GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Council Meeting Agenda
Student Union room 208 B & C
Monday, February 3, 2014, 2:00 – 3:30pm

ROLL CALL

School of Allied Health
Health Physics
Timothy Thatcher
Kinesiology
Andrew Nordin
Physical Therapy
Vacant

College of Engineering (cont.)
Civil & Environmental Eng.
Kishor Shrestha
Electrical & Computer Eng.
Stephanie Shreck
Mechanical Engineering
Vacant

College of Liberal Arts (cont.)
Psychology
Shane Westfall
Sociology
Denise Cook

School of Nursing
Nursing
Vacant

College of Science
Chemistry
Schetema Nealy
Geoscience
Erika Loneli-Wribe
Life Sciences
Surbi Sharma
Mathematical Sciences
Vacant
Physics & Astronomy
William Wolfs

School of Business
Accounting
Candace Corra
Business Administration
Malori Clark
Economics
Justin Lewis
Management Information Systems
Nacchamma Palaniappan

College of Fine Arts
Architecture
Vacant
Art
Shelbi Schroeder
Film
M. Ezra Mahurin
Music
Daniel Hunter
Theatre Arts
Vacant

College of Hotel Administration
Hospitality Administration
Wen Chang

College of Urban Affairs
Communication Studies
Caitline Saladino
Criminal Justice
Miliaikeala Heen
Environmental & Public Affairs
Kelly Murdock

School of Community Health Sciences
Health Care Administration & Policy
Ronald Loweke
Public Health
Erin Sheehy

College of Law
Law
Tamara Ioudina

School of Dental Medicine
Dental Medicine
Thomas Kenny

School of Education
Educational & Clinical Studies
Pamela Juniel
Educational Psychology & Higher Learning
Nicholas Nardi
Teaching & Learning
Tarryn McGhie

College of Liberal Arts
Anthropology
Kathryn Baustian
English
Anthony Patricia

Computer Science
Amy Laws
Political Science
Rafael Oganessian

College of Medicine
Health Physics
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1. **PUBLIC COMMENT** [INFORMATION ONLY]
Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record, and naming the college or organization they represent. The chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

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2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** [FOR POSSIBLE ACTION]
Request is made for approval of the following meeting minutes:
- December 2013 Council Meeting

3. **SPEAKER(S)** [INFORMATION ONLY]
- Dr. Jamie Davidson, Associate Vice President of Student Wellness
- Dr. Juanita Fain, Vice President of Student Affairs

4. **BUDGET REPORT** [FOR POSSIBLE ACTION]

5. **GPSA / CAMPUS-WIDE COMMITTEE REPORT** [INFORMATION ONLY]
- Board of Regents / Nevada Student Alliance
- GPSA Activities / Community Service
- GPSA Awards
- GPSA Elections
- GPSA Publications
- GPSA Research Forum
- GPSA Sponsorship – Spring 2014: Amount $65,667.93

6. **OLD BUSINESS** [FOR POSSIBLE ACTION]
- GPSA Bylaw Revisions: Article III; Section I & III; Article V; Section IV

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** [INFORMATION ONLY]
- GPSA Spring 2014 Workshops – register online @ [http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/development](http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/development)
- GPSA Summer Sponsorship deadline March 15, 2014
- Annual Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum – Call for papers deadline February 28, 2014

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT** [INFORMATION ONLY]

10. **ADJOURNMENT** [FOR POSSIBLE ACTION]
GPSA BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
ORIGIN AND ORGANIZATION OF THE UNLV GPSA

SECTION I. Origin
The Graduate Student Association (GSA) was founded on November 6, 1980 for the purpose of furthering and enhancing the academic goals of the graduate students at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). On January 30, 2003, the name was officially changed to the Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA) to reflect the inclusion of the association’s constituents enrolled in professional schools.

ARTICLE III
COMMITTEE RULES

SECTION I. Establishment of Committees
a. Standing or ad hoc committees shall be established by the GPSA President, in consultation with the GPSA Council, as provided for in Article III, Section II.

SECTION III. Responsibilities of Standing Committees
b. The Activities/Community Service Committee shall initiate activities and events of a scholarly, social and/or service social nature. The Activities/Community Service Committee shall recommend proposed activities involving the expenditure of GPSA funds to the GPSA Council for approval.

e. The Community Service/Fundraising Committee shall initiate activities designed for the benefit of the community. The Community Service/Fundraising Committee shall implement activities following approval by majority vote of the GPSA Council.

Two new items added to Section III
h. The Awards Committee shall be responsible for reviewing applications and determining recipients of the annual GPSA awards.

i. The Government Relations Committee shall be responsible for interacting with university, local, state and federal agencies and/or their representatives.

ARTICLE V
GPSA SPONSORSHIP

SECTION IV. Funding Limitations
a. No applicant may obtain more than two (2) GPSA grant sponsorship awards per academic year. No applicant may obtain more than one emergency sponsorship per academic year. No more than one emergency grant will be considered per year. Maximum awards per academic year are either two regular cycle awards OR one regular cycle and one emergency award. Applicant may submit only one application per grant cycle (Fall, Spring, and Summer).