

NOTES about details to include in bylaws:

Membership Eligibility

- All UW-Madison Physics graduate students

Structure

- See organizational chart draft.

Voting / Election Rules

- Can run for 2-3 but must prioritize on nomination ballot
- President must have been an elected officer any previous year
- change the word nomination... application, any other suggestions?
- vote by ranking

Frequency of meetings

- Monthly officer meetings
- Put in bylaws that at least once per semester there must be some event where all graduate students are invited
- Town halls for special interest open to non-members? Leave up to discretion of advocacy representative

Add amendments / ***Changes over the next year***

- If the council wants to make changes, elected officers may vote. If there is a 75% majority, changes may be implemented immediately.
 - If the vote is between 50% and 75%, they may hold a vote open to all grad students which is decided by majority rule.
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Tentative Timeline:

- 5/02 – Complete Draft of Mission Statement and Organizational Structure
- 5/16 – Complete Draft of Bylaws / Constitution
- 5/16 – Send draft of all documents to all grad students for feedback
- 5/20 – Request feedback back by this date
- 5/21-25 – Petition for all grad students’ support
- 6/1 – Nominations due
- 6/4-8 – Elections
- 6/8 – Have officers

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20 (request feedback by this date)	21	22	23	24	25	26
	PETITION					
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	NOMINATIONS					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ELECTIONS					