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 least half of the regular monthly GSC meetings in the current and previous semester.

**Proposed:**
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 least half of the regular monthly GSC meetings in the previous semester.

**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.