ROLL CALL:

School of Allied Health          College of Engineering          School of Nursing
Timothy Thatcher              Kishor Shrestha              Vacant
College of Business           College of Fine Arts           College of Sciences
Malori Monroe                Amanda Mayfield              Erika Lomeli
School of Community Health Sciences College of Hotel Administration College of Urban Affairs
Khaye Rufin                   Laura Boscarolo              Terri Thomas
School of Dental Medicine     Law School                      Executive Board
Vacant                        Izaac Rowe                   Sharon Young, President
College of Education          College of Liberal Arts        Michael Allires, VP
Pamela Juniel                Denise Cook                   Meghan Pierce, Treasurer
                                        Kirk Talib-Deen, Secretary

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Call to order – Roll Call

1. PUBLIC COMMENT           INFORMATION ONLY

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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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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:
   • July 7, 2014 Council Meeting
3. **SPEAKER**
   - Lisa McAllister, Program Manager, Jean Nidetch Center

4. **BUDGET REPORT**
   - FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

5. **GPSA / CAMPUS –WIDE COMMITTEE REPORT**
   - Board of Regents / Nevada Student Alliance
   - GPSA Activities / Community Service
   - GPSA Government Relations
   - GPSA Publications
   - GPSA Sponsorship
   - UNLV Dining Committee – request for one committee member, 1st meeting will be at the end of August (date TBA)
   - UNLV President’s Search Committee
   - INFORMATION ONLY

6. **OLD BUSINESS**
   - GPSA 2014 – 2015 Goals (please reference attached document)
   - 2015 State of Nevada Legislative Session Planning Initiatives (please reference attached document)
     - Tentative date: NV Education Awareness Day: March 2, 2015 in Carson City NV
   - FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

7. **NEW BUSINESS**
   - GPSA Summer Stipends – $2800.00
   - Bagels & Coffee 1st week of school – $350.00 hosting
   - Refreshments for “Meet & Greet w/your Library Liaison” - $75.00 hosting
   - New Student Orientation Mixer - $500.00 hosting
   - FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   - New Graduate Student Orientation: Friday, August 22nd from 2:00 – 4:00pm, SU Ballroom
   - Volunteers needed: GPSA/Graduate College Welcome Mixer: Friday, August 22nd from 4:30 – 6:00pm, LLB, 2141: The Goldfield Room
   - Meet and Greet w/ your Library Liaison – September 15, 2014 @ 1:30 – 3:00pm in the Amargosa Room - (1st Floor). Refreshments provided.
   - INFORMATION ONLY

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
   - INFORMATION ONLY

10. **ADJOURNMENT**
    - FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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**GPSA Fall & Spring 2014-2015 Council Meetings**

**UNLV Student Union rooms 208 A, B & C; 2:00 – 3:30pm**

- Monday, September 8, 2014
- Monday, October 6, 2014
- Monday, November 3, 2014
- Monday, December 1, 2014
- Monday, February 2, 2015
- Monday, March 2, 2015
- Monday, April 6, 2015
- Monday, May 4, 2015
2014 – 2015 Goals

NOTE: The purpose of establishing these goals is to further support the mission of the University and the GPSA. The GPSA Executive Board will regularly report to the GPSA Council on the status of the goals to reinforce commitment and reprioritize goals if needed. Additionally, these goals are not listed in any specific order of priority.

- GPSA promotional / outreach efforts:
  - Contact each graduate coordinator/GPSA representative to add a link to the GPSA website on individual department pages
  - Encourage student participation and representative accountability. Create survey to obtain feedback for better ways to increase student participation
  - Create email template of monthly updates for GPSA representatives to send out to their constituents.
  - Conduct survey for students input for 2014-2015 professional development workshops

- Continue partnership with UNLV Cares Food Pantry and investigate other possible community service opportunities

- Graduate College forms to be online submissions

- Parking permits : Staff spaces for GAs

- Online GPSA resource page for grad/professional students during regular academic year, summer, and for recent grads (availability and costs for services)

- Legislative goals: Position statement

- Publication support (e.g., financial support for publication registration fees). Work with Grad College

- Online GPSA elections

- Drop-in childcare (preschool or otherwise)

- Improved safety on campus (e.g., escort service)

- GA office and workspace on campus (space is limited, can we get more workspace?)

- 24-hour services (or extended hours), workspace, dining/POD to accommodate nontraditional students

- Workshop video archive

- Exit survey for GPSA Sponsorship recipients, regular surveys for grad and professional students, follow up with Grad College exit survey and “Link, Like, and Follow” component of Grad REBEL
NOTE: The GPSA Executive Board will regularly report to the GPSA Council on the status of the GPSA Legislative Initiatives to reinforce commitment and reprioritize goals if needed. Additionally, these initiatives are not listed in any specific order of priority.

- Increase voting and voting initiatives - Publish a reference for how students can find their voting location and provide early voting locations. Provide instructions to graduate and professional students that have out-of-state voting status on what needs to be done to submit an absentee ballot.

- Have voter registration forms available at GPSA meetings and in the Graduate Student Commons. Make extra forms available for representatives to take to their departments to make available for students.

- Collaborate with CSUN to combine efforts for legislator meeting.

- Offer students an incentive, e.g. baked goods to encourage graduate and professional students, to register to vote.

- Offer graduate & professional students an election issues cheat sheet briefly outlining each legislator and their stances on relevant information.

- Host a debate viewing party or another type of public forum event.

- Have this information readily available on the GPSA website.