



Resolution 2016-1-1
A Proposal to Adopt a New Constitution by November 30

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WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Association has been rechristened as the Graduate-Professional Student Association; and

WHEREAS, the Graduate-Professional Student Association serves all graduate and professional students at the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Graduate Student Association does not characterize the organization according to its mission to improve the quality of graduate and professional education, opportunity, and life at the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Graduate Student Association does not adequately describe recruitment and selection procedures for council representatives, or for University Council liaisons, or comprehensively detail the manner in which business shall be conducted at Council general body meetings; and

WHEREAS, a Constitution should meticulously characterize the purpose, priorities, procedures, and principles of an organization.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Graduate-Professional Student Association shall not be constituted by the rules, bylaws, or Constitution of the Graduate Student Association, and shall instead adopt a new constitution, to be submitted and approved in its initial form by 30 November 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that from the officers of the Graduate-Professional Student Association shall there be appointed a committee to discuss, research, draft, and propose a Constitution to the Graduate and Professional Student Council by the date specified in the present Resolution, that being 30 November 2016.