

Proposed Amendment to the BGSO Constitution:

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Whereas, Article IV Sec. II needs t be amended to adhere to guidelines suggested by department administrators. That the BGSO position of treasurer shall be position held permanent by a BGSO member for two consecutive years. Even though this Officer position will be a two-year duty, it will only count towards one officer term and will thus allow the holder of the Treasurer position to hold one other office within the BGSO. In addition, this person would be allowed to have a second officer term as Treasurer if the Organization members do so vote in the standard officer elections held in accordance with the Constitution.

Reasoning: According to the Constitution, the same person can hold the offices of VP, Sec., and Treasurer for two consecutive years. This amendment, however, would make the Treasurer position a two-year term permanently. This amendment is deemed necessary for Organization financial reasons. Primarily because the BGSO Treasurer is allowed financial access and responsibility for the BGSO account through the Dept. and the Dept. Chair has asked that the Treasurer be a two-year position to reduce the account paperwork, confusion, and accountability. Right now, the Treasurer has to have his/her name on the BGSO account through the Main Office in order to be able to use the account through his/her purchasing card and having this position, as two years would be easier for Joyce Mast.