

Constitutional Amendment Proposal

Purpose: This proposed change to the GEO Constitution is designed to increase collaboration on the projects that officers-at-large are working on by allowing them to run as Co-Officers-at-Large. This change mirrors the co-officer structure of other Coordinating Committee positions and represents GEO's vision to "foster a sense of community among graduate employees."

Article VII: Officers

1. The officers of the GEO shall consist of two Co-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Communications Officer, a Grievance Officer, a Solidarity Officer, a Secretary and up to three Officers-at-Large.
2. Officers shall be elected by a vote of the membership during the Spring semester, and serve until the elections in the following Spring semester. No person shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
3. All members shall be eligible to run for and hold office, except that regular employees of the GEO, the Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT), or the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) may not become officers of the GEO. This section does not preclude the union from deciding to pay a stipend or wage to any officer. Any such wage must be approved by the membership at a membership meeting.
4. [AMENDED BELOW]

Constitutional Amendments

Amendment to Article VII: Officers

Additions

4. Any two members in good standing may run as a team to the positions of Communications Officer, Grievance Officer, ~~or~~ Solidarity Officer, **or Officer-at-Large**. Teams elected for these positions will share a single vote, decided through consensus, in the CC.

