**Motion to update the German Studies Association’s Constitution**

*Whereas*, the current version of the GSA’s Constitution is almost 10 years old;

*Whereas*, in some aspects, the current Constitution does not reflect how the GSA proceeds today, and we believe that our current way of proceeding is better for the Association;

*Whereas*, the current Constitution also needs clarifying in some places, as what might have been an implicit rule then is simply a vague written article today;

**Be it resolved,** that moving forward and with approval of the Council, the GSA operates according to the updated Constitution provided along with this motion.

Moved by,  
   
Koji Shiromoto, GSA President  
Abigail Leblanc, GSA VP External