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GPSA Council Ad Hoc Constitutional Committee  
December 16, 2010

- Committee convened and discussed overall goals, including:
  - o Update GPSA Constitution to reflect current practices
  - o Improve accessibility and functionality for GPSA members
  - o Edit and reformat the document so that all articles are in the same format
  - o Research peer institutions and develop an understanding of the best practices of similar models
  - o Separate the Constitution and Bylaws into two separate documents so that it is clear what is Constitution and what is Bylaws
- The Committee drafted a proposed outline for the Constitution that would group related information into single articles (ex: all Executive functions to be grouped in Article II).

Proposed Outline for GPSA Constitution

I. Organization

- A. Name
- B. Objective
- C. Members

II. Executive

- A. President
- B. Executive Board
- C. Committees
  - 1. Standing Committees
    - I. Grants
    - II. Finance
    - III. Projects
    - IV. Elections
    - V. Lobby
    - VI. Programs
  - 2. Other Committees
    - I. Joint UNM-Student Committees
    - II. University Committees

III. Legislative

- A. Council
  - 1. Procedures
    - I. Meetings
  - 2. Council Duties

B. Reps

1. Duties
2. Term
3. Stipend
4. Removal

C. Chair

1. Duties
2. Term
3. Stipend
4. Removal

D. Committees

1. Finance
2. Resolutions

IV. Judicial

A. Court of Review

1. Jurisdiction
2. Appeals & Complaints

B. Chief

1. Term
2. Duties
3. Stipend
4. Removal

C. Associate Justice

1. Term
2. Duties
3. Stipend
4. Removal

V. Finance

VI. Elections

VII. Amendments

VIII. Referenda

IX. Definitions