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***Amendment to the Housing Membership Description in the GSC  
Constitution / Bylaws***

**Summary and purpose of this amendment:**

Currently, the GSC Constitution explicitly states the names of all graduate residences that may have GSC representatives. This creates a problem when a new graduate residence is built because the only way for the GSC to have a representative from that dorm is to either use up an at-large representative position for that purpose, or to modify its Constitution. The former option is undesirable because it takes away a limited number of at-large positions that may be needed for other populations and the latter requires a rather laborious undertaking every time a new residence is constructed.

This amendment proposes a solution to the problem by moving the names of the residences from the Constitution to the Bylaws, which are much easier to modify because doing so does not require a referendum of the student body. The Constitution still explicitly states that each of the residences listed in the Bylaws shall have exactly one representative.



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**GSC Constitution, Article III, Section B, Subsection 2, currently reads:**

2. *Housing Representation*

There shall be openings for a Council Representative from each of the following graduate living groups: Ashdown House, Eastgate, Green Hall, Tang Hall, Edgerton House, and Westgate. In addition there shall be two openings for Council members not living in the aforementioned residences, or any other residence which may be deemed "on campus housing". Their purpose shall be to represent the interests of the off-campus graduate student population.

**GSC Constitution, Article III, Section B, Subsection 2, should be amended to read as follows:**

2. *Housing Representation*

There shall be openings for a Council Representative from each on-campus graduate living group, as listed in the GSC Bylaws. In addition there shall be two openings for Council members not living in the aforementioned residences, or any other residence which may be deemed "on campus housing". Their purpose shall be to represent the interests of the off-campus graduate student population.

**GSC Bylaws, Article III, should be amended as follows:**

Article III., Sections B. and C. should be shifted to Article III., Sections C. and D. (respectively), and the following should be inserted as Article III., Section B:

B. *Housing Representatives*

Each of the following on-campus graduate living groups shall have one representative: Ashdown House, Eastgate, Edgerton House, Green Hall, NW30 (also known as The Warehouse), Sidney-Pacific, Tang Hall, and Westgate.

***This change is dependent on the acceptance of the proposed amendment to GSC Constitution, Article III, section B, Paragraph 2.***