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** 2012-13 Elections Debates for President and Council Chair, Tim Borror, Elections Chair

1) Roll Call
2) Opening Business
   a) Approval of the Agenda
   b) Approval of the February 25th, 2012 Minutes
   c) Approval of the February 29th & March 2nd, 2012 Minutes
   d) Gallery & Media
3) Action Items
   a) Presidential Appointment Approvals (from Steering)
      i) SP-12-001 Elections Committee Chair
      ii) SP-12-002 IT Committee Chair
      iii) SP-12-003 Programs Committee Chair
   b) 2012-13 GPSA Budget & LFC Budget Report (Budget Package attached separately)
   c) Constitutional Changes
      i) SL-12-003 through SL-12-012 (Constitutional amendments presented in February)
      ii) SL-12-013 GSAF Ballot Item (replacing SR-12-007 Graduate Student Fee Removal from February)
      iii) Include: Substantive Changes (changes law) & Non-Substantive Changes (corrective, edits, language)
   d) Standing Committees
      i) Finance Committee
         (1) SA-12-018_Out Queer Grads – Summit
         (2) SA-12-019_Philosophy Department
         (3) SA-12-020_GPSA IT Committee
         (4) SA-12-023_Caribbean Studies Association
         (5) SA-12-024_Student American Society of Landscape Architects
         (6) SA-12-025_Association for the Advancement of Minorities in Medicine
         (7) SA-12-026_Family Medicine Interest Group
         (8) SA-12-027_Raza Graduate Student Association – Scholarship
         (9) SA-12-028_Raza Graduate Student Association – CRT Teach-in
         (10) SA-12-029_Out Queer Grads
      ii) Steering Committee
         (1) SR-12-009 Universal Restrooms
         (2) SR-12-010 African American Climate Report
         (3) SR-12-011 Against Violence at UNM
      iii) Emergency Items
         (1) EI-SA-12-003_GRC Graduate Conference (Rep. Hwang)
         (2) EI-SA-12-004_Legislative Finance (Rep. Dworak)
4) Discussion Items
   a) Constitutional Changes
5) Information Items
   a) Council Reports
      i) GPSA Council Chair Report
      ii) Legislative Standing Committee Reports
         (1) Finance Report with Current Council Operational Accounts / Chair Dworak
         (2) Steering Report / Chair Casarez
(a) Bylaws Working Group Report / Representative Hwang

b) Executive Reports
   i) GPSA President’s Report
   ii) Executive Standing Committee Reports
   iii) Executive Ad Hoc & University Committee Reports

6) Representative Announcements
   a) Next Regular Council Meeting
      *Council Elections
         Saturday, April 28, 2012 at HSC Domenici West #2112
         Council Chair Election

7) Adjourn
## Agenda Items

### I. ROLL CALL

| ACTION | Meeting called to order by Chair Megan O’Laughlin at 9:14 A.M. Chair conduct roll call. Meeting has quorum. |

### II. OPENING BUSINESS

- Patricia Roybal Caballero presented first, as guest speaker. Parliamentarian gave snapshot to improve GPSA meetings based on her observations. 6 Highlights: 1) why we have Parliament procedures, motion on the floor, refrain from attacking a members’ motive, 2) address all remarks to chair by raise of hand, always address the chair, if not, you are out of order, 3) refrain from speaking on a prior action/pending action, 4) refrain from speaking on one's own motion, 5) how to use point of order and its purpose, call to question used to stop discussion, ask for clarity and clarification, and 6) refrain from disturb assembly. Council asks questions/discuss.
- Todays' agenda is accepted as amended, with the President's Report moved to after Media & Gallery, without objection. Council entertains motion to remove action item 3bi #1- SA-12-011 GPSA Council Education Grant from agenda. Matt motion to strike Appropriation SA-12-11. Open for discussion and discussed. Motion is amended to strike and send back to committee. Amended motion (Vote 1 & 2) is passed. Open for discussion. Motions are withdrawn, no objections. Matt motion to move President after Gallery & Media, no objections. Agenda approved with one amendment. (Vote 3)
- Approval of the January 28, 2011 minutes is approved as amended. Corbin amends minutes to change SR-12-004 to conflict of interest instead of not participating. Motion passed. Corbin motion to amend SAmend-12-002. No objections. Motion is approved. No motion for minutes done through approvals. Clarify with Megan what happen here? (Vote 4, 5)
- Approval of the February 2, 2012 minutes is approved. It was a five minute meeting. Motion to approve minutes as amended. Motion pass. (Vote 7)
- Gallery & Media- Chris Ramirez made announcements about Graduate Employment (6 reps volunteer, special meeting called by chair on Wednesday, 9:15 a.m.), invite to RGSA & OQG presents: Joteria fundraiser for scholarship, March 2, 2012, Friday, from 6-9 p.m., allocation for campaign. Linda Johansen, Information Technology present on enterprise email. Amanda announces Language Expo on March 3, 2012 at Ortega;
III. ACTION ITEMS


Standing Committee- Finance Committee

• SA-12-011: GPSA Council Salary- new code adoption to bylaws & SA-12-012: GPSA Council Recorder

• SA-12-013: Council Refreshments
• SA-12-014: Nourish International
• SA-12-015: Beta Alpha Psi
• SA-12-016: GPSA Scholarship
• SA-12-017: GPSA Elections Committee
• SR-12-018: Art Education
• SR-12-019: World Affairs Delegation
• SR-12-020: El Centro De La Raza
• SR-12-021: Engineers Without Borders
• SR-12-022: Language Lt / Sociocultural Studies

Standing Committee- Steering Committee
- SR-12-001: Transparency in Investigations- Rep. Coffey motion to bundle SR-12-001 and SR-12-005 and table indefinitely. Motion pass.
- SR-12-005: Resolving Academic Disruption- tabled.
- SR-12-006: Dental and Vision Insurance- President Richardson spoke on item. No dental and vision insurance included in current internship plan. Rep. Rush motion to approve resolution with the LSC recommendation. Point of information by Rep. Lee for chair to stroll agenda down. No discussion. Motion pass. (Vote 27)

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Constitutional Changes- Rep. Corbin said working group met and seeks approval by March. Any questions on recommendations. Open for discussion. Rep. MacIntire confused on process – can we make changes? Chair notes Constitutional requirement to view one month prior to making amendments. We will debate and amend on 3/31/12.
- Non-Substantive Changes (corrective, edits, language)-
- Substantive Changes (changes law)

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

Council Reports
i. GPSA Council Chair Report- Megan report separately.

Legislative Standing Committee Reports
1. Finance Report with Current Operational Account & 2012-13 Budget Process- Rep. Dworak reported balance is $40,000 for all appropriations. 53 applications for budget process. Three days of hearings starting tomorrow. Budget will be balanced.

VI. REPRESENTATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS ITEMS
### VIII. UPONING MEETING DATES

| ADJOURN | Next regular meeting on March 31, 2012  
| Room 2112 | HSC Domenici West, Room 2112  
| All items due: 3/10, 5 p.m. |  
| Special Meeting | GPSA office or Cherry Silver in SUB  
| Wednesday, February 29th at 9:15am |  
| For: Graduate Employees Together regarding GA funding in 12-13 UNM Budget |

### VIII. ADJOURN

| REPORTS | Rep. Bergmans motion to adjourn meeting. No objections.  
| Meeting adjourned @ 1:33 p.m. |  

Council Recorder: Bernadette Fontenelle
Reviewed for draft: MCO/Chair
GPSA Council Special Meeting
Minutes Draft
February 29 & March 5, 2012
SUB Cherry-Silver

PRESIDING OFFICER: Megan O’Laughlin, Council Chair

REPRESENTATIVES:

GUESTS:
2/29: Jelena Petrevic-GET, Chris Galanis-GET
3/5: Chris Galanis-GET, Ilse Biel-GET, Christopher Ramirez-Get (et al), Katie Richardson-GPSA President

Agenda Items

I. ROLL CALL

2/29 special meeting called to order by Chair Megan O’Laughlin at 9:42am when meeting reached Quorum. Chair conducted roll call. Meeting has quorum.

3/5/12 special meeting readjourned at 9:35am and called to order by Chair Megan O’Laughlin at 9:42am when meeting reached Quorum. Chair conducted roll call. Meeting has quorum

Chair explained the special meeting called by the Chair at the 02-25-12 Council. After further review it was found the GET Resolution had missed the Council deadline, however there were time constraints due to UNM budget process that required a Resolution to be completed before 3/31 regular council meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION
• 2/29/12 agenda is accepted as amended without objection.

III. MEDIA & GALLERY

ACTION
Members of GET advised on the current budget proposal from the Provost and the status of the research for GET initiatives regarding the employment of graduate employees (GA/TA).

IV. SPECIAL ACTION ITEM

EI-SR-12-002: Graduate Employee Resolution

2/29/12
• Point of Order – No motion / Taken
• Motion to Adjourn until 9am on Monday, March 5th – Rush/2nd – Passed

3/5/12
• Motion to supplement the revisions as submitted by GET and introduced by Rep. Rush – Kidder/2nd - Passed
Motion to include Executive Committees as co-sponsors – Pintor/2nd – Passed
Motion to add “therefore” – Rush/2nd – Passed
Motion to move Paragraph #10 to below #4 – Sample/2nd – Passed
Question about spelling and grammar should be rechecked by Chair prior to submission / Chair notes this is standard process. Motion made regarding editing – Kidder/2nd – passed
Motion “Whereas...” – Verrilli/2nd – Passed
Motion “lower” – Verrilli/2nd – Passed
Motion “directly improving...” – Pintor/2nd – passed
Motion “retention rate” on all - - Verrilli/2nd – Passed
Motion change all graduate ‘& professional’ – Pintor/2nd – Passed
Motion make all further edits and approve after edit/discussion (Rep Rush to recorder and edit on laptop) – Verrilli/2nd - Passed
Motion to approved as amended and adopt – Pintor/2nd – Passed & Adopted

VIII. ADJOURN

REPORTS
Motion to adjourn meeting. No objections.
Meeting adjourned @ 11:25am
WHEREAS the projected enrollment increase for 2012-13 is 5% and State funding will increase by $9 million; and

WHEREAS concerns about university funds nonetheless remain high; and

WHEREAS the UNM Board of Regents and administration have expressed on numerous occasions their desire to improve the undergraduate retention and graduation rates, to decrease the time to graduation for graduate students, and to lower the instructor-to-student ratio; and

WHEREAS UNM prides itself on being the state’s flagship research institution; and

WHEREAS graduate assistance to professors supports the research mission of the institution, by lowering faculty workload, leading to more time for research and results in more incoming research funds and higher recognition; and

WHEREAS 1,679 (approximately 28%) of 6,000 enrolled graduate students were employed by UNM in the 2010 Fall semester as graduate assistants (GAs), teaching assistants (TAs), research assistants (RAs) and project assistants (PAs); and

WHEREAS this 28% of enrolled graduate students taught or supported close to 40% of all undergraduate courses at UNM; and

WHEREAS many graduate and professional students teach core classes, of 100 or more students, that are compulsory for graduation; and

WHEREAS increasing graduate and professional employee lines would lead toward a lower instructor-to-student ratio, directly improving undergraduate retention and graduation rates;

WHEREAS graduate and professional retention and graduation will be expedited through more on-campus employment; and

WHEREAS increasing student retention and graduation will generate more state funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association that there be greater transparency, by tracking & uniformly reporting graduate and professional student assistantships, including FTE, by department and college, in the UNM budget process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that graduate and professional assistantships be included in the Provost’s five-year plan and as a line item in the annual budget process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that graduate student employee lines for 2012-13 be increased commensurate with the projected student enrolment increase;

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this GPSA Resolution will be forwarded to: Board of Regents; David Schmidly, UNM President; Dr. Chaouki Abdallah, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; David Harris, Executive Vice President for Administration; Andrew Cullen, Associate Vice President of Planning, Budget & Analysis; Dr. Tim Ross, Faculty Senate President; Mary Clark, Staff President; Katie Richardson, GPSA President; Jaymie Roybal, ASUNM President; and the Deans of UNM Colleges.

Filed as Ei-SR-12-002 / MCO
POSITION TITLE: Programs Committee Chair

REFERENCE TO POSITION: Constitution

APPOINTEE’S NAME: Grace Lemer

RDSA: Anderson School of Management

RATIONALE: Grace Lemer has extensive experience running programming events for the Anderson School of Management. After interviewing two candidates for the position, I found that Grace Lerner had the skill set and experience necessary to recruit committee members, schedule events, delegate tasks and advertise events to create a more vibrant graduate and professional community. She has already created a set of events for the remainder of the spring semester.
POSITION TITLE: Elections Committee Chair

REFERENCE TO POSITION: Constitution

APPOINTEE’S NAME: Tim Borror

RDSA: Anderson School of Management

RATIONALE: Tim Borror has served GPSA this year as a member of the GPSA Lobby committee. I have been impressed with his dedication to GPSA and professionalism. After reviewing his resume and application, I found that Tim will serve well as the GPSA elections chair. He is dedicated to providing conducting the elections in a way that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the elections process.
POSITION TITLE: IT Committee Chair

REFERENCE TO POSITION: Constitution

APPOINTEE’S NAME: Ryan Brown

RDSA: Anderson School of Management

RATIONALE: After reviewing a few applications for the position of IT chair, I found that Ryan Brown was the best qualified candidate to serve as GPSA’s IT chair. He has already dedicated many hours to creating a long term vision for sustaining a computer lab with reliable printing. He is coordinating with Anderson IT to assess the server, printer and computer network in the GPSA computer lab.
Preamble: “environment and” (add space)
Preamble: “to the” (add space)
II. Section 1. A. 2.: Capitalize “review”
II. Section 1. A. 6.: Delete “the” add “with”
II. Section 1. A. 7.: Capitalize “office”
II. Section 1. A. 9.: Remove period after Council
II. Section 1. A. 9.: Remove extra space before “representatives”
II. Section 1. A. 10.: “executive”
II. Section 1. C. 1.: Add period after “compensation”
II. Section 1. D. 1. a. and b.: Remove italics
II. Section 1. D. 2.: Delete “Recall” and change numbering format
II. Section 1. D. 3.: Delete “or recall”
II. Section 1. D. 4.: Delete “will” and replace with “shall”
II. Section 1. D. 4.: Delete “removal or a recall election in which the President is removed” and replace with “the removal of the President”
II. Section 2. A. 1.: Correct indent
II. Section 2. A. 2.: Grants committee reformatting (numbering format)
II. Section 2. B.: Transpose 3. and 4.
II. Section 2. B. 4. (Removal): Delete “and the president” and replace with “time, but the President”
II. Section 2. D. 1.: Add comma after “Committees”
II. Section 2. D.: Change “a. b. c.” to “2. 3. 4.”
II. Section 2. D. 4.: Insert “representatives” in between “committee” and “shall”
II. Section 3. B. 5.: Delete “5.”
II. Section 3. B. 5.: Delete “listserv” and replace with “electronic mailing list”

III. Section 1. A. 2.: Delete extra space after “RDSA”

III. Section 1. B. 1.: Lowercase “Meetings”

III. Section 1. B. 4.: “at least one (1) calendar week in advance of each regular Council meeting and forty-eight (48) hours before each special Council meeting.”

III. Section 1. C. 3. and 4.: Add “The Council shall”

III. Section 2. B.: Delete “will”

III. Section 3. Preamble: Delete “the”

III. Section 3. A. 2.: “Serve as the official Council spokesperson.”

III. Section 3. A. 2.: Delete “the”

III. Section 3. A. 3.: Add “or removal”

III. Section 3. A.: Add “5. 6. 7.”

III. Section 3. D. 2.: Delete “the”

III. Section 4. B. 1.: Delete extra space before “Must”

III. Section 4. B. 2. b. and d.: Move to III. Section 4. B. 1. a. and b.

III. Section 4. B. 3. b. and d.: Delete

III. Section 4. C. 2.: Transpose with 3.

III. Section 4. C. 3. (Removal): “…Bylaws, but shall present a replacement to Council at the next regular meeting.”

III. Section 4. D. Delete “the” and “the”

IV. Preamble: Add period at end

IV. Section 1. B. 2.: Replace “will” with “shall”

IV. Section 1. B. 3.: Replace “will” with “shall”

IV. Section 1. B. 3.: Relocate to IV. Section 2. A. 3.

IV. Section 1. B. 4.: Relocate to IV. Section 2. A. 4.

IV. Section 1. B. 5.: Relocate to IV. Section 1. C. 6.

IV. Section 1. C. 1. b.: Add comma after “staff”

IV. Section 2. C. 1.: Remove “Impeachment”

IV. Section 2. C. 2.: Remove “Removal”
VI. Preamble: Replace “as defined in” with “in accordance with”

VI. Section 2. A.: Replace with “An election of the Council Chair shall occur at the April Council meeting.”

VI. Section 3. A.: Replace with “…by Council or the President.”

VIII. A.: Add “on all referendum petitions” to end of sentence

VIII. B.: End sentence at “…general election.”
Article V. Finance

Section 1. Fees

Subject to authorization by the Board of Regents, a nonrefundable fee, henceforth referred to as the GPSA fee, shall be levied on all graduate and professional students. The University shall collect these fees and forward them immediately to the GPSA.

A. The GPSA fee shall not exceed twenty-five dollars ($25) per student per semester and any increase in this fee must be approved through a referendum and by the Board of Regents.

B. Five percent (5%) of the total collected GPSA fees budget is taken by the University in the form of an accounting fee payable to the Student Government Accounting Office (SGAO). The total GPSA budget is herein defined as the total fees collected minus this five percent (5%) fee. The remainder of the total is added to the General Fund.

Section 2. Purpose

Collected fees shall be allocated by the GPSA Council to fund the general GPSA government and to benefit chartered student organizations and graduate and professional students through GPSA Committees and Council.

Section 3. Oversight and Distribution

The Executive Finance Committee (EFC) shall administer the GPSA budget and the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) shall have oversight of the GPSA budget in accordance with the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws.

A. This budget shall be established based upon the anticipated revenue for the upcoming fiscal year as determined by SGAO. The proposed budget shall not exceed ninety-five percent (95%) of said revenue to allow for appropriation funds and any decrease in projected enrollment.

B. The Executive Finance Committee shall draft a budget to be submitted to the LFC in the Spring semester. Legislative Finance Committee before the March Council Meeting for a vote by the Council and approval by the President. If the President does not take action within ten (10) academic days, the budget shall be considered approved.

The Legislative Finance Committee shall set out procedures in accordance with the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws, to include a budget process, appropriation requests, and a summary of recommendations for each Council meeting.
C. All branches of the GPSA government must follow budget processes as defined by the GPSA Constitution, Bylaws, and applicable standing rules to be eligible for funding.

D. The EFC shall make a recommendation to Council regarding the LFC’s compiled budget recommendation.

E. Council shall vote on the budget in the regular March Council meeting. Council’s decision shall be forwarded to the President within two (2) academic days.

F. The President may approve or veto Council’s budget proposal in accordance with the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws.

G. A final GPSA budget must be approved no later than the first (1st) Friday in April.

H. The LFC Legislative Finance Committee Chair and EFC Executive Finance Committee Chair shall have all necessary authority to approve budget revisions. All budget revisions must be reported at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.
   1. When Council is not in session, the President, Grants Chair, and Council Chair must jointly review and approve budget revisions.

I. Forty percent (40%) of the total GPSA budget shall be reserved for the Pro-Rated Benefits Fund.

J. No less than ten percent (10%) of the total GPSA budget shall be allocated to SRAC/ST SRG/PDG.

K. Funds not appropriated through the budget process shall be placed in the GPSA General Fund.

L. All funds distributed through the GPSA budget and appropriations and not used by the end of the fiscal year in which they were allocated shall revert to the General Fund.

Section 4. Fiscal Accountability

The GPSA financial records including, but not limited to, the GPSA budget and appropriations may be subject to a financial review as requested by a Council Representative, the President, the Council Chair, or through a complaint filed with the Court of Review.

Section 5. Budget Compliance

A. GPSA shall be in accordance with all necessary local, state, federal, and University of New Mexico accounting requirements as determined by SGAO.

B. Compliance with proposal guidelines of funded organizations for the fiscal year shall be determined by the LFC Legislative Finance Committee in accordance with the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws.

C. Misuse of GPSA funds may result in Council recourse, including financial enjoinment.
Constitutional Changes re: GPSA President

II. Section 1. C. 2.: “Compensation should also include up to nine (9) resident, graduate tuition hours per semester at the rates published by the Bursar’s Office.”

II. Section 1. D. 2. c.: “Removal of the President requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote in the recall election.”
Constitution Changes re: Executive Committees

II. Section 2. A. 2. a: “Allocate funds from the GPSA Research Grant, the GPSA Professional Development Grant, and the New Mexico Research Grant in accordance with GPSA Bylaws.”

II. Section 2. A. 2. b.: “The Research Grant is funded by the Student Research Allocation Committee Endowment. The Professional Development Grant is funded by the Specialized Travel Endowment. The New Mexico Research Grant is funded by the Graduate Research and Development Endowment. These funds may be supplemented by the budget process or Council appropriation.”

II. Section 2. B. 3. (Stipend): “Stipend for the Executive Standing Committee Chairs shall be determined through the annual budget process.

II. Section 2. D. 2. Strike “and approved by Council”
Constitutional Changes re: Council Representatives

III. Section 2. Preamble.: add “A Representative may not represent more than one (1) RDSA.”
Constitutional Changes re: Council Chair

III. Section 3. A. 4.: Strike “Executive Committees”


III. Section 3. C. 2.: “Compensation should also include up to six (6) resident, graduate tuition hours per semester at the rates published by the Bursar’s Office.”

III. Section 3. D. 1.: “The Council Chair may be impeached for willful neglect of office, gross misconduct, or malfeasance by a majority vote of Council Representatives at a regular Council meeting.”
Constitutional Changes re: Legislative Committees

III. Section 4. B. 2. a.: Strike “subsequent”
Constitutional Changes re: Judicial

IV. Section 2. C. 1.: “Justices may be impeached for willful neglect of office, gross misconduct, or malfeasance by a majority vote of Council Representatives at a regular Council meeting.

IV. Section 2. C. 3 (old 2.): add after Council Chair “following a vote of impeachment”

IV. Should we add a position for legal advisor? (committee recommends against but thinks Council should discuss...desire expressed to permit consultation without complaint, but concern about split authority within Judicial; need to look at history, to see if beneficial; also size of documents might necessitate someone who is knowledgeable to answer questions; would such a position be caught in the middle?; paid position?)

IV. Section 2. A. 5. (old 3.) Justices shall be appointed at the last Council meeting of the semester for the upcoming term.
VI. Section 3. B.: Delete

VI. Section 4. Recall Election (add, refer to II. Section 1. D. 2.; if added, also make reference in II to VI. Section 4. and remove sentences from II.): “A. Council shall have the authority to verify the validity of signatures on a recall petition. Upon verification of the petition signatures, the Elections Committee shall initiate a recall election by the GPSA membership. B. The recall election shall be publicized and shall occur within fifteen (15) academic days of the Council meeting at which the petition was presented.”
These definitions shall apply throughout this document.

**Academic Day** - any day in which the University has regularly scheduled classes during the Fall or Spring semesters, unless specifically noted otherwise. This excludes weekends, holidays, and days which the University is closed.

**Academic Year** - starting the last day of the Spring semester through the day preceding the last day of the subsequent Spring semester.

**Amendment** - a change to the GPSA Constitution or Bylaws.

**Anticipated Revenue** - anticipated aggregate sum of GPSA fees to be collected in the following fiscal year as determined by SGAO.

**Audit** - evaluation of financial records.

**Ballot** - the list of candidates and issues to be voted on in an election.

**Board of Regents** - governor appointed board of community members and students who are responsible for the assets and programs of the University, establishment of goals and policies and guide the University and oversight of the functioning of the University.

**Budget Revisions** - a request to re-define funding previously allocated through the GPSA budget process or allocations. Budget revisions must be approved before GPSA funding may be spent on purposes other than originally approved or directed through Council.

**Bylaws** - active legislative supplement to the GPSA Constitution, composed of all codes which must not violate the Constitution but may further elaborate GPSA law.

**Chair** - the administrative head of a particular body.

**Chartered Student Organization** - any group which meets the chartering requirements of The University of New Mexico.

**Committee** - a group vested with powers, subordinate to the appropriate branch of government, composed and accountable according to the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws.

**Constituents** - GPSA members which a particular Council Representative represents.

**Constitution** - the instituting document of GPSA, and the organization’s ultimate legislative authority.

**Complaint** - official grievance presented to the GPSA Court of Review that initiates action within the Court.

**Council** - the primary legislative body of GPSA.

**Council Budget** - funding allocated for the administration of the legislative branch.

**Credentials** - A form that verifies representative authority from a RDSA to serve as a Council Representative.
Elections Code - the GPSA Bylaws particularly concerning GPSA election law.

Enrollment report - a report distributed by the University indicating enrollment of graduate and professional students within degree granting departments and schools.

Ex officio - a non-voting participant of a given body who is part of it by holding another office.

Executive Budget - funding allocated for the administration of the executive branch.

Financial Enjoinment - a legislative action issued that prohibits a student group from engaging in any financial activities with the use of GPSA funds.

Financial Review - disclosure of financial records and subject to a review process.

General Election - the annual election of the GPSA President, during which other ballot issues may be presented to the voting members.

General Fund - the fund in which all fees collected on behalf of GPSA are deposited as well as all monies which revert back to GPSA.

GPSA fee - a fee levied upon all graduate and professional students that is forwarded to GPSA.

GPSA Member (Member) - any graduate or professional student enrolled in a degree granting department or school at the University of New Mexico main campus and who has paid the GPSA fee for the current semester.

Graduate Research Development (GRD) Grant - set up to assist larger projects that require substantial funding, as provided by the New Mexico State Legislature.

Gross Misconduct - an intentional act forbidden or unlawful performed with indifference to known or obvious harmful consequences.

Impeachment - presentation of formal charges against a GPSA official by Council.

Leave of absence - an approved absence from duties of office as communicated in writing.

Malfeasance - Commission of a wrongful act which an official has no legal right to do, or any wrongful conduct which affects, interrupts, or interferes with the performance of official duty, or an act for which there is no authority or warrant of law.

Majority - more than fifty percent (50%).

Neglect of Office - Willful knowing, and intentional failure to attend to one’s official duties.

Plurality vote - a vote in which candidate or issue is decided by receiving the greatest number of votes.

President’s Education Grant - a tuition grant, equal to up to twelve (12) resident, graduate tuition hours per semester at the rates published by the Bursar’s office.

Pro-Rated Benefits Fund (PB Funds) - grants of pro-rated benefits based on student enrollment as requested by Recognized Departmental Student Associations.

Recognized Departmental Student Association (RDSA) - the primary student association of each department and school as recognized by GPSA.

Referendum - a legislative initiative put to popular vote in a general or special election (pl. Referenda).
Semester - the Fall or Spring academic term as determined by the academic calendar of the University.

Session - the first day of the fall semester to the last day of the spring semester.

Specialized Travel (ST) Grant - a grant to fund student travel relevant to the applicant’s field.

Student Research Allocation Committee (SRAC) Grant - a grant to fund expenses related to student research relevant to the applicant’s field.

Student Fee Review Board (SFRB) - advisory board that recommends the distribution of the student activity fee in the University budget.

Student Government Accounting Office (SGAO) - a service department of UNM that processes all funds allocated by GPSA.

Term - a term of office as stipulated, or part thereof.

University (UNM) - the University of New Mexico, not including branch campuses.
In 1996-1997, an additional graduate fee was implemented to cover the cost of library materials deemed necessary for completion of successful graduate studies in the amount of $22 per student. In 1998-1999, an additional graduate fee was implemented to support the Research, Projects, and Travel (RPT) grants in the amount of $10 per student.

In 2008, the graduate student body, upon recommendation from the UNM President, voted to re-allocate the additional $12 graduate allocation fee to graduate and professional students to be used for recruitment and retention efforts.

$12 of the graduate student allocation fund was allocated at the discretion of the graduate Student Fee Review Board members. In fiscal year 2011-2012, this money was used to fund programming for recruitment, retention, and graduation of graduate & professional students through the following organizations:

- Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color
- El Centro de la Raza
- Women’s Resource Center
- American Indian Student Services
- African American Student Services
- Office of International Programs and Studies

In fiscal year 2012-2013, the recommendation has been expanded to fund programming of:
- UNM Children’s Campus
- Career services

If continuation of the Graduate Student Allocation Fund is approved, a process will be established by GPSA.

A. Should $12 continue to be charged for the support of recruitment, retention, and graduation provided by graduate initiatives:

   YES (fee will continue to be allocated departments and programs that focus on graduate student retention)

   YES (fee will be shifted away from programs that focus on graduate student retention to student organizations, as determined by GPSA Council)

   NO

B. Should $10 continue to be charged for student research, and if so, where should the $10 be allocated?
YES → Research Project and Travel (RPT) grants through the Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) (No change)

YES → GPSA Grants Committee (Allocated through GPSA’s grants process)

NO
Legislation #: SA-12-018  Introduced by Rep: Dworak (Law)  Referred to: Finance Committee

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Committee Vote: 6-0-1  
Date: 3/21/2012  
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Committee Chair Signature

COUNCIL ACTION:

Council Vote:  
Date: 3/31/2012  
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Council Chair Signature

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President Signature

Council Response to Veto:

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Council Chair Signature

Student Organization:  
Out Queer Grads

Appropriation Description:

The 2nd Annual New Mexico Queer Student Summit on Saturday, April 14 will connect LGBTQIA student leaders from UNM and colleges and high schools from throughout the state for workshops and organizing.

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Notes:
**Student Organization:**

**Philosophy Department**

**Appropriation Description:**

Each year the philosophy department holds a student conference, to which undergrads are invited but which is typically organized by the graduate student association. Breakfast for 30-40 people.

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**Notes:**
Inter-Governmental Legislative Memorandum

Legislation #: SA-12-020  Introduced by Rep.: Dworak (Law)  Referred to: Finance Committee

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Committee Vote: 6-0-1
Date: 3/21/2012

COUNCIL ACTION:

Council Vote: 
Date: 3/31/2012

EXECUTIVE ACTION:

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Council Response to Veto:
Council Vote: 
Date: Click here to enter a date.

Student Organization:
GPSA IT Committee

Appropriation Description:
Purchase of 2 projectors for use in the GPSA office. Projectors currently located in the GPSA office are no longer reliable. One is broken and the other has poor display and frequently doesn't work. Projectors are top-of-the-line mini projectors.

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TOTAL REQUEST: $695.74 $0

Notes:
No one was present for the presentation.
Inter-Governmental Legislative Memorandum

Legislation #: SA-12-023  Introduced by Rep: Dworak (Law)  Referred to: Finance Committee

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Committee Vote: 7-0-0
Date: 3/21/2012

COUNCIL ACTION:

Council Vote: 
Date: 3/31/2012

EXECUTIVE ACTION:

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Council Response to Veto:

Council Vote: 
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Student Organization:
Caribbean Studies Association

Appropriation Description:
Delegation's trip to the 37th Annual Caribbean Studies Association conference to Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe

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**TOTAL REQUEST:** $4421  $2925

Notes:
Inter-Governmental Legislative Memorandum

Legislation #: SA-12-024  Introduced by Rep: Dworak (Law)  Referred to: Finance Committee

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

COMMITTEE ACTION:
Committee Vote: 7-0-0  
Date: 3/21/2012

COUNCIL ACTION:
Council Vote:  
Date: 3/31/2012

EXECUTIVE ACTION:
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Council Response to Veto:
Council Vote:  
Date: Click here to enter a date.

Student Organization:
Student Society of Landscape Architects

Appropriation Description:
2012 Arid Low Impact Development Conference on March 27-29 in Tucson AZ.

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COMMITTEE ACTION:
Committee Vote: 7-0-0
Date: 3/21/2012

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Council Vote: 
Date: 3/31/2012

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Council Response to Veto:
Council Vote: 
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Student Organization:
Association for the Advancement of Minorities in Medicine

Appropriation Description:
Hosting of a Salsa Night at the El Rey theater. Primary fundraiser for the year.

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Inter-Governmental Legislative Memorandum

Legislation #: SA-12-026  Introduced by Rep: Dworak (Law)  Referred to: Finance Committee

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Committee Vote: 6-0-1  
Date: 3/21/2012

COUNCIL ACTION:

Council Vote:  
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EXECUTIVE ACTION:

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Council Response to Veto:  
Council Vote:  
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Student Organization:

Family Medicine Interest Group

Appropriation Description:

Travel: Participation in the annual meeting of the AAFP’s National Congress of Family Practice Residents and Students.  
Event: Planning, organizing, and hosting events with homeless in the greater Albuquerque area

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**TOTAL REQUEST:**  $1950  $1650

Notes:
**Legislation #:** SA-12-027  
**Introduced by Rep:** Dworak (Law)  
**Referred to:** Finance Committee

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

Committee Vote: 6-0-1  
Date: 3/21/2012

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

Council Vote:  
Date: 3/31/2012

**EXECUTIVE ACTION:**

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Council Response to Veto:  
Council Vote:  
Date: Click here to enter a date.

**Student Organization:**  
Raza Graduate & Professional Student Association

**Appropriation Description:**

Funds are for 2012-2013 RGSA Scholarships for UNM students which would include $10,000 for scholarships, ten $500 and five $1,000 scholarships.

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**TOTAL REQUEST:** $1000

**Notes:**

Stipulated that scholarship must be used for grad/prof students
**Inter-Governmental Legislative Memorandum**

**Legislation #:** SA-12-028  **Introduced by Rep:** Dworak (Law)  **Referred to:** Finance Committee

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

- **Committee Vote:** 6-0-1
- **Date:** 3/21/2012

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

- **Council Vote:**
- **Date:** 3/31/2012

**EXECUTIVE ACTION:**

- **Approved:**
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**Council Response to Veto:**

- **Council Vote:**
- **Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**Student Organization:**

- **Raza Graduate & Professional Student Association**

** Appropriation Description:**

The RGSA 2nd Annual Dolores Huerta Critical Race Theory (CRT) Teach-In will recruit, prepare and train as well as place UNM graduate, professional and undergraduate students to co-facilitate discussion on race and racism in high schools

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**TOTAL REQUEST:**

- **$750**  
- **$650**

**Notes:**

Stipulated that scholarship must be used for grad/prof students
Legislation #: SA-12-029  Introduced by Rep: Dworak (Law)  Referred to: Finance Committee

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

COMMITTEE ACTION:
Committee Vote: 6-0-1
Date: 3/21/2012

COUNCIL ACTION:
Council Vote: 
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Council Response to Veto:
Council Vote: 
Date: Click here to enter a date.

Student Organization: Out Queer Grads

Appropriation Description:
Out Queer Grads is sponsoring LGBTQIA Health Awareness Week from March 26-30 at the University of New Mexico. As a national event, the purpose to raise awareness of LGBTQIA health issues in our community.

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TOTAL REQUEST: $1300 $850

Notes:
Stipulated that scholarship must be used for grad/prof students
Joint Resolution:

Universal: All Gender, Family, & Accessible Restrooms
Submitted by: Matthew Rush (GPSA), Caroline Muraida (ASUNM), & Sunny Liu (ASUNM)

WHEREAS gender binary restrooms do not conform to all students and visitors to the UNM campus;

WHEREAS many transgender and gender non-conforming people have been harassed, beaten, ridiculed, arrested and even murdered when using sex-segregated facilities;

WHEREAS persons who are not easily perceived as male or female often experience various forms of intimidation in gender segregated restrooms which can threaten personal ease and safety;

WHEREAS severe health issues can easily arise as a result of holding out for a more comfortable and welcoming atmosphere in a less convenient building;

WHEREAS public restrooms are facilities in which all should be welcomed to utilize as a rudimentary human right;

WHEREAS universal restrooms are not population specific and therefore can be used by any UNM student, staff, faculty, or visitor;

WHEREAS universal restrooms often serve double use as private, functional restrooms for persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS current restroom arrangements are not sufficient for adults accompanying children of the opposite gender to the restroom;

WHEREAS not all restrooms on campus supply sufficient services for infant care, such as changing tables;

WHEREAS the availability of similar resources on campus are neither sufficient nor well advertised;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that GPSA and ASUNM support the development of Universal, All Gender, Family, and Accessible restrooms on the UNM campus in an effort to be more accommodating and accessible to students and faculty in their preferred gender identity expression, families, and person’s with disabilities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such facilities should be well-advertised and clearly marked with appropriate signage;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all such bathrooms should provide accessibility to persons with disabilities;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that future planning and development of new or renovated buildings on campus should incorporate at least one such bathroom in order to provide for easy accessibility to necessary resources;

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Regents, Provost Chaouki Abdallah, University President David Schmidly, Vice President for Student Affairs Eliseo “Cheo” Torres, Associate Vice President for Student Life Walter Miller, Associate Vice President for Student Services Tim E. Gutierrez, Staff Council President Mary Clark, Faculty Senate President Tim Ross, GPSA President Katie Richardson, GPSA Council Chair Megan O’Laughlin, ASUNM President Jaymie Roybal, ASUNM Vice President Adrian Cortinas, Physical Plant Department Director Mary Vosevich, University Planning Officer Mary Kenney, and the Program Coordinator of the LGBTQ Resource Center Alma Rosa Silva Banuelos.
Joint Resolution:
African American/Black Climate Report Resolution
Submitted by: Matthew Rush (GPSA), Caroline Muraida (ASUNM), & Ife Hampton (ASUNM)

WHEREAS in the fall of 2010, members of the Albuquerque and UNM Black communities formally requested official acknowledgment of issues facing the Black community on campus;

WHEREAS UNM President David J. Schmidly responded by commissioning a study of our campus climate “to assess the issues and concerns of the University of New Mexico’s African American/Black faculty, staff, students, and community members”;

WHEREAS David Hernandez, J.D., and Wanda S. Mitchell, Ed. D., were hired as external consultants to design and conduct this assessment;

WHEREAS several recommendations including Immediate: (1-3 months), Mid-Term: (3-9 months), and Long-Term: (6 months and beyond) action points were outlined to provide guidance to all of us as we move forward to engage in institutional dialogue, planning, and decision making to advance UNM’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion;

WHEREAS “the respondents as a whole stated that the African American/Black community is excluded, isolated, and ignored and not an integral part to the University’s identity”;

WHEREAS the report’s conclusion indicates the need for “a holistic and systemic transformational change” in our University community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) requests a formal and public statement of the University’s progress made to address the Immediate and Mid-Term recommendations outlined in the report, and that this statement be accessible to the UNM community in online and print format;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report will outline steps being taken towards completing the recommended year-long review process to assess and identify strategic actions for implementation in FY12;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report will provide a progress update on a temporary appointment of a Special Advisor to the President to facilitate the aforementioned recommendations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report will address the progress towards the creation of a Mediation and Reconciliation Process, a process whose “end goal should not be to merely settle issues, rather, to achieve an understanding of the conflict and move to resolution (mutual gains) and begin the process of reconciliation.”
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report will detail the status of the recommendation to conduct an inventory of all University programs whose goals/missions include: inclusion, diversity, race, ethnicity, equity and related programming, activities and initiatives on behalf of African American/Black community[i, IV. 4].

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report will describe action taken to conduct an assessment of all University-based relationships with external communities that are devoted and dedicated to the development and enhancement of African American/Black relationships for the purpose of greater collaboration, effectiveness and efficiency[i, IV. 5].

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report will describe steps taken to allocate specific standards, timelines, and expectations for the Africana Studies Program’s elevation to the department status, including guidelines for faculty teaching, research and scholarly engagement, and service[i, IV. 6].

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to, the Board of Regents, University President David Schmidly, Provost Chaouki Abdallah, Vice President of Student Life Walter Miller, Vice President of Equity and Inclusion Jozi De Leon, Director of African American Student Services W. Scott Carreathers, Staff Council President Mary Clark, Faculty Senate President Tim Ross, GPSA President Katie Richardson, GPSA Council Chair Megan O’Laughlin, ASUNM President Jaymie Roybal, the Daily Lobo, and the incoming University President Robert Frank.

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i African American/Black Climate Review Report, May 11, 2011 (p.9, 10)
ii African American/Black Climate Review Report, May 11, 2011 (p.11)
iii African American/Black Climate Review Report, May 11, 2011 (p.11)
iv African American/Black Climate Review Report, May 11, 2011 (p.11)
Resolution Against Violence at UNM

WHEREAS The University of New Mexico (UNM) must provide an environment that is free from violence according to UNM Business Policies and Procedures Policy 2210 (Campus Violence);

WHEREAS at a recent talk hosted by the UNM Israel Alliance on Thursday, February 27, 2012 physical violence was committed against UNM students;

WHEREAS several violent acts have been committed in relation to the (un)Occupy movement;

WHEREAS UNM is responsible for providing the respectful and peaceful academic environment necessary for student success and a meaningful higher education;

WHEREAS personal expression, opinions, and a public dialogue are critical to the learning experience at UNM and are best accomplished under calm, nonviolent circumstances;

WHEREAS recent actions committed by members of the University community do not reflect UNM’s commitment to nonviolence;

WHEREAS the campus environment should be a safe and secure place for all;

WHEREAS GPSA believes that the University, including its administrators, faculty, police officers and other staff, and students, are responsible for the safety of all on campus;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that GPSA requests a statement from UNM administration recommitting to the policy of nonviolence;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the university expresses in this statement an apology to those who have experienced physical violence while on campus;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the university prioritizes funding for facilitating protests on campus, including providing restroom facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that GPSA requests that a policy be implemented requiring rationale to be published on the UNM website each time a campus space permit is denied to a student organization;

FINALLY LET IT BE RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Regents, Provost Chaouki Abdallah, University President David Schmidly, Chief of Police Kathy Guimond, Director of the Student Activities Center Debbie Morris, Staff Council President Mary Clark, Faculty Senate President Tim Ross, GPSA President Katie Richardson, GPSA Council Chair Megan O’Laughlin, and ASUNM President Jaymie Roybal.
GPSA Appropriation Request Form

Graduate Resource Center / GPSA

Name of Organization

Click here to enter a date.

Date

Total Request Amount

Up to $1500.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mesa Vista Hall #1057

Campus Address

Jee Hwang 704-654-1270 jhwang@unm.edu

Primary Contact Name Phone Number Email Address

Secondary Contact Name Phone Number Email Address

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Please select all of the following that apply.

The student group requesting appropriation funding:

☐ A chartered student organization through the Student Activities Center
☐ Has an account in the Student Government Accounting Office
☐ Receives PB Funding from a Recognized Department Student Association
☐ Has received GPSA funding in the past year (appropriation or budget)

Describe below amount(s) of funding from other sources. Please include any GPSA funding from the past year.

Possible funding from Apple, UNM Bookstore, Student Affairs, GRC, or other Donation/Funding source. Prusuing other Corporate Sponsors.

REQUEST INFORMATION: Please select and describe what your student group is requesting funds for:

☐ Travel ☑ Event ☐ One-Time Capital Outlay (ie: ☐ Unforeseen Expenditures/Other

Basic Description of the Appropriation Request:

New Mexico Graduate & Professional Student Conference (co-sponsored by GPSA). April 23-24 at the UNM Sub & Theater.
The appropriation funds would go to the purchase of (2) two IPads 4g plus tax.
The Ipad are for 'prizes' for the participating graduates graduates who have submitted work and audience members who submit a evaluations of the the student work and performances.

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**APPROPRIATION DETAIL SHEET**

**Name of Organization**

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**TOTAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST AMOUNT:** 1500.00

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GPSA Appropriation Request Form

Graduate and Professional Student Association

Name of Organization

3/23/2012 $5,000

Date Total Request Amount

CONTACT INFORMATION

GPSA Office

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Primary Contact Name Phone Number Email Address

Joseph Dworak 915-494-1000 jmdworak@gmail.com

Secondary Contact Name Phone Number Email Address

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Please select all of the following that apply.

- A chartered student organization through the Student Activities Center
- Has an account in the Student Government Accounting Office
- Receives PB Funding from a Recognized Department Student Association
- Has received GPSA funding in the past year (appropriation or budget)

Describe below amount(s) of funding from other sources. Please include any GPSA funding from the past year.

The GPSA Government receives an annual budget through the annual budget process.

REQUEST INFORMATION: Please select and describe what your student group is requesting funds for:

- Travel
- Event
- One-Time Capital Outlay (ie:
    - Unforeseen Expenditures/Other

Basic Description of the Appropriation Request:

Due to the new system of allocating student organization annual budgets, the GPSA General government needs an additional $5,000 in order to balance the overall budget. This has come about due to unforeseen changes in the GPSA constitution and bylaws. This $5,000 will go to the GPSA Grants endowment for the SRAC grant that is mandate by the current GPSA bylaws.

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**Total Appropriation Request Amount:** $5,000

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Legislative Finance Committee Meeting
March 21, 2012 – SUB Mirage/Thunderbird – 6:00 p.m.

Opening
Call to Order
1. 6:08 PM
Roll Call

Chair Dworak       P   L   A
Rep. Baca          P   L   A
Rep. Delacour      P   L   A
Rep. Guimaraes    P   L   A
Rep. Hundal        P   L   A
Rep. Pintor        P   L   A
Vice Chair Rogers  P   L   A
Rep. Sample        P   L   A
Rep. Verrilli      P   L   A
Rep. Wood          P   L   A

Heather Berghmans, ex-officio P L A

Approval of Agenda
1. With stipulation to include Student Coalition for Diversity as New Business bullet III, A, 11.
   a) Approved 6-0-0

Approval of Minutes
1. As is.
   a) Approved 6-0-0

Preliminary Business
Gallery and Media
1. Jee Hwang (GRC and Economics): presented on GRC’s Student Conference. Informing committee on emergency request to be heard at 31-March Council Meeting.

Executive Finance Report
Chair Report
1. $35,000 left in fund for this year.

Business Appropriations
1. Caribbean Studies Association
   a) PASSES 7-0-0 @ $2925
2. Student American Society of Landscape Architects
   a) PASSES 7-0-0 @ $1315
3. Association for the Advancement of Minorities in Medicine
   a) PASSES 7-0-0 @ $700
4. Family Medicine Interest Group
   a) PASSES 6-0-1 @ $1650
5. Raza Graduate Student Association – Scholarship
   a) PASSES 6-0-1 @ $1,000
6. Raza Graduate Student Association – CRT Teach-in
   a) PASSES 6-0-1 @ $650
7. Out Queer Grads
   a) PASSES 6-0-1 @ $850
8. Philosophy Department
   a) PASSES 7-0-0 @ $500
9. Out Queer Grads – Summit
   a) PASSES 5-0-2 @ $850
10. GPSA IT Committee
    a) PASSES 6-0-1 @ $0
11. Student Coalition for Diversity
    a) TABLED 7-0-0 @ $0

(1) Tabled to April meeting.

Closing Committee Member Comments

Chair Comments
1. Keep in mind the funding we have left in the account for the year.

Adjournment
1. 7:52 PM
Meeting

The LSC met on Monday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in SUB Santa Ana A & B. At 10:35, the meeting relocated to the GPSA Office due to the SUB needing to prepare Santa Ana.

3/19: The LSC reviewed three resolutions, a ballot item, and three presidential appointments. The LSC reviewed a discussion item for Council that was retracted by the submitting party. The GSAF and Bylaws working groups gave reports of their activity.

Announcements

Once again, the LSC ran out of time to review Article IX of the Constitution, the definitions. Knowing that definition changes will depend on what changes are made by Council, the LSC tabled this item.

The next LSC meeting is April 16, and the deadline for items for the April Council meeting is April 12.

The final LSC meeting is April 23, and the deadline for items for the May Council meeting is April 19.
LEGISLATION #: EI-SL-12-001

Short Title: Changes to Elections Code

LEGISLATIVE SUBMISSION:

Introduced by: Representative Matthew Rush
Referred to: Emergency Item

COMMITTEE ACTION: Choose an item.

Committee Vote: Click here to enter text.
Date: 1/26/2012
Committee Chair Signature:
Committee Decision: Sent directly to GPSA Council and added as emergency item on 01/26/12, per the Council Chair.

COUNCIL ACTION: Adopted as Amended

Council Vote (if Count): Unanimous
Date: 2/25/2012
Council Chair Signature: Megan O’Laughlin

EXECUTIVE ACTION: (Automatically becomes law after 5 days of receipt if unsigned by the President)

Approved: ☒ Vetoed (attach Rationale): ☐
Date: 3/1/2012
Joint Resolution, approved by Executive Branch: ☐
GPSA President Signature: On HardCopy File (verified by phone)

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO VETO (if applicable):

Council Override Vote: Click here to enter text.
Date: 1/1/2012
Council Chair Signature: Click here to enter text.

***For SGAO***

Amount Allocated: $ Account line items in appropriation request as attached.
From Account #: Account Name:
To Account #: Account Name:

Approved Account Signature #1

***For Student Activities / Legal Counsel***

Amendment Approval / Review Comments (attach Counsel Advisory): Email rvcd 3/26/12 1:59: I reviewed the revisions made to the GPSA Election Code that you sent and they are proper as to form and consistent with applicable law and regulations. Accordingly, the Office of University Counsel approves the revisions.
GPSA & ASUNM Collaborative Meeting Minutes

Fri, Feb 25, 2011 1:30 – 2:30 pm, SUB Cherry/Silver

Goals for Working Together:

- One voice for all students gets us more power on campus
- Improve communication
- Have regular and stable communication around actions taken in ASUNM Senate and GPSA Council
- Determine what students want around tuition and fee hikes
  - Rising costs are a burden on all students (eating on campus, for example)
- Develop joint resolution templates to formalize ASUNM/GPSA legislative collaborations
- Explore possibilities of a taskforce or joint legislative committee to further explore collaborative possibilities
- Support each other’s resolutions, when appropriate
- Use Daily Lobo to advertise student events and politics

Goals for the Spring 2011 Semester:

- Statement of Intent to clarify why we want to work together and what we hope to gain
- Pass resolutions in both ASUNM and GPSA to support working together
- Press release/media outreach (generate positive press about student gov’t)
- Write final report by May and draft recommendations for next academic year
- Ease transition at the end of the year

Timeline

- Sun, March 6 - Exchange drafts of Statement of Intent (GPSA to draft) and Senate/Council Resolutions (ASUNM to draft)
- Mon, March 7 at 3:15 - Next Meeting (in the SUB)
- Late April/early May: Final Report and Recommendations