

**Bylaws:**

## ARTICLE IX: Conference and Research Grants

Current:

Section 4. In order to be eligible to receive a GSC Conference or Research Grant, an applicant must be a GSC member (i.e., the applicant must have paid the annual GSC Fee) and be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program which has been represented at at least half of the regular monthly GSC meetings in the current and previous semester.

Proposed:

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Current:

Section 5. Conference Grants are awarded on a reimbursement basis and require submission of original receipts to the GSC Treasurer. Amounts spent in excess of a Grant allocation, even if documented with original receipts, will not be reimbursed. Amounts spent in accordance with a Grant allocation, but for which original receipts are not provided, will not be reimbursed.

Proposed:

(remove section 5; change other section numbers to accommodate the removal)

Current:

Section 9. A complete Conference or Summer Research Grant application will include a completed application form; a letter of recommendation from a faculty member which refers specifically to the relevance of the conference or research project for the applicant's academic progress and career; and a one page, double-spaced description of participation in the conference or of the importance of the summer research project; a detailed budget of expenses anticipated and/or incurred, including other sources of funding and support, if any.

Proposed:

Section 9. A complete Conference or Summer Research Grant application **will include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member** which refers specifically to the relevance of the conference or research project for the applicant's academic progress and career **and a completed application form. The application form will include a description of participation in the conference or of the importance of the summer research project and a detailed budget of expenses anticipated and/or incurred, including other sources of funding and support, if any.**

Current:

Section 10. The Selection Committee for Conference and Summer Research Grants will consist of a GSC officer, two GSAS Deans, one faculty member, and one student member of the GSC at large. The committee shall be appointed at the beginning of the academic year.

Proposed:

Section 10. The Selection Committee for Conference and Summer Research Grants will consist of **the GSC Vice President, the GSC Secretary**, two GSAS Deans, one faculty member, and one student member of the GSC at large.

**Constitution:**

Standing Committees:

Current:

(not listed under standing committees)

Proposed:

Conference Grant Selection Committee: Consists of the Vice President, Secretary, and one other member of the GSC. Awards grants for travel to conferences and for summer research to graduate students.