Outline of Issue

Recommended Changes to GSA Bylaw and Policy on Budget Principles, Practices, and Procedures, and GSA Standing Committees

Suggested Motion for GSA Board:

That GSA Council APPROVE, having been unanimously recommended by the GSA Budget and Finance Committee and the GSA Board, the recommended changes to GSA Policy, Section K: Finances and GSA Policy: GSA Standing Committees, as shown in the attached double column document and effective upon approval by GSA Council.


Background:

The GSA Budget and Finance Committee (GSA BFC) recommended this proposal to GSA Council at its 23 January 2019 meeting. The GSA Board recommended these changes to GSA Council at its 30 January 2019 meeting.

Please see the attached cover letter to GSA Council from the President and Chair of the GSA BFC for additional information.

Jurisdiction:

Section K: Finances, GSA Policy, GSA Standing Committees, GSA Budget and Finance Committee, Section F.POL.4.2.a
The GSA BFC will “advise the President and GSA Council on budget principles, policies, and procedures, and on any other related financial policies.”

GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section A: Authority, GSA Bylaw, Authority, Section A.BYL.2.2
“GSA Policy is under the jurisdiction of GSA Council (Section C: GSA Council, GSA Bylaw, GSA Council) and may be amended by a simple majority vote of GSA Council at any meeting of GSA Council.”

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