

Resolution 2013.11.06

A resolution to amend the NAGPS Bylaws to change the membership year to September 1 through August 31, with appropriate changes to the prorated dues section.

Whereas, requiring payment of membership dues and national conference registration fees at the same time of year exerts undue financial pressure on the membership of the Association; and

Whereas, beginning the membership year on the same day as the National Conference results in difficulties in determining voting members at the National Business Meeting; therefore be it

Resolved, *that* Article II, Section 6 of the Bylaws of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students be amended as follows (strike-throughs are deletions, underlined text are additions):

"Membership Term & Prorated Dues

A. Membership terms shall begin on September 1 with the start of the National Conference and conclude on August 31 the following year at the start of the National Conference.

B. The membership fee shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) for all members that join NAGPS after the start of the Regional Conference or May 1." and;

Resolved, *that* all members who are fully paid up as of August 31, 2014 be charged 5/6 of the standard membership rate for the September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015 membership year; and

Resolved, *that* a copy of this resolution be sent to the membership of the Association within 30 days of its passage.

Final Action: *adopted*

on November 9, 2013



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