Dear GSA Council Colleagues,  

14 February 2019

As part of our ongoing project to regularly review GSA Bylaw and Policy and make any needed amendments, the GSA financial team has undertaken a review of Section K: Finances and made a series of recommended changes. These changes were reviewed and also recommended by both the GSA Budget and Finance Committee and GSA Board and are presented now for your consideration. You will find these recommendations, as well as the associated rationale for each, in the attached proposal and they can be briefly summarized as follows:

- Various editorial changes
- Consolidation of “practices” under the already existing category of “procedures”
- Restructuring to parallel other sections of GSA Bylaw and Policy
- Creation of more streamlined regulations with respect to funding received by the GSA from external sources
- Removal of redundant clauses in the terms of reference of the GSA Budget and Finance Committee
- Amending sections on signing authority to align with established practices

I look forward to discussing these recommended changes with you in February.

Sasha van der Klein,  
GSA President and Chair of the GSA Budget and Finance Committee