
PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

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Executive Board Voting Clarification

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WHEREAS, Several executive officers are now codified as team/committee chairs; and

WHEREAS, Team/Committee chairs are granted a voting position on the executive board; and

WHEREAS, Robert's Rules states that no one person may hold more than one vote in a deliberative body; and

WHEREAS, The Parliamentarian is not permitted to vote despite being chair of the Legislative Review Committee (LRC); and

WHEREAS, This leads to an inequitable lack of representation for the LRC in executive board meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, That PGSG amend Article III, Section 1, subsection C of the PGSG Constitution to add three new subsections to read;

Article III Executive Branch
SECTION 1. COMPOSITION

In accordance with this Constitution:

- A. The Executive Branch of the PGSG shall consist of the Executive Officers of the PGSG.
- B. The Executive Officers shall be defined as:

i. The President, the Senate Chair, the Treasurer, the Chief of Staff, Legislative Affairs Officer, Diversity Officer, and the Public Relations Officer, all who must be duly elected from among the PGSG members in accordance with the rules and regulations of election established by the PGSS in the PGSG Bylaws.

ii. The Parliamentarian, who must be appointed by the President from among the PGSG members and confirmed by a majority vote of the Senate.

C. The Executive Officers and the chair of each committee and team, or their designee, of the PGSG shall constitute the Executive Board, with all members having full voting privileges except the Parliamentarian, which shall be a non-voting member.

i. Any committee or team chair that holds a concurrent position as an executive officer must have at most one vote.

ii. Such an officer may not divide their chair and officer positions, by designees or otherwise, unless only one is granted voting privileges.

iii. Any committee or team chair that holds a concurrent position as a non-voting executive officer must not vote as a chair but may appoint a designee who is granted voting privileges on behalf of the committee or team.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED 29th day of November 2023

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Certification

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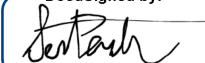
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Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) - Chris Copeland
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Languages and Cultures - Adewuyi Roseline
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of April
2024.

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