



The UNLV Graduate & Professional Student Association

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

GPSA COUNCIL MEETING 43-11

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2024

5:30 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>

Meeting ID: 702 895 2261

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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.

Some agenda items are noted as having accompanying reference material. Copies of the reference materials that are distributed at the meeting may be requested by emailing the Chair at **gpsa@unlv.edu**. Copies of any such materials will also be made available at unlv.edu/gpsa on the “Agendas and Minutes” folder of the appropriate meeting. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability attending the meeting. Please email the GPSA Manager at **gpsa@unlv.edu** in advance so that arrangements may be made.

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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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2022-2023 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

College	Department	Name	Attendance
Lee Business School:	Accounting	Omgema Dut Ayai	
	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 & Spec. Ed	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	Daniela Nikoloska	
	Mechanical Engineering	Devin Krystek	
College of Fine Arts:	Architecture	VACANT	
	Art	Karla Lagunas	
	Film	Victoria Marshall	
	Music	VACANT	
	Theatre	Leah Procita	
College of Hospitality:	Hospitality & Hotel Administration	Jaimi Garlington	
Integrated Health Sciences:	Health Physics & Diagnostic Sciences	Gregory Gill	

College	Department	Name	Attendance
	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	Ana Gonzalez	
College of Urban Affairs:	Communication Studies	VACANT	
	Criminal Justice	Jordyn Sanders	
	Journalism & Media Studies	VACANT	
	Public Policy & Leadership	Sylvia Desire Nyesiga	
	Social Work	Emily Arriviello	

College	Department	Name	Attendance
College of Sciences:	Chemistry & Biochemistry	David King	
	Geoscience	Sierra Ramsey	
	Life Sciences	Thomas Crippen	
	Mathematical Sciences	Keoni Castellano	
	Physics & Astronomy	VACANT	
Interdisciplinary Programs:	Integrated Health Sciences	Katie Bricarell	
	Data Analytics & Cybersecurity	VACANT	

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

Members-at-Large:

- Meagan Evans, Social Work
- Lila Hearn, Political Science
- Penny Wolkiewicz, Emergency Crisis Management
- Dionne Stanfill, Law
- Amrit Shahi, Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Burak Sahin, Teaching & Learning
- Ravi Batra, Environmental & Occupational Health
- Joseph Cadiz, Nursing
- Ryan Rezaei, Hospitality Management
- Joseph Noce, History
- Francesca Howard, Nursing
- Susan Dakwa, Social & Behavioral Health
- Raven Brown, Public Policy & Leadership
- Jennifer Napoles, Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Ayodele Aborishade, Early Childhood & Multilingual Education
- Khandaker Arafin Islam, Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Katie Singsank, Psychology
- Hoor Ain, Psychology

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 March 2024 (43-10) Council Meeting as posted to the public [GPSA Drive](#).

4) REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

4a) GPSA Executive Board & Committees

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Chief of Staff
- Engagement & Outreach Director
- Operations Director

4b) GPSA Business Manager & Advisor

4c) UNLV Campus-Wide Committees

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

4d) UNLV Departments/ Units

- Nevada Graduate Student Workers
- Graduate College

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.

None.

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) Presentation from UNLV Student Union and Student Affairs Leadership Team

President Thomas requests a presentation and discussion from Student Affairs about the changes to the Student Union. The team will solicit feedback for graduate and professional student needs. No action will be taken on this item.

6b) Presentation from UNLV Student Wellness and Counseling & Psychological Services

President Thomas requests a presentation and discussion from the Vice President of Student Wellness, Dr. Jamie Davidson. This presentation will cover the mental health needs at UNLV. No action will be taken on this item.

6c) Presentation from GPSA Executive Board Candidates

President Thomas requests presentations from each of the candidates running for GPSA Executive Board for the 2024-2025 academic year. Presentations will be limited to three minutes per candidate, and time will be provided for the Council to ask questions. No action will be taken on this item.

7) ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION ONLY

- i) **Research Forum: Saturday, April 6th, 2024. Volunteer!**
- ii) **Post-Doc Forum: Friday, April 5th!**

8) PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

9) ADJOURNMENT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION