

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLE I — NAME, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. The Association shall be known as the University of Manitoba Graduate Students' Association and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Association.
2. The Association shall promote the interests of graduate students as a whole and shall act as a platform for educational, cultural, and social activities.
3. The Association shall represent the interests of graduate students to the University authorities, government and other organizations on and off campus.
4. The Association shall endeavor to work with other student unions and coalition partners to promote the interests of graduate students to the University authorities, government and other organizations on and off campus.

ARTICLE II — MEMBERSHIP

1. The following shall be members of the Association:
 - a. All students registered in the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
 - b. Such other persons or groups of persons as the Association shall choose to admit subject to its Bylaws.
2. Membership fees shall be set at a General Meeting of the Association or through referendum.

3. Each member of the Association shall be entitled to one vote in the general elections of the Association.
4. Each member enrolled in a department which offers a graduate program shall be entitled to one vote in the election for departmental representatives to Council.
5. Each represented department and each member of the Executive shall be entitled to one vote at Council meetings. Councillors may send a proxy from their department. The chair should receive written notice of any proxy prior to the Council meeting. For departments not situated on the Fort Garry Campus, a written proxy vote will be accepted.
6. Each member of the Association shall be entitled to one vote at the General Meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE III — GOVERNMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The ruling body of the Association shall be the Council of the Association. The Council of the Association shall consist of the Executive of the Association and the Councillors of the Association subject to the following provisions:
2. The Executive will consist of:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President (Internal)
 - c. Vice President (External)
 - d. Vice President (Academic)
 - e. Vice President (Health Science)
 - f. Senators of the Association
 - g. Executive-At-Large
3. Notwithstanding Article III(2), the number of Senators shall be determined according to the Bylaws of Senate.
4. The Councillors of the Association:
 - a. Council shall have one (1) elected graduate student representative from each department with a graduate program subject to the provisions of Article III(4)b.
 - b. Each of the following groups shall be considered as one single department:
 - i. All students enrolled in programs in the MBA department of the Faculty of Management.
 - ii. All graduate students enrolled in programs in the departments of the Faculty of Management except those defined in III(4)b.i
 - iii. All students enrolled in the program leading to the degree of Master of Education at Saint Boniface College.
 - iv. All students enrolled in an interdisciplinary program of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

- v. All students in departments of low enrollment who may choose to amalgamate as one department body.
- c. The UMSU President, or designate, shall be a non-voting member of council
- d. The President or designate of CUPE Local 3909 shall be a non-voting member of council
- e. The Association Office Manager shall be an *ex-officio*, non-voting member of council.

5. Committees of the Association

- a. Committee Responsibilities
 - i. It is the responsibility of each Committee to deliberate on an issue, establish a position (either by consensus or by formal vote) and report it to the appropriate body.
- b. Executive Responsibilities to the Committees of the Association:
 - i. The Executive Committee must ensure that a report or its brief is distributed to all Council prior to the next Council meeting.
- c. Council's Responsibilities to the Committees of the Association:
 - i. Council members have the responsibility of serving on at least one Committee or providing an alternate from their department to act on a Committee.
 - ii. All Committee recommendations must be implemented through a vote by the Council of the Association or at a General meeting of the Association.
 - iii. A Committee report and any motions contained in it, may be debated by Council unless stipulated otherwise according to Article III(5) and Article III(6).
 - iv. Council has the right to stipulate through a formal motion or in the Bylaw's of the Association that a report may be presented in chambers for concurrence without debate.
- d. There are several key standing Committees that are essential to the operation of the Association. Each Committee has a specific function and set of responsibilities to perform as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association. The Committees are:
 - i. Executive
 - ii. Elections
 - iii. Finance
 - iv. Campaigns
 - v. Bylaws and Policy
 - vi. Internal Development & Review
 - vii. Awards
 - viii. Events Planning
 - ix. Selections
- e. The Selections committee should only be filled on an as needs basis.
- f. The Selections committee is to be omitted from all references to standing committees in this constitution unless otherwise noted.
- g. The Association shall, from time to time, establish ad-hoc committees as directed by council or the executive.

6. Reports of Committees
 - a. Committee reports must be presented to Council as stated in Article III.
 - b. A report submitted for Concurrence without Debate may be either accepted or rejected by Council or at a General Meeting but may not be debated.
 - c. Council has the right to determine which reports may be considered for concurrence without debate.
 - d. Reports that may be considered for Concurrence without Debate:
 - i. Any report containing a motion that allocates monies already included in the Association Budget.
 - ii. Any report presented for information purposes only.
 - iii. Any report stipulated by Council or in the Bylaws of the Association to be presented for Concurrence without Debate.
 - e. Notwithstanding III(6)c: Reports that may not be considered for Concurrence without Debate include:
 - i. Any report containing a motion that allocates monies not already included in the Association Budget.
 - ii. Any report or motion that would amend portions of the Constitution or Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE IV — ELECTIONS

1. Any member of the Association shall have the right to stand for any post on the Executive, with the exception of that of Executive-At-Large. The only Executive posts to be filled by General Election are those of the President, Vice-President (Internal), Vice-President (External), Vice-President (Academic), Vice-President (Health Sciences Campus), and GSA Senators in accordance with the following:
 - a. The Association shall elect in a General Election the President, Vice-President (Academic), Vice-President (Internal), Vice-President (External) and Vice-President (Health Sciences Campus) by a plurality vote. In the case of a tie with these positions, the elections shall be decided by a plurality vote of the existing Council. The GSA Senators shall be elected by a plurality-at-large vote. In the case of a tie with these positions the elections shall be decided by either a plurality vote or a plurality-at-large vote (depending on the extent of the tie) of the existing Council.
 - i. The position of Vice-President (Health Sciences Campuses) will be filled in the GSA General Election by means of a separate ballot that is made available to students enrolled in Health Sciences.
 - ii. A minimum of one position on the Senate shall be filled by a student from Health Sciences Campuses if one or more students from these campuses run in the general election.
 - b. The election procedure and proceedings will be handled by an Election Committee appointed by the Council in accordance with the appropriate Bylaws. No member of the Election Committee shall run as a candidate.
 - c. Nominations will be open for the GSA General Election 10 working days preceding the last Friday before Reading Week.
 - d. Voting shall take place within one month of the close of nominations as stipulated in the bylaws.

- e. A CRO will be chosen by the Elections Committee.
 - f. Counting of ballots will take place by the Elections Committee in the presence of scrutineers.
 - g. All office employees who work twenty or more hours per week who are also members of the Association are not eligible for any position filled by an election or by appointment.
 - h. Any position where one person runs uncontested shall be decided by a yes or no vote in the general election.
 - i. Any position vacated prior to October 1st will be filled by a by-election. Council will have the ability to appoint someone in the interim.
 - i. For positions left vacant after the general election, the incoming executive shall make a recommendation to be voted on by council.
 - ii. For position vacated after changeover the sitting executive shall make a recommendation to be voted on by council.
 - j. Any position vacated on or after October 1st shall be filled for the remainder of the year through appointment.
 - i. The Executive shall make a recommendation to be voted on by council.
 - ii. Any executive appointment will require a 2/3 vote of the quorate.
2. The Executive may recommend one member of the outgoing Executive as Executive-at-Large. If appointment in accordance with the here present Article does not take place before April 30, the incoming Executive shall thereafter recommend an experienced member of the Association for the position of Executive-at-Large. As with any executive appointments, a 2/3 vote of the quorate is required.
3. Election of Councillors:
- a. Each departmental representative must be a member of the Association.
 - b. Each departmental representative shall be selected at the sole discretion of the members of the Association of that department.
 - c. Each departmental representative shall forward their name to the Office Manager.
4. Assumption of responsibilities and term of office for the Executive and Council:
- a. Executive members shall assume office May 1st.
 - b. GSA Senators shall assume responsibility with the respective bodies in accordance to Senate bylaws.
 - c. Each Council representative shall assume office at the first regular Council meeting following the departmental selection.
 - d. The term of office of each Executive and Council member shall be one year.
 - e. Every Executive and Council member shall have the right to seek re-election.

ARTICLE V — DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL

- 1. The Executive

- a. The Executive shall be responsible to the Council for the day-to-day workings and emergency decisions required for the Association.
- b. Represent the Association both internally and externally in adherence to Association policy on all matters.
- c. All members of the Executive shall report to the Council such decisions and activities that effect the general operational policies of the Association.
- d. All members of the Executive shall be responsible for developing policy recommendations pertaining to their portfolio.
- e. The Executive must prepare an annual budget for the Association. This budget must be presented in the May meeting of Council for approval.
- f. The Executive must respect the fiscal constraints in the budget as approved by Council.
- g. In the event that a budget for the current fiscal year is not approved by Council, the Executive must respect the fiscal constraints in the budget approved by Council in the previous year, until a new budget is passed.
- h. Each incoming and outgoing Executive member is responsible for ensuring an effective year-end transition process. Both incoming and outgoing Executive members should meet regularly, each with her or his respective counterpart(s), between April 1 and April 30. They should work to ensure that incoming Executive members are well-prepared to assume their duties on May 1. Certain members, including the President and Vice-Presidents should be prepared for this to be a more intensive “job shadowing” period.
 - i. If mutually agreed upon by the respective incoming and outgoing members, and only in a situation where one of these persons faces a conflict with schoolwork or other such duties, the transition period may be extended up to but not later than May 15. Such will not affect the date of changeover for either the holding of any position or remuneration for that position.
 - ii. When a changeover occurs at a date other than May 1, whether as duly established or when an Executive member assumes a new position during the course of a year, the transition period will take place in the 15 days preceding the changeover or, as per Article V 1.h(i) of this paragraph, within 15 days of the changeover.
 - iii. The transition period will be nil-salaried for incoming Executive members, except as per Article V 1.g(i) where the transition period may be wholly or in part nil-salaried for any outgoing Executive member. \
- i. The Executive shall post regular office hours for the President, Vice-Presidents and Senators as well as up-to-date contact information for all members of the Executive. This information shall be posted so that it is visible outside the GSA Office and shall be printed in each issue of the Gradzette.

2. The President shall perform the following duties:

- a. Supervise the day-to-day business of the Association.
- b. Have signing authority for the Association.
- c. Be the official spokesperson for the Association
- d. Manage staff relations
- e. Attend all meetings of the Association.
- f. Serve on and chair committees as specified in the Bylaws of the Association.

- g. Sit on all internal committees of the Association.
 - h. Serve on the Faculty of Graduate Studies Executive Committee and Council.
 - i. Serve on, or find designates to serve on, committees of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, both ad hoc and permanent.
 - j. Serve on, or find designates for, University committees
 - k. Coordinate appointments to internal and external committees, seeking ratification from Council as appropriate. Provide names of all graduate students who serve on such committees to the Vice-President (Internal) regarding recognition by the Student Records Office.
 - l. Be prepared to perform duties of the Vice-President (Internal), Vice-President (External) and Vice-President (Academic) in case of illness, schedule conflict, etc., on an interim basis.
 - m. Post and keep a minimum of 2 regular office hours per week, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except when absent due to sickness, travel or some other reasonable eventuality, and see that notice is posted whenever the regular hours cannot be fulfilled.
 - n. Present a written report at each GSA Council meeting. Provide to each GSA Council meeting a written list of all internal and external meetings attended, noting scheduled meetings the President was unable to attend, and a record of office hours maintained. Failure to provide such lists regularly shall constitute grounds for a vote of no confidence under the terms of Bylaws.
 - o. Perform other tasks as assigned by the GSA Executive or Council.
3. The Vice-President (Internal) shall perform the following duties:
- a. Has signing authority for the association
 - a. Serve on and chair committees as specified in the Bylaws of the Association.
 - b. Oversees internal communication, including but not limited to, the Gradzette, newsletters, the Association website, and handbook.
 - c. Ensuring the Association's official documents are up to date and available.
 - d. Act as joint authority and share responsibility with the President for the daily affairs of the Association.
 - e. Perform duties of the President in case of illness, schedule conflict, resignation, etc., on an interim basis.
 - f. Submit to Student Records the names of graduate students serving as active participants in organizations listed by the Student Records Office of the University of Manitoba.
 - g. Attend all GSA Executive and Council meetings and present a written report at each Council meeting. Provide to each GSA Council meeting a written list of all internal and external meetings attended, noting scheduled meetings the Vice-President (Internal) was unable to attend, and a record of office hours maintained. Failure to provide such lists regularly shall constitute grounds for a vote of no confidence under the terms of the Bylaws.
 - h. Supervise the keeping of all necessary financial records of the Association, including but not limited to bills, cheque books and monthly accounting.
 - i. Submit the budget prepared by the Executive to Council for its approval.
 - j. Present bi-annual financial reports to Council, to be given at Council meetings held before December 1 and before May 1 of each academic year.
 - k. Submit the financial records of the Association for an annual audit upon notice

- from Council.
- l. Ensure financial records are available to any Council member, upon arrangement.
 - m. Coordinate the process of awarding of regular and special GSA grants, subject to approval by GSA Council.
 - n. Post and keep a minimum of 2 regular office hours per week, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except when absent due to sickness, travel or some other reasonable eventuality, and see that notice is posted whenever the regular hours cannot be fulfilled.
 - o. Perform other tasks as assigned by the GSA Executive or Council.
4. The Vice-President (External) shall perform the following duties:
- a. Serve, or find a designate, as the official representative of the Association in external matters pertaining to the relationship of the Association with other graduate and university student associations\
 - b. Have signing authority for the Association
 - c. Serve on and chair committees as specified in the Bylaws of the Association.
 - d. Liaise with coalition partners and external organizations
 - e. Responsible for outreach events
 - f. Perform other tasks as assigned by the GSA Executive or Council.
 - g. Act as a representative at external events
 - h. Organize campaigns
 - i. Liaise with the government and the public at large
 - j. Liaise with provincial and national office of the Canadian Federation of Students
 - k. Act as the local representative on the provincial executive of the Canadian Federation of Students
 - l. Monitor related socio-political/economic issues
 - m. Post and keep a minimum of 2 regular office hours per week, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except when absent due to sickness, travel or some other reasonable eventuality, and see that notice is posted whenever the regular hours cannot be fulfilled.
 - n. Attend all GSA Executive and Council meetings and present a written report at each Council meeting. Provide to each GSA Council meeting a written list of all internal and external meetings attended, noting scheduled meetings the Vice-President (External) was unable to attend, and a record of office hours maintained. Failure to provide such lists regularly shall constitute grounds for a vote of no confidence under the terms of the Bylaws.
 - o. Perform other tasks as assigned by the GSA Executive or Council.
5. The Vice-President (Academic) shall perform the following duties:
- a. Serve on the Senate Executive, as an assessor to the Senate, on Senate committees, and as chair of the GSA Senate Caucus.
 - b. Serve on and chair committees as specified in the Bylaws of the Association.
 - c. Coordinate academic events
 - d. Advocates for students on academic issues
 - e. Attend all GSA Executive and Council meetings and present a written report at each Council meeting. Provide to each GSA Council meeting a written list of

all internal and external meetings attended, noting scheduled meetings unable to attend, and a record of office hours maintained. Failure to provide such lists regularly shall constitute grounds for a vote of no confidence under the terms of the Bylaws.

- f. Act as liaison between the Association and the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and sit as an Executive member of the Association on the Executive Committee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
 - g. Assume responsibility on matters of University discipline as they concern the membership of the Association and sit on any Local Disciplinary Committee in the capacity of Student Advocate.
 - h. Act in an advisory function to the Office of Student Advocacy on behalf of graduate students. Attend educational seminars on advocacy and appeals training conducted by the Office of Student Advocacy.
 - i. Post and keep a minimum of 2 regular office hours per week, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except when absent due to sickness, travel or some other reasonable eventuality, and see that notice is posted whenever the regular hours cannot be fulfilled.
 - j. Perform other tasks as assigned by the GSA Executive or Council.
 - k. Serve as alternative signing authority if position of President, Vice-President (Internal), or Vice-President (External) is vacant.
6. The Vice-President (Health Sciences Campus) shall perform the following duties:
- a. Read and become familiar with the Bylaws and Constitution of the Association.
 - b. Serve as liaison and GSA advocate for graduate students at the Health Sciences Campus.
 - c. Work with the Vice-President (Academic) and Vice-President (External) to serve as advocate for graduate students at the Health Sciences Campus to the University administration and other bodies.
 - d. Serve on the Faculty of Medicine Sub-council of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
 - e. Attend all Health Sciences GSA Council meetings, attend or designate an alternate to attend all Health Sciences GSA Caucus meetings, and serve on committees and subcommittees thereof. Assume any responsibilities stipulated in the Bylaws of the Health Sciences GSA.
 - f. Act, or appoint a designate to act, as the Association's representative on all committees of boards of the Health Sciences Campus when so requested by those bodies. Forward names to GSA Council for approval as appropriate. Provide names of all graduate students who serve on committees at the Health Sciences Campus to the Vice-President (Internal) regarding recognition by the Student Records Office.
 - g. Serve on GSA committees as specified by GSA bylaws and defined in HSGSA bylaws.
 - h. Attend all GSA Executive and Council meetings and present a written report at each Council meeting. Provide to each GSA Council meeting a written list of all internal and external meetings attended, noting scheduled meetings the Vice-President (Health Sciences Campus) was unable to attend, and a record of office hours maintained. Failure to provide such lists regularly shall constitute

- grounds for a vote of no confidence under the terms of Bylaw IV.
- i. Post and keep a minimum of 2 regular office hours per week between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except when absent due to sickness, travel or some other reasonable eventuality, and see that notice is posted whenever the regular hours cannot be fulfilled, and/or take such steps as may be necessary to ensure their availability to graduate students of the Health Sciences Caucus.
 - j. Perform other tasks as assigned by the GSA Executive or Council, or by the Council of the Health Sciences Caucus.
5. Each Senator of the Association shall perform the following duties:
- a. Attend all Senate, Student Senate Caucus, and GSA Senate Caucus meetings.
 - b. Serve on at least one Senate Committee.
 - c. Represent the interests of graduate students and the Association to the Senate and on Senate Committees.
 - d. Attend all GSA Executive and Council meetings.
 - e. Work with other GSA Senators to ensure a Senators' Report is written and presented at each GSA Council meeting.
 - f. Serve on at least two internal committees.
 - g. Post and keep a minimum of 2 regular office hours per week, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except when absent due to sickness, travel or some other reasonable eventuality, and see that notice is posted whenever the regular hours cannot be fulfilled.
 - h. Failure to attend or to designate a proxy to attend 2 or more Senate meetings and/or GSA Senate Caucus meetings shall constitute grounds for a vote of no confidence. Failure to attend 2 or more GSA Executive meetings without good reason and sending regrets, or failure to attend 2 or more GSA Council meetings without good reason and sending regrets, shall also constitute grounds for a vote of no confidence. Such a vote of no confidence for failure to attend meetings will occur as per the Bylaws, except that such vote shall occur at either a special meeting of the GSA Council or without notice at the next regularly scheduled GSA Council meeting.
6. The Executive-At-Large shall:
- a. Serve as an advisor to the incoming executive.
 - b. Attend all GSA Executive meetings.
 - c. Act as alternate chair of the council and of general meetings.
 - d. Chair and attend any committee meetings required the Bylaws of the Association
 - e. Perform other duties as assigned by the GSA Executive or Council.
7. Each Councillor of the Association shall perform the following duties:
- a. Represent the interests of graduate students in her/his department in Council meetings and committee meetings of the Association.
 - b. Report to the graduate students of his/her department on the proceedings of Council meetings and committees of the Association.
 - c. Serve on at least one committee of the Association, or provide an alternate from her/his department, as per Article III(5)c.i.

- d. Report to the Vice-President (Internal) of the Association activities and expenditures carried out in his/her department for which said department has received a departmental allocation.
 - e. Conduct an election for an incoming departmental representative to the Association Council upon completion of his/her term of office, or appoint an alternate to do so.
 - f. Three consecutive absentees from council meetings, without submitting regrets or a proxy, will result in suspension of council membership. The executive shall make all reasonable efforts to inform the departmental organization of the suspension, and that the department has the right to appoint a councillor to the position.
8. Each Executive member and Councillor must submit an annual report by March 20 to be distributed at the March meeting of the GSA Council. These annual reports will be open for discussion at the April meeting of the GSA Council. Only upon submission of these reports and fulfillment of all other duties within the GSA Constitution and Bylaws will any final honoraria or departmental allocations be disbursed. Furthermore, for Executives with paid honoraria positions, if duties are not fulfilled consistently throughout the year, Executive members may be subject to further penalties upon the discretion of the GSA Executive.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

1. General Meetings:
 - a. At least one General Meeting shall be held each year between October 1st and January 31st in the city of Winnipeg Manitoba.
 - b. The Executive or the Council shall have the right to call additional General meetings at their discretion.
 - c. A General Meeting shall be convened upon the written request of twenty-five (25) or more members of the Association.
2. Council Meetings:
 - a. The regular meetings of the Council shall be conducted at least once a month, except in June, July, and December, at a time and place designated by the President.
 - b. The President, or five members of council, shall have the right to call an emergency meeting of the Council upon forty-eight hours notice of the Council Membership. This will be done by submitting a letter in writing to the chair of council with an agenda.
3. Executive Meetings shall be held at least monthly.
4. Rules of Order:
 - a. All council and general meetings of the Association shall be governed by Robert's Revised Rules of Order subject to the Bylaws of the Association and the terms of this Constitution.
5. Voting Rights:
 - a. All members of the Association are entitled to vote at General Meetings of the Association. b) Only members of the Council of the Association are entitled to vote at Council meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE VII – REFERENDA

1. The Association's Council may, from time to time, hold referenda of the Association's members.
2. The Association's Council shall establish a procedure in the Bylaws whereby a referendum can be initiated upon the petition of fifty (50) Association members.
3. At least two (2) weeks public notice of any referendum shall be given. No voting shall take place from May 1 – September 1, December 15 – January 15 or during reading week.
4. Quorum for any referendum held by the Association shall be five per cent (5%) of the Association's total full- and part-time membership.

5. The majority vote in a referendum shall be binding upon the Association's Executive and Council and shall be the plenary authority in the Association.

ARTICLE VIII — QUORUM

1. The quorum of the General Meeting shall be 1% of the total membership of the Association.
2. The said required number arrived at in the previous section shall be inclusive of Council members.
3. The quorum of the Council meetings shall be one half (1/2) of all registered members of Council.
4. The quorum for all committee meetings shall be one half (1/2) of the total membership of the committee.

ARTICLE IX — AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. The Constitution of the Association may be amended only at General meetings of the Association subject to the following;
 - a. Notice of Motion to amend the Constitution must be made available in print and electronic to members of the association two weeks in advance of a vote of amendment.
 - b. A motion to amend the Constitution requires a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the General Meeting to pass.

ARTICLE X — BYLAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. All decisions of the Council or of a General Meeting of the Association, intended to stand as having the force of law within the Association rather than having the force of resolution expressing the opinion of the Association, shall be enacted and recorded as Bylaws.
2. Bylaws may be enacted, amended or repealed at any Council meeting or General meeting of the Association.
3. The enactment, amendment or repeal of any Bylaw shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Council or General Meeting.