

American Medical Student Association  
House of Delegates 2012  
**Resolution: B-1**

INTRODUCED BY:	Matthew J. Stull, MD, Graduate Trustee; Elizabeth Wiley, Vice-President for Internal Affairs; Nida Degesys, Secretary; Shazia Mehmood, Vice-President of Leadership Development; John Brockman, Immediate Past President; David Marcovitz, Vice-President of Membership; Lorraine Toner, Vice-President of Finances; Kimberly Fe'Lix Kimes, Pre-Medical Trustee
SCHOOL:	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; George Washington University School of Medicine; Northeast Ohio Medical University; Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine; Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; St. George's University; University of North Carolina-Charlotte
SUBJECT:	Graduate Trustee Term Extension
TYPE:	Resolution of Constitution & Bylaws

1 WHEREAS the Graduate Trustee serves as a member of the AMSA Board of Trustees,  
2 which serves as the major policy and decision-making body for the Association between  
3 HOD meetings; and

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5 WHEREAS the Graduate Trustee requires a great deal of orientation to effectively  
6 understand the key aspects of the Association to make far-reaching and long-term  
7 decisions that impact the association in many ways; and

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9 WHEREAS the Graduate Trustee is a resident or professional member of the Association  
10 with significant limitations on the time they can devote to serving as a member of the  
11 BOT; and

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13 WHEREAS the Association benefits from having continuity on the Board of Trustees.

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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Constitution & Bylaws Article VII, Section 2  
16 be amended as follows:

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19 The term of office for all Officers and Trustees of the Association shall be for one (1)  
20 year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified with the exception of the  
21 Secretary/Vice President for Internal Affairs and Graduate Trustee, who shall serve a two  
22 (2) year term. No Officer or Trustee may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in  
23 the same position.  
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25 The above Officers and Trustees shall serve for a total of thirteen months with the final  
26 month as Outgoing Officers and Trustees with the exception of the Secretary/Vice  
27 President for Internal Affairs, **Graduate Trustee**, and President-Elect.