# Edit 1:

## Text:

4.8.3.4.8 In the event that an executive member is removed/impeached from their position through a council vote(as per bylaw 2.9.1), they shall be disqualified from running for any elected position within the organization for the remainder of their graduate studies at the University of Saskatchewan.

## Rationale:

This addition aims to uphold the integrity and accountability within the organization's leadership structure. It serves as a deterrent against potential misconduct or incompetence by ensuring that individuals who have been removed from executive positions cannot immediately seek re-election to other leadership roles. This measure fosters a culture of responsibility and transparency within the organization, thereby safeguarding its mission and reputation.

# Edit 2:

## Text:

4.8.3.8 Strikeout “that” and edit to include all positions. To read as follows:

**4.8.3.8** If after the regular nomination period has ended, there are no nominees

for a position on the executive, the Elections and Referenda Committee may extend the nomination period for all positions ~~that~~ position, for a period of time as determined by the Elections and Referenda Committee.

## Rationale:

Extending all nomination periods, rather than just one, for a period of time is equitable because it ensures fairness and equal opportunity for all potential candidates. By extending all nomination periods uniformly, every individual interested in running for an elected position within the organization is provided with the same amount of additional time to prepare their candidacy. This approach avoids favoritism or bias towards specific candidates or positions and promotes inclusivity within the organization's electoral process. Moreover, it acknowledges that unforeseen circumstances or challenges may affect multiple individuals seeking nomination, and extending all nomination periods mitigates any potential disadvantages faced by those affected. Ultimately, this equitable extension of nomination periods upholds the principles of fairness, transparency, and equal opportunity within the organization's governance structure.

# Edit 3:

Text: strikeout 7 , replace with 8 as per bylaw above. Also correct the numbered bylaw- there currently is not a bylaw numbered 4.13.3.4.5. To be correctly worded as follows:

**4.8.6.1.2** The Nominee has met all the requirements as outlined in the

Bylaws(~~4.13.3.4.5 - 4.13.3.4.7)~~ 4.8.3.4.1 - 4.8.3.4.8

Rationale: To account for the addition of bylaw above and to correct referenced bylaw to one that exists.

# Edit 4:

Text: Remove a portion of Bylaw 2.5.1.11 and move these responsibilities to recording secretary.

***2.5.1.11.*** Be responsible for calling executive committee meetings, collecting agenda items from GSA executives, and distributing agenda items to all

GSA executives at least 24 hours before the meeting. ~~Act as recording~~

~~secretary for the Executive Meetings.~~

Add this to 1.16 as detailed below:

1.16.3.4 Act as recording secretary for the Executive Meetings.

## Rationale:

The rationale for having the recording secretary for council meetings also record for executive meetings lies in consistency, efficiency, and accountability.

Consistency: Utilizing the same recording secretary for both council and executive meetings ensures uniformity in record-keeping practices. Consistency in recording methods and style facilitates easier reference and comparison between meetings, promoting clarity and coherence in the organization's records.

Efficiency: By having one recording secretary responsible for both types of meetings, the organization can streamline administrative processes and avoid duplication of effort. This efficiency translates into time and resource savings for the organization, as there is no need to train or coordinate multiple recording secretaries for different types of meetings.

Accountability: Assigning the recording secretary role for executive meetings to the same individual responsible for council meetings enhances accountability. The recording secretary becomes intimately familiar with the organization's proceedings, ensuring accuracy and reliability in recording important discussions and decisions made during executive sessions. This accountability is essential for maintaining transparency and integrity within the organization's governance practices.