GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Executive Board Meeting Agenda
Graduate Student Commons, LLB 2141
Tuesday, August 19, 2014, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

ROLL CALL:

Executive Board
Sharon Young, President
Michael Alires, Vice President
Meghan Pierce, Treasurer
Kirk Talib-Deen, Secretary

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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:
• July 28, 2014 executive board meeting

3. SPEAKER(S) - none INFORMATION ONLY
4. COMMITTEE REPORT

- Board of Regents / Nevada Student Alliance
- GPSA Activities / Community Service – GPSA 2014 -2015 Activities survey to be launched to identify event possibilities
- GPSA Executive Board – schedule Fall 2014 meeting schedule
- GPSA Government Relations – Schedule meeting with Luis Valera
  - 2014-2015 State of NV Legislative Session Planning Initiatives
    - GA competitive salaries
    - Prioritize education
    - Emphasis on Research and economic development and diversification
    - Higher education, specifically graduate & professional students, can bring in profitable industries
- NV Education Awareness Day tentatively scheduled for March 2, 2015
- GPSA Publications – Status of August 22nd publication of The Luminary
- GPSA Sponsorship
  - Sponsorship applications updated

5. OLD BUSINESS

- Schedule meeting times for E-Board to meet with UNLV Administration (President Snyder, etc.) and CSUN exec board members – possibly week of August 18th
- Set planning retreat date, location and agenda for Southern NV NSHE Institutions – Possibly the week of August 18th - contact Southern Nevada student governments
- GPSA 2014-2015 Events / Activities
  - NY Times sponsored event – tentatively scheduled Wednesday, February 11, 2015
  - Professional Development Workshops – dates have been scheduled
  - Sponsorship Workshops – confirmed for October 24th. Location TBD
  - GPSA host campus event(s): Register to Vote activity on campus – Law School Professor Rachel Anderson will collaborate in hosting voting activities
- Develop GPSA Council September 8th agenda

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attendance at the New Graduate Student Orientation, August 22nd in the Student Union Ballroom from 2:00 – 4:00. Mixer to be held immediately afterwards. Graduate Student Commons will be used as flow over for mixer.
- Meet and Greet w/ your Library Liaison – September 15, 2014 @ 1:30 – 3:00pm in the Amargosa Room - (1st Floor)
- Graduate College Inaugural “Rebel Grad Slam”: Preliminary Rounds: Monday, November 3, 2014, noon – 1pm; 5:00 – 6:00; Semi-Final Rounds: Thursday, November 6, 2014, noon – 1pm; 5:00 – 6:00; Final Rounds: Friday, November 7, 2014, 2:00 – 3:00 and reception 3:00-6:00pm: Location TBA

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. ADJOURNMENT

- Future meetings TBD