Draft 1

Changes to GR structure to improve value and efficiency to support higher workload

Proposed New Process

Bill Development

ALL YEAR; annual legislative agenda by Mid- August

- Idea Creation or Impetus
- Direction
- Bill Development
- Final Legislative Agenda

P.L.A.N. Committee

Existing Committee

External (stakeholder, incident, etc)

GR Advisory Committee of Excellence (GRACE)*

7 members appointed by GR Chair and President

New/existing Committee (if bill idea needs work)

New/existing Shock Team** (if bill idea is ready to draft)

GRACE*

Weighs pros/cons, resources, timing, stakeholders, and political capital and makes recommendations to Exec

Executive Committee

Final Decision

Current Process

Bill Action

DURING SESSION

- Bill Review
- Bill Position & Negotiation Recommendations
- Final Bill Response Decision

GR Chair and Staff

Existing Shock Team** (if high priority known bill)

New Shock Team** (if high priority unknown bill)

GRACE* (if low priority – take position & watch only)

GR Chair

Option to use GRACE for further feedback on high impact issues

**A "shock team" is a small group of experts appointed by the GR Chair or Alliance President. Shock Teams often need to make quick decisions on bills, amendments, and issues related to legislation and are required to actively participate in all discussions. Any Alliance member that wants to be involved in that decision-making process should consider joining a shock team.

Bill Updates

DURING SESSION

- Weekly "Capitol Chronicles" Email (detailed)
- Monthly verbal report at Board Meeting (overview)