M-05-16 Memorandum on State Legislative Advisory Board

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1. Composition
   a. The State Legislative Advisory Board (SLAB) shall be composed of the Vice President of External Affairs, the Policy Analyst, and any number of volunteer members that are graduate and professional students.
   b. The Vice President of External Affairs or their Policy Analyst shall chair and oversee the functioning of this advisory group.

2. Function
   The SLAB assists the Vice President of External Affairs with developing a legislative agenda for Winter Quarter’s legislative session. To that end, the SLAB serves to:
   a. advise and assist the Vice President of External Affairs on issues related to the GPSS’s state-level lobbying efforts and in particular Lobby Day;
   b. assist with lobbying during the interim Spring, Summer, and Fall quarters.

3. Meetings
   a. The SLAB shall meet as determined by the Vice President of External Affairs.
   b. Meetings may be conducted online.

4. Authority
   a. Opinions of the SLAB shall not become official GPSS opinions until approved by a majority vote of the GPSS.
   b. While the SLAB may discuss and develop changes to policy positions it may not act on these changes until approved by a majority vote of the GPSS.

Presented to and Approved by the GPSS Executive Committee on