

Instances of communication being blocked, submitted by RGV on August 26, 2017

October 2016 - November 2016

Harry Hempy's access to the state party's web site was blocked for more than a month. Ms. Merida controls that site. See the attachment "Harry Hempy blocked from party web site".

March 2017

On March 12, 2017, Co-chair Andrea Merida accepted Harry Hempy's proposal 002-17 as meeting the requirements for sponsorship, but edited/censored portions of the proposal giving her reason as shown in the message below.

Mar 12, 2017, 2:18 PM from Andrea

Couple of things: I'm removing the hyperbole from your background statement and simply am including that GBGP wishes to clarify the length of service of the office.

Also, none of the background in your justification/goals section is irrelevant, because of Proposal 007-15: length of co-chair term. It's here: <http://gpco.fullydefiant.com/forum/index.php?topic=251.0>

The deleted portion of the proposal read as follows:

4. Background:

Since the co-chair wars in October 2016 Co-chair Andrea Merida has claimed she is entitled to 24 months in office. Andrea is using her position as council facilitator to block all proposals to have the 2017 annual meeting before she gets her full 24 months in. So now, four months after the 2016 election, GPCO Council is unable to set a date for the meeting because we have not agreed on when our officers' terms expire. All other political parties will have held their annual state meeting by the end of March.

April 2017

Comment deleted from agreement seeking discussion of Proposal 004-17

Co-chair Merida deleted Harry Hempy's post referring to previous posts on the same subject. Proposal 004-17 was Ms. Merida's proposal of August in the Denver metro area for the 2017 annual state meeting. There had been discussion of this in December 2016 and January 2017, with proposed dates in February and March, and proposed locations in Colorado mountain towns. The feedback that was received suggested that a May date in Grand Junction (in the western part of Colorado) would be preferred. In response to a question, Mr. Hempy had posted the dates and locations for annual state meetings extending back several years. When he reminded people of these previous posts and put up links to them, Ms. Merida deleted his comment. Another councilmember objected to the removal of the comment.

See the attachment "Comment removed on proposal 004-17". [Item 3.3.c]

sometime in 2017

Co-chair Merida deleted two comments posted by Harry Hempy in previous months.

See the attachment “Elephant in the Room #1”.

See the attachment “Elephant in the Room #2”.

These two were deleted from the forum.

There are several other instances of comments being removed, but I do not have evidence of them. In the absence of screen shots, objections by other council members, or messages saved outside the Forum itself, these remain anecdotes.