The UNLV Graduate & Professional Student Association

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

GPSA COUNCIL MEETING 43-07

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2023

5:30-7:00 PM

HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING:

IN PERSON: University Gateway Building (GTW)

Second floor, Gather Meeting Room

4700 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89119, USA

VIRTUAL: https://unlv.zoom.us/j/7028952261

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Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be presented and considered at the meeting. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order and 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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This meeting's agenda has been posted in accordance with NRS 241.020. Agendas may also be also be available online at unlv.edu/gpsa/agenda in the appropriate session and meeting number folder.

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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 to spell their last name. The Board 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, the 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.

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Nicole Juliana Thomas	Evan Falkenthal	Teresa Marie	Aliciah Carr

2022-2023 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

College	Department	Name	Attendance
Lee Business School:	Accounting	Dut Ayai Omgema	
	Business Administration	Alejandro Rodriguez Lombeida	
	Economics	**VACANT**	
	Management, Entrepreneurship & Tech.	Amber Upton	
Dental Medicine:	Dental Medicine	Tyler Pisciotta	
College of Education:	Counselor Ed, School Psych., & Human Serv.	Carli Barnum	
	Early Childhood, Multilingual & Special Education	Ma Elena Mendoza	
	Teaching & Learning	Claudia Chiang-Lopez	
	Educational Psychology & Higher Education	Jennifer Fletcher	
College of Engineering:	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Gabson Baguma	
	Computer Science	Sai Phani Krishna Parsa	
	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Olufemi Olubode	
	Mechanical Engineering	Devin Krystek	
College of Fine Arts:	Architecture	**VACANT**	
	Art	Karla Lagunas	
	Film	Victoria Marshall	
	Music	**VACANT**	
	Theatre	Leah Procita	

College	Department	Name	Attendance
College of Hospitality:	Hospitality Management	Jaimi Garlington	
	Hotel Administration	Mana Azizsoltani	
Integrated Health Sciences:	Health Physics & Diagnostic Sciences	Gregory Gill	
	Kinesiology & Nutrition Sciences	**VACANT**	
	Physical Therapy	**VACANT**	
	Brain Health	**VACANT**	
Boyd School of Law:	Law	Blanca Peña	
College of Liberal Arts:	Anthropology	Emily Edmonds	
	English	Carlos Tkacz	
	History	Tyler Rodney	
	Political Science	Devin Lopez	
	Psychology	Richard Chang	
	Sociology	Drue Sahuc	
	World Languages & Cultures	**VACANT**	
School of Medicine:	Couple & Family Therapy	Melissa Ceballos	
	Medicine	Stephanie Wang	
School of Nursing:	Nursing	Kevin Dangler	
School of Public Health:	Environmental & Occupational Health	Emylia Terry	
	Healthcare Administration & Policy	Ernest Cornejo	
	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Amruta Godbole	
	Social & Behavioral Health	**VACANT**	
College of Urban Affairs:	Communication Studies	**VACANT**	
	Criminal Justice	Jordyn Sanders	

College	Department	Name	Attendance
	Journalism & Media Studies	**VACANT**	
	Public Policy & Leadership	Kaylee O'Donnell	
	Social Work	Emily Arriviello	
College of Sciences:	Chemistry & Biochemistry	**VACANT**	
	Geoscience	Sierra Ramsey	
	Life Sciences	Thomas Crippen	
	Mathematical Sciences	Keoni Castellano	
	Physics & Astronomy	**VACANT**	

*Members may have been appointed by their department between the time of agenda posting and the meeting. Allother members present will be available in the Minutes and listed below.

GPSA MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

Meagan Evans, Social Work
Lila Hearn, Political Science
Dionne Stanfill, Law
Amrit Shahi, Civil & Environmental Engineering
Burak Sahin, Teaching & Learning
Ravi Batra, Environmental & Occupational Health
Amber Ciravolo, Geoscience
Joseph Cadiz, Nursing
Ryan Rezaei, Hospitality Management
Joseph Noce, History
Frincesca Howard, Nursing
Susan Dakwa, Social & Behavioral Health
Raven Brown, Public Policy & Leadership

Members of the Public Present:

AGENDA

1) CALL TO ORDER

2) PUBLIC COMMENT — INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

ROLL CALL

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES — FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings.

3a) CONSENT AGENDA:

i) Minutes for the October 2023 Council Meeting as emailed out and posted to the public GPSA Drive.

4) REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS — INFORMATION ONLY

4a) GPSA Executive Board & Committees

- President
  - New Written Reports & Meeting Format
  - GPSA Calendar Access & Google Drive
- Vice President
  - Sponsorship Committee Updates
  - Call for Additional Committee Reviewer- open to Council & Members-at-Large
- Treasurer
  - Grad Rebel Appreciation Night! November 10th, 2023
  - Budget Report – expenditures and revenue
- Secretary
- Chief of Staff
  - Challenge Coins for Involvement
- Engagement & Outreach Director
  - GPSA 5K Announcement- January 20th, 2024
  - First-Gen Celebration Week & Event: November 8th, 2023
- Operations Director

4b) GPSA Business Manager & Advisor

This item will be used for updates provided by the GPSA Business Manager & Advisor. No action will be taken on these items.

4c) UNLV Campus-Wide Committees

(Representatives serving on any external committee on GPSA behalf may use this time to provide updates)

4d) UNLV Departments/ Other Units

- Updates from Graduate College- Dean Alyssa Crittenden and Associate Dean Valarie Burke
  - Introduction of Graduate Student Advocate
- Department/ College Updates
- NV GSW Updates

5) UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body as approved by the chair.

5a) Approval of 2023-2024 GPSA Annual Goals (for possible action)

President Thomas requests the discussion and approval of the 2023-2024 GPSA Annual Goals, including proposed amendments from the October 2023 meeting.

6) NEW BUSINESS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

New business is any motion that is new to this meeting. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

6a) Creation of Additional GPSA Council Representative Seats for Interdisciplinary Programs (for possible action)

President Thomas requests the discussion and approval of the creation of an additional two Council representative seats for graduate and professional students enrolled in Interdisciplinary programs within the Graduate College. Students enrolled in these six programs will have two designated Council seats: Data Analytics and Cybersecurity (composed of two degree programs), and Health Sciences (composed of four degree programs).

6b) Discussion of Potential Upcoming Student Fee Increases & NSHE Budget Shortfalls (information only)

President Thomas requests time for the discussion of upcoming fee schedule changes and items that will be heard at the next quarterly Board of Regents meeting on November 30th-December 1st. No action may be taken on this item.

7) ANNOUNCEMENTS INFORMATION ONLY

i) Grad Rebel Appreciation Night @ Allegiant Stadium: Friday, November 10th

- **Four free tickets for you, friends, family!**
- **GPSA Tailgate at 5pm, kickoff at 7:45pm.**

ii) First-Gen Week- *First to Fly* Event in partnership with GRSO's and Grad College: November 8th @ Graduate Commons 3-6pm

8) PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

9) ADJOURNMENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION