

A resolution for consideration by the Graduate and Professional Student Council on Tuesday, April 19, 2016:

A Resolution to amend the GPSC Constitution.

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) is the recognized governing and representative body of all graduate and professional students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC);

WHEREAS, the GPSC is governed by its Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Constitution of GPSC has not been updated since 2011;

WHEREAS, a number of issues have been brought to the attention of the GPSC Executive Council for the need to amend the Constitution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that GPSC Constitution be amended as follows:

- Registered Graduate Student Organizations can be formed and recognized when the Graduate and Professional Student Council determines that the purposes of the group are in accord with the stated purposes and policies of the university of SIUC, including but not limited to future guidelines set out by the GPSC RSO Approval Committee.
- The Vice President for Graduate Affairs has, and will continue to be funded by the Graduate School of SIUC with twelve month quarter time assistantship. Moving forward the Vice President for graduate affairs will also be required to regularly meet with the Dean of the Graduate School to apprise the dean of ongoing issues relevant to GPSC.
- The Graduate and Professional Student Council as an official student constituency shall be no less than two reporting lines away from the Chancellor, and hereby retains the right to choose who the constituencies' administrative liaison will be in any given academic year, in direct consultation of the Chancellor.