62.gsc.9.2: Amend Election Procedure in the GSC Bylaws
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Whereas Article V.2 of the Constitution states that “the officers shall be nominated and elected by the Council at its April meeting”; and

Whereas Article IV.B of the Bylaws states that “nominations for officer positions ... will remain open until one week before the elections” and that nominations will only re-open at the April meeting if no one was nominated by this time; and

Whereas these two Articles appear to conflict, and the Constitution shall have priority; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Article IV.B of the Bylaws be amended to read as the text below; and

Nominations for officer positions will open at the March meeting, and will remain open until the start of the elections process at the April meeting. Any candidate who is nominated or self-nominates has the option of submitting a statement of purpose and curriculum vitae to the current officers up until one week prior to the elections. At that time, the list of all candidates who have submitted either document will be published on the GSC website, along with said documents. Any further nominations must occur at the April meeting. All nominations, regardless of when they occurred, must be seconded at the April meeting. The Council will sponsor an informal coffee hour between 5 and 7 days prior to the April meeting, during which graduate students will have the chance to meet the current candidates and ask any relevant questions.

Resolved, that Article IV.D of the Bylaws be removed; and

Resolved, that Article IV.E of the Bylaws be retitled as Article IV.D