



GSA Bill # 14

A bill restructuring GSA standing committees from seven back to six.

1           **WHEREAS**, the current bylaws description of the Professional Development Committee  
2 includes maintaining a relationship with the University Office of Graduate Studies  
3 Professional Development Team, which no longer exists; and,

4           **WHEREAS**, representatives are being encouraged to serve on external committees leaving  
5 fewer representatives available for internal committees; and,

6           **WHEREAS**, the committee for communications was recently formed to meet the dynamic  
7 needs of graduate students; and,

8           **WHEREAS**, there is enough overlap between the duties of the Professional Development  
9 Committee and two other GSA committees—the Social Events Committee and the  
10 Academic Affairs Committee—that it is reasonable for these two committees to take on  
11 the responsibilities of the Professional Development Committee.

12           **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the GSA supports folding the coordination and  
13 implementation of activities that promote the development of graduate and professional  
14 students, including but not limited to, networking activities, and guest lectures into the  
15 description of duties for the Social Events Committee and amending the relevant bylaws  
16 to reflect this change; and,

17           **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, that the GSA supports folding the  
18 management of the Special Projects Grants and career development workshops, into the  
19 description of duties for the Academic Affairs Committee and amending the relevant  
20 bylaws to reflect this change.

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