
PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE



BILL No. SP24-B003

To Amend the Constitution Concerning the Establishment of Senate Meeting Dates

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WHEREAS, The PGSG Constitution states that the Senate Chair shall “Preside over all meetings of the PGSS” (II.5.A.i) and “Attend all meetings of the PGSS and the Executive Board” (III.6.A), serving a crucial role in organizing PGSS meetings; and

WHEREAS, The PGSG Constitution states that the President shall “Attend all meetings of the PGSS and the Executive Board” (III.5.C) and “Establish the calendar of meetings for PGSS, executive board, and team meetings with assistance from the PGSC Secretary and in accordance with the bylaws governing their acceptable dates” (III.5.M); and

WHEREAS, The PGSG Constitution does not grant the Senate Chair commensurate input to help determine meeting dates for PGSS beyond their generic role as an officer of the Executive Board (II.11.A), or “in the event of extremely time sensitive business, [...] at the discretion of the President and the Senate Chair” (II.11.B); and

NOTING, If the President and PGSC Secretary were to establish PGSS meeting calendar date(s) which happened to conflict with the Senate Chair’s schedule, the Senate Chair may be rendered unable to uphold their responsibilities to preside over all PGSS meetings as required by the Constitution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, That PGSG amends Article III Section 5.M of the PGSG Constitution to add the following;

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT [...]

M. Establish the calendar of meetings for PGSS with assistance from the Senate Chair and PGSC Secretary, and for Executive Board

and team meetings with assistance from the PGSG Secretary, in accordance with the Bylaws governing their acceptable dates.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That PGSG amends Article III Section 6 of the PGSG Constitution to add to it one new section C and renumber all relevant sections that follow:

SECTION 6. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SENATE CHAIR [...]


C. Assist the President in establishing the calendar of meetings for PGSS.


BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That PGSG amends II.11.A of the PGSG Constitution to add the following (with edits in bold for clarity):

SECTION 11. MEETINGS In accordance with this Constitution, the Senate shall meet by the following stipulations:

A. The PGSS shall convene for at least one (1) meeting during each month of the fall and spring semesters, except where University holidays would require otherwise. Exact meeting dates for each semester shall be determined by the Executive Board, **with the approval of the President and Senate Chair**, prior to the first meeting of the PGSS of that semester. The schedule of meetings shall take into account all holidays, secular and religious, and be distributed to all members of the PGSS.


PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED 21st day of February 2024.


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Certification

I, Secret Permenter, Senate Clerk of the Purdue Graduate Student Senate, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly passed and adopted by the Purdue Graduate Student Senate of Purdue University, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of February 2024 by the following vote:

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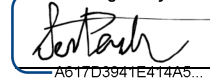
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English - Jeeyoung Choi
Entomology - Leslie Aviles
Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) - Venkat Roy
Global Supply Chain Management (GSM) - Rohan Saini
Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) - Chang Ma
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Statistics - Kyle Conrad
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Mathew Smith
Basic Medical Sciences - Naseem Alfadhl
Botany and Plant Pathology (BPP) - Pascal Okoye
Educational Studies - Alexandria Holmes
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) - Dharun Anandayubaraj
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Languages and Cultures - Abstain
Philosophy - James Emery

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of April
2024.

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Secret Permitter
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