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Ms. Michelle Leinfelder  
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Dear Michelle,

Thank you for your letter of May 5<sup>th</sup> in which you transmitted the following documents:

GPSA 2008-2009 Year-End Report  
Resolution 9 Regarding Charter Revisions & Recommendations  
GPSA Charter  
GPSA Bylaws  
GPSA Byline Allocation Procedures  
GPSA Eligibility

I read the year-end report with interest as it provided an excellent review of the many accomplishments of the GPSA during this past year for which the GPSA leadership and its membership should be congratulated.

With respect to the proposed revisions to the Charter, Bylaws, Byline Allocation Procedures and GPSA Eligibility documents, I had only one minor point of clarification to raise. Regarding the issue of the distribution of the GPSAINFO newsletter (as mentioned on page 3 of the Year-End Report), this statement should be revised to indicate that the newsletter will be sent directly to all students registered with the Graduate School but that the professional schools, Business, Law and Veterinary Medicine, will distribute the publication to their students separately. With the above clarification inserted into the Year-End Report and the Bylaws, I approve all of the Charter changes as submitted.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to you and the members of the GPSA for all of your fine work.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Skorton".

David J. Skorton

c: Sarah Hale  
Kent Hubbell  
Alison Power