Title: ASUNM and GPSA websites

Office of Origin: Office of Academic Affairs

Description: A selection of screenshots showing the information and resources available on both ASUNM and GPSA's websites.

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Associated Students of the University of New Mexico

Welcome to your independent student government! We exist to advocate for UNM student interests and to enrich campus life for all.

Next Steps
Your student government wants every international student to feel at home. We are here to help you navigate the campus and to connect you with resources.

Information & News
Visit our website for updates and information on events and activities.

Events

Mission Impossible Fallout - Mid Week Movie Series
November 13, 2023 - November 15, 2023
Location: Student Union

Harry Potter Day!
November 20, 2023 - December 1, 2023
Location: Student Union

Crazy Rich Asians - Mid Week Movie Series
November 21, 2023 - November 23, 2023
Location: Student Union

Hanging of the Greens
November 30, 2023 - December 1, 2023
Location: Student Union

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Student Resources
Joint Council

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Accessibility
Contact UANM
New Mexico Higher Education Commission
Governing Documents

The Associated Students of the University are guided by two governing documents: The Lawbook and the Constitution. Click on the icons below to view each of them:

ASUNM Constitution

(Last updated Dec 7, 2017)

ASUNM Lawbook

Quick Links

Governing Documents
Appropriation Form
Job Application
Board/Committee App
President / VP Election Packet

Connect With Us

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ABOUT

The GPSA has been the recognized Graduate and Professional Student Government at the University of New Mexico since 1969. We strive to identify, promote, and support the interests and concerns that are important to the welfare and academic development of graduate/professional students at UNM. It is our mission to represent students on issues ranging from research grants to health insurance to academic freedom.

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

Our goal is to enhance the academic and intellectual environment for the graduate and professional students at the University of New Mexico and to promote the rights, interests and professional development of graduate and professional students within the university community, through advocacy, education, and financial support. Some of the ways the GPSA stays involved on campus, in state and national politics include:

1. Offering numerous grant funding opportunities to graduate and professional students for research, travel, and presentation of their work at conferences.
2. Offering a twice yearly $1,000 graduate scholarship to graduate students seeking to complete their degrees.
3. Representing Graduate and Professional students on numerous University and Faculty Senate committees and before the Board of Regents.
4. Representing Graduate and Professional students on the Student Fee Review Board (SFRB).
5. Giving students the opportunity to represent their departments on the GPSA Council.
6. Sending GPSA representatives to the New Mexico State Legislature to lobby for graduate students' interests.
7. Networking with the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students (NAGPS) and the NAGPS Western Region.
8. Providing a computer lab with discounted printing located in our office, SUB 1021.

ORGANIZATION

Much like the US government, GPSA is organized into 3 branches: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. Together, each of these branches oversees the day-to-day operation of GPSA.

- **Executive**: Made up of the GPSA President, Chief of Staff and Executive Committee Chairs. The Executive serves as the official representative of GPSA to the Board of Regents and the public.
- **Student Council (Legislative)**: Consists of the Council Chair and Recognized Departmental Student Associations (RDSA) representatives. The Student Council is the heart of GPSA, representing a broad spectrum of student interests across campus.
- **Court of Review (Judicial)**: Made up of the Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, the Court of handles internal GPSA disputes.
UNM GPSA Grants & Scholarships

GPSA is pleased to offer three different grants to students looking to fund their research, travel expenses, professional development, and/or the cost of research materials. Each year, we give out over $100,000 in grants to approximately 150 graduate students across campus. In addition to supporting graduate research and professional development, our grants are designed to allow students the opportunity to learn about the grant writing process and hone their skills before they submit grant proposals for larger projects. The grants and scholarships we offer include:

- **Student Research Grant (SRG):** May fund travel and lodging to conduct research in the field (includes artistic projects like photography or dance), the cost of research materials, and/or travel/lodging and conference fees for conferences at which the applicant is making a presentation. Offered every fall, spring, and summer semester. Up to $500.
- **Professional Development Grant (PDG):** May fund travel/lodging and fees for job interviews, auditions, clinicals, moot trials, unpaid internships, conferences at which the applicant is making a presentation, and/or professional development/travel or related expenses. May not fund expenses eligible for the SRG. Offered every fall, spring, and summer semester. Up to $600.
- **New Mexico Research Grant (NMRG):** May fund travel, lodging, supplies, and other costs related to field research. Projects with a New Mexico state agency, nonprofit or community organization require a letter of recommendation from a representative of the organization, and are eligible for up to $2000 (High Priority). Other research projects are eligible for up to $3000 (General Priority). Offered during fall semester only.
- **Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF):** In addition to our grants, each summer, fall, and spring semester we offer the Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) - a $1,000, need-based scholarship to help graduate students offset the cost of tuition, books, and fees.

Fall 2018 Result

Please visit UNM GPSA page for the final scores and rank of New Mexico Research Grant, Professional Development Grant, Graduate Scholarship Fund and Student Research Grant. Please email GPSA Grants Chair at gpsafunding@unm.edu for scores and comments of Professional Development Grant.

Please note that if you decide to submit an appeal for Student Research Grant, Professional Development Grant and New Mexico Research Grant it must be received by the grants chair via email at gpsafunding@unm.edu no later than, November 9, 2018 at midnight.

Applying

All grants must be applied for online, during an open Grant Cycle in the fall, spring, or summer semester. Dates and deadlines for these cycles are posted on the available grants page. To apply, please visit the individual grant’s page for a list of requirements and application materials. All users must create a user account before applying if they have not already done so. There will be several application trainings, more information about these is available here.

Grant Reading

All GPSA grants and scholarships are read and scored by fellow graduate students. All enrolled, degree-seeking graduate students are eligible to become readers. For reading 13-15 grants, readers receive a $50 stipend. If you are interested in becoming a reader, please visit the grant reader page for more info about signing up. This is a great way to learn about our grants process, hone your own grant writing skills, and get involved with GPSA.

Questions

If you have questions, please view our Common Question page and/or email us at gpsafunding@unm.edu.
GPSA EVENTS

2017-2018 Events

October

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Oct. 26th from 4:30-6:30pm

This is a team competition; each team should consist of 3-5 students from the same department. The deadline for team sign-up is Friday, Oct. 20th by 5 p.m., to sign-up please email gpsa@unm.edu with your department and the number of students on your team.