Paragraph B may vote.
B. The presiding officer may not have a vote, unless it is needed to break a tie.
C. Each of the GSAC members shall have one vote.

Section 6 – Council Meetings
Council meetings shall be held at least once per month during the academic year, except December and May. Meetings shall be open to all graduate students of Texas Tech University and to guests, but non-council members shall enter discussion only with permission of the presiding officer. Procedure shall be in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order. The date of the next meeting shall be announced via email and posted on the GSAC website. Additional meetings will be called when the council deems necessary.

Section 7 – Executive Board
A. The Executive Board shall be made up of the regular officers of the GSAC as described in Article V, Section 1, Paragraph B-1.

B. The Executive Board shall:
   1. Produce the agendas for the GSAC council meetings.
   2. Conduct and be responsible for the long-term planning.
   3. Determine and delegate the charges for each the GSAC Internal Standing Commissions.
   4. Members of the Executive Board will serve as liaison between the GSAC and the SGA. One member will attend SGA meetings on a rotating basis. This member will be the sole representative of the GSAC at SGA meetings.

C. Executive Orders
1. When an issue arises that normally requires a vote of the council and a council meeting is not possible before a decision is necessary, the Executive Board shall have the power to issue an executive order regarding that decision.

2. The Executive Order must be made known to the council representatives as soon as the order is issued via the GSAC website and/or email.

D. Executive Board Meetings
1. The Executive Board shall meet at least once between monthly working meetings of the GSAC.
2. Meetings of the Executive Board will be closed to the regular members of the GSAC.

Section 8 – The GSAC Internal Standing Commissions
The standing Commissions shall be:
A. The Distance Education Commission
B. The Public Relations Commission
C. The Academic Development Commission
D. The Finance Commission
E. The Judicial-Legislative Commission
F. The Student Advocacy and Welfare Commission
G. The Social Commission
H. The Community Outreach Commission
I. The Distance Education Commission

Section 9 – Duties of the GSAC Internal Standing Commissions
A. The Distance Education Commission shall:
1. Establish ways in which to involve distance graduate students into university life.
2. Provide a forum for the communication of grievances, issues, and concerns of distance education students.
3. Act as a direct link between distance education students and the GSAC, graduate organizations, departments, and other groups.
4. Report to the GSAC Internal Vice-President.

B. The Public Relations Commission shall:
1. Address issues concerning communications, publications, and media dealing with the GSAC.
2. Construct the GSAC newsletter as well as prepare material for dispersal to incoming students, faculty, and administration.
3. Serve as liaison between the GSAC and local media outlets.
4. Report to the GSAC External Vice-President.

C. The Academic and Professional Development Commission shall:
1. Focus on career, professional, research, and academic development of the graduate student body.
2. Organize functions in conjunction with enrollment management of The Graduate School and develop programs to achieve these goals as identified in Section 9, Paragraph C-1.
3. Report to the GSAC Internal Vice President.

D. The Finance Commission shall:
1. Address all issues related to the GSAC budget.
2. Prepare an annual budget proposal for submission to and approval by the GSAC members.
3. Be responsible for any fund raising activities of the GSAC.
4. Report to the GSAC Internal Vice President.

E. The Judicial-Legislative Commission shall:
1. Enforce and review the constitution of the GSAC and to make recommendations to the GSAC for improvements when necessary.
2. Review proposed amendments to the constitution to ensure they follow the mission and goals of the GSAC.
3. Make decisions concerning excused/unexcused absences from working meetings and propose new amendments concerning definitions of impeachable offenses.
4. Oversee the impeachment process the GSAC members.
5. Seek out and be active in opportunities for GSAC members to build working relationships with Local/State/National legislators and advocate for Local/State/National legislation that directly affects graduate students.
6. Report to the GSAC Internal Vice President.

F. The Student Advocacy and Welfare Commission shall:
1. Focus on international and cultural diversity.
2. Highlight, promote, and reinforce the international and cultural diversity of the graduate student body.
3. Publicly recognize any student, university figure, community member, or group demonstrating exceptional dedication to the GSAC, university, or community.
4. Establish ways in which to improve graduate student life.
5. Provide a forum for the communication of grievances, issues, and concerns.
6. Act as a direct link between the GSAC, graduate organizations, departments, and other groups.
7. Report to the GSAC Internal Vice-President.

G. The Social Commission shall:
1. Promote the social environment of the graduate student body.
2. Organize functions, events, socials, and other gatherings involving students, administration, and community members.
3. Report to the GSAC External Vice President.
H. The Community Outreach Commission shall:
   1. Serve as liaison between the GSAC and the community.
   2. Create positive connections with alumni, scholarship donors, and external entities willing to assist and promote the graduate student body and the GSAC in cooperation with other university entities, e.g. the Development Office of the Graduate School.
   3. Communicate with community members about the issues and efforts dealt with by the graduate student body and the GSAC
   4. Report to the GSAC External Vice President.

I. The Distance Education Commission shall:
   1. Be composed by a majority of distance students.
   2. Investigate and conduct surveys regarding the status of graduate distance education at Texas Tech University.
   3. Work with university administration to improve the quality of distance education.
   4. Seek out new methods in which distance education can be delivered in an effective and efficient manner.
   5. Prepare reports for university administration concerning student concerns, issues, grievances and areas of improvement in distance education.
   6. Report to the Internal Vice-President.

Section 10 – Commission Appointments and Membership
A. Each commission shall include at least 5 elected members of the GSAC; however, graduate students that are not GSAC representatives may sit on existing commissions.
   1. Each elected representative of the GSAC is required to be an active member in at least 2 commissions.

B. Commission chairs shall be chosen by the individual commission. Any GSAC member present at commission meetings may be elected to serve as commission chair. Previously non-voting GSAC members who are elected by commission members to serve as their chair are immediately and permanently promoted to the status of voting member of the GSAC with all the rights and responsibilities thereof.

C. Commission chairs shall serve for a term of no more than one year for any single commission.

Section 11 – The Presidents Commission
A. The Graduate Student Advisory Council shall establish a commission that shall be known as the Presidents Commission. This commission shall consist of the appointed or elected presidents of each graduate student organization. The President of the Graduate Student Advisory Council shall serve as the chair of this commission.
B. The Presidents Commission shall serve as an open forum for which graduate student organizations can collaboratively discuss issues which directly affect the welfare of the graduate student body.

C. The Presidents Commission shall advise the Graduate Student Advisory Council President concerning solutions to issues which are being presented. The GSAC President will then present these issues to the council, at which time a resolution shall be made to advise the Dean of the Graduate School on proper action to take.

D. The Presidents Commission shall serve as a clear line of communication between Graduate Student Organizations, the Graduate Student Advisory Council, and the Dean of the Graduate School.

E. The Presidents Commission shall meet on the last Thursday of each month during the normal academic year or as otherwise scheduled by the GSAC President. Presidents Commission meetings will be closed unless otherwise directed by the GSAC President.

Section 12 – Ad Hoc Commissions
Ad hoc commissions shall be defined and approved by a simple majority of votes present. Commission members shall be appointed by the President. Ad hoc commissions shall be disbanded by a simple majority of votes present.

Section 13 – Legislative Process
Official legislation concerning amendments to the GSAC Constitution or proposals stating the position of GSAC on certain issues shall be required to undergo a universal review and passage procedure.

A. Any member(s) of the GSAC (as defined by Article III, Section 3, and Paragraph A), the GSAC Internal Standing Commission, or graduate students in good standing with Texas Tech University may initiate legislation on behalf of their constituents. Any legislation shall be referred to as a “proposal” with a corresponding proposal number.

B. Procedure for Legislation
1. Compelling concerns or ideas requiring legislation shall be presented to the Judicial-Legislative Commission for review at a regular meeting of that commission. If the initiating party is a non-representative graduate student, they must secure sponsorship of a GSAC representative before meeting with the commission.
2. The Judicial-Legislative Commission shall approve or deny any requests, as determined by majority vote of commission members. Upon approval, the Judicial-Legislative Commission, in conjunction with the initiating party, will draft a proposal for submission to the GSAC members at the next regular council meeting.
3. The current Chair of the Judicial-Legislative Commission shall be responsible for submitting all proposals to the GSAC.
4. All new proposals, regardless of the number of readings required, shall come to the floor during New Business.
5. All proposals requiring only one reading shall be debated and voted on after they are read unless tabled until a later council meeting.
6. All proposals requiring two readings, as outlined in Article IV, shall be debated and voted on after the second reading.
7. Any proposal passed by the GSAC is final and does not require approval of the GSAC President.

Section 14 - Attendance Policy

A. Duties of the Internal VP and Judicial Legislative Commission
   1. As stated in the Graduate Student Advisory Council Constitution, it is the duty of the Internal Vice-President to actively track attendance of the GSAC members during monthly working meetings and facilitate the removal of those members who operate in a manner not conducive to the goals and mission of the GSAC (Article V, Section 3, Paragraph C).
   2. As stated in the Graduate Student Advisory Council Constitution, it is the duty of the GSAC Judicial-Legislative Commission to make decisions concerning excused/unexcused absences from working meetings and propose new amendments concerning definitions of impeachable offenses (Article V, Section 9, Paragraph E).
   3. The official GSAC absentee form shall be made available to all members upon request, as well as posted electronically on the council website for download.

B. Attendance for Monthly GSAC Working Meetings
   1. Attendance at working meetings is mandatory for all elected GSAC representatives. Members who are not able to attend in person are encouraged to attend via electronic media. Non-elected GSAC members from the Graduate Student Body are not required to adhere to the attendance policy.
   2. GSAC representatives who are unable to attend the GSAC working meetings due to a scheduling conflict or any other foreseeable circumstance, are required to submit an absentee form to the Internal Vice-President at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled working meeting.
   3. GSAC representatives who are unable to attend the GSAC working meetings due to an unforeseeable circumstance are required to submit an absentee form no later than 72 hours to the Internal Vice-President following the scheduled working meeting.
   4. Absentee forms must be written in proper English using correct spelling and grammar, must be written in first person and adequately explain the reasons for absence. Submitted forms which do not meet these criteria may be returned for correction by the Internal Vice-President. Forms may be submitted in person or via email.
5. The Internal Vice-President will approve submitted forms for review and deliver them to the chair of the Judicial-Legislative Commission.

6. The Judicial-Legislative Commission shall review absentee forms monthly to determine excused/unexcused absence status.

7. The decision of the Judicial-Legislative Commission concerning a GSAC representative absence shall be delivered to the representative in question in a sealed envelope at the next scheduled working meeting.

C. Consequences of Non-attendance

1. Each elected GSAC representative is allowed 3 excused absences and/or 1 unexcused absence from monthly working meetings per academic year.

2. Upon the fourth excused absence and/or second unexcused absence, an elected GSAC representative is eligible for an impeachment hearing on grounds of non-attendance.

3. As stated in the GSAC Constitution (Article V, Section 2):
   a. A motion to move to impeach must be brought to the floor of a working meeting and must be seconded by a voting member of the Executive Board.
   b. Upon being seconded, the move to impeach must pass a simple majority vote of the GSAC representatives in an anonymous paper ballot which will be counted by the GSAC Secretary.
   c. An impeachment hearing will be conducted under supervision of the Judicial-Legislative Commission. During this hearing the representative who motioned to impeach will present charges and state the case for the removal, the impeached representative will be given an opportunity to present a valid defense and refute the charges brought against him/her. The time between an approved impeachment vote and the impeachment hearing shall be no longer than two weeks.
   d. At the next working meeting following the impeachment hearing, the first order of business will be to conduct a vote to remove the impeached representative. A two-thirds vote must be reached to remove the GSAC representative.

4. In the specific case of a GSAC representative who misses two general council meetings in a row and does not submit an Absentee Form for either absence:
   a. The Internal VP will warn the representative that a motion to impeach him or her and to waive his or her right to an impeachment hearing will be brought to the floor during new business at the next general council meeting.
   b. If the representative does not respond to the warning, fails to appear at the general council meeting, and does not submit an Absentee Form for the absence, then the representative's right to an impeachment hearing is waived and the general council may vote to immediately impeach and remove the absent GSAC representative.
c. If a two-thirds vote to impeach and remove the absent representative is not achieved, then the general council must follow the impeachment process outlined in Article V, Section 2, Paragraph A and Article V, Section 14, Paragraph C3 above.

5. GSAC representatives who are impeached and removed from the GSAC are not eligible to run for election on future GSAC ballots.

6. A vote to remove a member may only take place if a quorum is present.

D. Attendance/Activity for Commission Meetings and Events

1. Within the commissions, the attendance policy for each shall be determined by the individual commission chairs.

2. Within the commission, if an individual commission chair feels a member is not active, the chair may bring before the council a request to remove the inactive member from the commission. A motion must be made to remove an individual from a commission by the commission chair which must be seconded by an elected GSAC representative within the same commission.

3. The commission chair must state their case for removal to the general council for a vote; the individual member may present their own case in rebuttal.

4. A majority vote is required to remove a GSAC representative from a standing commission and may be carried out in a paper or voice ballot upon request. Paper ballots are counted by the GSAC secretary.

5. As stated in the GSAC Constitution, each elected GSAC representative must serve on two standing commissions (Article V, Section 10). Upon removal from a commission, the removed GSAC representative must secure a position on another standing commission by the next monthly working meeting. If the removed GSAC representative is already serving on more than two commissions they are not required to secure a position on another commission.

6. Failure to actively serve on two standing commissions is a violation of the GSAC Constitution and is therefore an impeachable offense.

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