GSSB 09-02 Regional Campus/Distance Education Senator

1  WHEREAS there is tremendous difficulty for an elected Regional Campus/Distance
2   Education Senator to adequately represent their constituents on other regional campus
3   sites than their own;
4  WHEREAS graduate students at each regional campus may be better served by having a
5   representative on their campus;
6  BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that the Graduate Student Senate Constitution be
7   amended with the following changes:
8   Article III, Section A: “and one Distance Education Senator” be removed.
9   Article III, Section A, Clause 1: “and the distance education graduate student body” be
10  removed, and the clause modified to read: “Each senator shall be elected by their
11  constituent bodies, those being their respective colleges and the international graduate
12  student body.”
13  Article III, Section A, Clause 5: be amended to read “The extended GSS shall consist of
14  one graduate student representative from each academic department and one graduate
15  student representative from each regional campus.”
16  BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED that the GSS Bylaws be changed in the
17  following manner:
18  Article II, Section B, Clause 2: be changed to read “All officers shall serve a twelve-
19  month term, which begins the third week of April according to ASUSU policy. No limit
20  shall be set on the number of terms a registered, matriculated graduate student may
21  serve.”
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22 Article III, Section A: be changed to read “Each college will be represented by one
23 senator, as stipulated in Article III Section A of the GSS Constitution. International
24 graduate students will be represented by one International Senator and Distance
25 Education graduate students will be represented by the regional campus council.”
26 Article IV, Section J: be removed in its entirety.
27 Article VI, Section A: be amended to include Clause 3, which will read: “The Regional
28 Campus Council shall consist of one Regional Campus Representative from each
29 regional campus, with their duties, rights, and privileges the same as those of Department
30 Representatives.”

31 BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED that the regional campus representatives
32 constitute the regional campus council, chaired by the Vice President of Campus Affairs.
33 BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED that the $1,000 used for the RCDE
34 Senator be reallocated evenly to the VP of Campus Affairs and VP of Research offices to
35 offset the greater workload required of those two positions.
36 BE IT THEREFORE FINALLY ENACTED that the said changes be made effective
37 as of April 17, 2009 when the new GSS officers are sworn into office.

38 Sponsor:
39 Adam Fowles - ASUSU Graduate Student Senate President
40 Co-Sponsor:
41 Aaron Davis – GSS Vice President of Research
42 Kimberly Stookey – GSS Regional Campus/Distance Education Senator