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GPSA Council Meeting
February 26, 2011, 9 am – noon
SUB Ballroom A

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Approval of the agenda**
- III. Upcoming meeting dates** (March 26, April 23, and May 7)
- IV. Approval of the Minutes** (January 29, 2011)
- V. Guest Speakers**
 - a. UNM Tuition Taskforce, Kimmerly Kloeppel (Interim Dean of Students)
 - b. Update on GPSA Website, Melanie Cattrell (GPSA PA)
 - c. Elections Committee, Matt Rush (Elections Committee Chair)
- VI. Gallery & Media**
- VII. Action Items**
 - a. Old Business
 - i. Words Afire (\$4500)
Funding requested by Theatre & Dance to support annual MFA festival, Words Afire.
 - ii. NYTimes Sponsorship (\$3350)
Funding requested for joint ASUNM/GPSA sponsorship of free NYTimes on campus.
 - b. New Business
 - i. Net Impact (\$1000)
Funding requested by chartered student organization, Net Impact, to support the costs of administration, events and outreach.
 - ii. Grants Bylaws
 1. SRAC/ST
 2. GRD
Presented at the January 29, 2011 meeting, the proposed SRAC/ST and GRD amended bylaws are attached and up for a vote in Council.
 - iii. Resolution to Support SB 400
Resolution urges NM Legislature to pass SB 400, recognizing graduate student employees as employees.
 - iv. Ballot Initiatives for April election
 1. Capital Expenditures
Ballot initiative would provide information on UNM capital expenditures and call for a yes/no vote on the following issue: "Cease All UNM Capital Expenditures Unless The Project Has a Direct Impact on the Academic Mission".
 2. Student Voice for Student Fees
Ballot initiative would provide information on UNM student fees and call for a yes/no vote on the following issue: "Do you support requiring all fee increases be put before the student body for a vote prior to being implemented".
- VIII. Discussion Items**
 - a. Constitutional Committee Presentation
GPSA Ad Hoc Constitutional Committee will present amended Constitution for discussion and vote at March 2011 meeting.
- IX. Information Items**
 - a. Grants Committee Report (attached)
 - b. Projects Committee Report (attached)
 - c. President's Report
 - d. Council Chair Report
- X. Representative Announcements**
- XI. Adjourn**

