

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Council Meeting Agenda

Student Union room 208 A, B & C

Monday, September 8, 2014, 2:00 – 3:30pm

ROLL CALL

School of Allied Health

Health Physics

Vacant

Kinesiology

Vacant

Physical Therapy

Vacant

College of Business

Accounting

Michael Cen

Business Administration

Ariel Rosen

Economics

Vacant

Management Information Systems

Vacant

School of Community Health Sciences

Health Care Administration & Policy

Vacant

Public Health

Vacant

School of Dental Medicine

Dental Medicine

College of Education

Educational & Clinical Studies

Dominique Tetzlaff

Educational Psychology & Higher

Learning

Jacqueline Hart

Teaching & Learning

Vacant

College of Engineering

Computer Science

Vacant

Civil & Environmental Eng.

Kishor Shrestha

College of Engineering (cont.)

Electrical & Computer Eng.

Vacant

Mechanical Engineering

Vacant

College of Fine Arts

Architecture

Vacant

Art

Shelbi Schroeder

Film

Janelle Evans

Music

Daniel Hunter

Theatre Arts

Amanda Mayfield

College of Hotel Administration

Hospitality Administration

Laura Boscarolo Book

Law School

Law

Vacant

College of Liberal Arts

Anthropology

Katie Baustian

English

Vacant

Foreign Languages

Vacant

History

Vacant

Political Science

Rafael Oganesyan

Psychology

Shane Westfall

Sociology

Jennifer Reed

School of Nursing

Nursing

Vacant

College of Science

Chemistry

Vacant

Geoscience

Vacant

Life Sciences

Surbhi Sharma

Mathematical Sciences

Vacant

Physics & Astronomy

William Wolfs

College of Urban Affairs

Communication Studies

Vacant

Criminal Justice

Vacant

Environmental & Public Affairs

Carrie Sampson

Journalism & Media Studies

Jason Holley

Marriage & Family Therapy

Vacant

Social Work

Terri Thomas

Executive Board

President

Sharon Young

Vice President

Michael Alires

Secretary

Kirk Talib-deen

Treasurer

Meghan Pierce

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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:

- Summer 2014 Council Meetings

3. SPEAKER(S)

INFORMATION ONLY

- Susan Thompson, Director of International Programs
- Phil Burns, Director of the Office of Student Conduct
- Interim Graduate College Dean Kate Korgan

4. COUNCIL ORIENTATION

INFORMATION ONLY

5. BUDGET REPORT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

6. GPSA / CAMPUS-WIDE COMMITTEE REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

- Board of Regents / Nevada Student Alliance
- GPSA Activities / Community Service
- GPSA Government Relations
- GPSA Publications
- GPSA Sponsorship – E/Summer 2014: \$1750.00 / Fall 2014: \$31,808.37
- GPSA Ad Hoc Student Health Insurance

7. OLD BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- GPSA 2014 – 2015 Goals (attached)

8. NEW BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION ONLY

- GPSA Fall 2014 Workshops – register online @ <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/development>
- Seeking volunteer to Video record GPSA workshops
- Monday, September 15, 2014: Meet & Greet w/your Library Liaison; 1:30- 3:00pm; Amargosa Room, Lied Library (1st floor), LLB 1149. Light refreshments provided
- Friday, September 19, 2014: How to Successfully Start your Graduate Program; 10:00 – 11:30am; Graduate Student Commons, LLB 1149
- Friday, October 24, 2014 - GPSA Funding Workshop; 11:30am – 1:00pm; Location BEH 241. Lunch is provided.
- Seeking graduate / professional student volunteer: Lisa McAllister, Program Manager w/the Jean Nidetch Center, lisa.mcallister@unlv.edu; office 702.895.0603; <http://womenscenter.unlv.edu> is searching for a student to serve as the coordinator in offering Green Dot training (protection and non-violent training) to the graduate & professional student body.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

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11. ADJOURNMENT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION



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)
- Raise awareness that GA office and workspace on campus is limited
- 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