

CONSTITUTION OF THE
GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS (GAP)

Article I. Purpose.

To consolidate and focus on the problems and special interests of graduate students in this department, and to provide channels of communication between them and the graduate faculty.

Article II. Organization.

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be “Graduate Association of Psychologists.”

Section 2: All registered graduate students in this department are eligible to be voting members of this organization.

Section 3: The Director of Graduate Studies shall be as follows:

- A. President, Secretary-Treasurer, and two representatives who will attend meetings of the Graduate School Student Association (GSSA), our umbrella organization.
- B. The representatives shall be elected by the general membership: one first-year student; one second-year student; and one student who has completed more than two years of graduate study. One representative and an alternate may attend faculty meetings, having a voice but no vote, and may be excused from certain deliberations at the discretion of the chair.
- C. The President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected in the spring to serve for the following academic year. Representatives shall be elected in the fall to serve for the current academic year.
- D. In the event that there are not enough representatives available, the position of President will be filled first, followed by the Secretary-Treasurer, and then the two representatives.

Section 5: There will be no membership dues.

Section 6: A minimum of one meeting shall be held during each semester of the academic year. Other meetings may be called as necessary.

Article III. Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members.