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### Constitutional Committee Meeting, Jan 31, 2011

#### **Executive Article**

- Committee agreed upon the need to combine all Executive functions into one article (President, Executive Board, Committees)
- A major focus of this committee is to clarify the relationship and the checks and balances between the branches of government. To that end, Council ability to interfere in Executive Board was removed.
- Discussed and brainstormed around what kind of structures could be formalized to improve consistency from year to year.
  - o Require a single annual report to be compiled by President
  - Discussed the role of Project Assistants, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members
  - Discussed the importance of GPSA office maintenance and administration (computer lab, customer service, etc)
- Committee drafted an Executive Article that more clearly defines the function of the Executive Board as a board, versus the responsibilities of each individual member