

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 Business

Accounting

Candace Corra _____

Business Administration

Malori Clark _____

Economics

Justin Lewis _____

Management Information Systems

Nacchammai Palaniappan _____

School of Community Health Sciences

Health Care Administration & Policy

Ronald Loweke _____

Public Health

Erin Sheehy _____

School of Dental Medicine

Dental Medicine

Thomas Kenny _____

College of Education

Educational & Clinical Studies

Pamela Juniel _____

Educational Psychology & Higher

Learning

Nicholas Nardi _____

Teaching & Learning

Tarryn McGhie _____

College of Engineering

Computer Science

Derek Williams _____

College of Engineering (cont.)

Civil & Environmental Eng.

Kishor Shrestha _____

Electrical & Computer Eng.

Stephanie Shreck _____

Mechanical Engineering

Vacant _____

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 _____

Law School

Law

Tamara Ioudina _____

College of Liberal Arts

Anthropology

Kathryn Baustian _____

English

Anthony Patricia _____

Foreign Languages

Sarah Carey _____

History

Amy Laws _____

Political Science

Rafael Oganesyan _____

College of Liberal Arts (cont.)

Psychology

Shane Westfall _____

Sociology

Denise Cook _____

School of Nursing

Nursing

Vacant _____

College of Science

Chemistry

Schetema Nealy _____

Geoscience

Erika Lomeli-Wribe _____

Life Sciences

Surbi Sharma _____

Mathematical Sciences

Vacant _____

Physics & Astronomy

William Wolfs _____

College of Urban Affairs

Communication Studies

Caitline Saladino _____

Criminal Justice

Miliaikeala Heen _____

Environmental & Public Affairs

Kelly Murdock _____

Journalism & Media Studies

Jason Holley _____

Marriage & Family Therapy

Joe Dentice _____

Social Work

Terri Thomas _____

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

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Call to order – Roll Call

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.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of this body, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

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 Executive Board vacancy – office of Vice President. Deadline is February 28, 2014. Declaration of Candidacy application available at: <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa>
- E-Board Elections, April 7th – 11th: <http://www.unlv.edu/news-story/gpsa-e-board-elections-2014-2015>
- GPSA Spring 2014 Workshops – [register online](#) @ <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 Spring 2014 Council Meetings
UNLV Student Union rooms 208 B & C; 2:00 – 3:30pm

- **Monday, March 3, 2014**
- **Monday, April 7, 2014**
- **Monday, May 5, 2014**

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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.
- e. Standing committees can found in Article III, Section III.

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).