GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Bylaws Committee Meeting Minutes
Student Union Room 306
Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

ROLL CALL:

Bylaws Committee
Surbhi Sharma, Chair / School of Life Sciences    ✓
Stephen Bohigian, Department of History          ✓
Kishor Shrestha, Department of Civil Engineering ✓

Committee Chair Sharma called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT – None INFORMATION ONLY

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – None FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

3. OLD BUSINESS - None FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

4. NEW BUSINESS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   • The committee reviewed the Bylaws Committee purpose and amendment process, and familiarized themselves with the GPSA Bylaws document.
   • The committee discussed the following articles and recommended the following amendments:
     ➢ Article V Section V (page 10 of the Bylaws): c) Mandatory Progress Report Sponsorship Survey – require that recipients of research awards submit online progress report each semester until funds are depleted.
     ➢ Article VI Section V (page 15 of the Bylaws): e) add agenda posted on GPSA website (http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/agendas)
     ➢ Article VIII Section V (page 18 of the Bylaws): Change UCCSN System to NSHE
     ➢ Article II & IV – change in stipend payment from semester to monthly payment system.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS - none INFORMATION ONLY

6. PUBLIC COMMENT – none INFORMATION ONLY

7. ADJOURNMENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
   Chair Sharma called for a motion to adjourn the Bylaws Committee Meeting. Stephen Bohigian (History) motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kishor Shrestha (Civil Engineering) seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion to adjourn the meeting was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.