



Graduate & Professional Student Association

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

GPSA COUNCIL MEETING 44-01

THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, 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/my/gpsa.meeting.room>

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.

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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.

2023-2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/> Evan Falkenthal	<input type="checkbox"/> Teresa Marie	<input type="checkbox"/> Alicia Carr

2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD (incoming elect)

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Teresa Marie	<input type="checkbox"/> Alicia Carr	<input type="checkbox"/> Devin Lopez	VACANT

2023-2024 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

College	Department	Name	Attendance
Lee Business School:	Accounting	Omgema Dut Ayai	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Business Administration	Alejandro Rodriguez Lombeida	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Economics	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Management, Entrepreneurship & Tech.	Amber Upton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental Medicine:	Dental Medicine	Tyler Pisciotta	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Education:	Counselor Ed, School Psych., & Human Serv.	Carli Barnum	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Early Childhood, Multilingual & Spec. Ed	Ma Elena Mendoza	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Teaching & Learning	Claudia Chiang-Lopez	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Educational Psychology & Higher Education	Jennifer Fletcher	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Engineering:	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Gabson Baguma	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Computer Science	Sai Phani Krishna Parsa	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Daniela Nikoloska	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mechanical Engineering	Devin Krystek	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Fine Arts:	Architecture	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>

College	Department	Name	Attendance
	Art	Karla Lagunas	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Film	Victoria Marshall	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Music	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Theatre	Leah Procita	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Hospitality:	Hospitality & Hotel Administration	Jaimi Garlington	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrated Health Sciences:	Health Physics & Diagnostic Sciences	Gregory Gill	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Kinesiology & Nutrition Sciences	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Physical Therapy	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Brain Health	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boyd School of Law:	Law	Blanca Peña	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Liberal Arts:	Anthropology	Emily Edmonds	<input type="checkbox"/>
	English	Carlos Tkacz	<input type="checkbox"/>
	History	Tyler Rodney	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Political Science	Devin Lopez	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Psychology	Richard Chang	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sociology	Drue Sahuc	<input type="checkbox"/>
	World Languages & Cultures	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
School of Medicine:	Couple & Family Therapy	Melissa Ceballos	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medicine	Stephanie Wang	<input type="checkbox"/>
School of Nursing:	Nursing	Kevin Dangler	<input type="checkbox"/>

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School of Public Health:	Environmental & Occupational Health	Emylia Terry	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Healthcare Administration & Policy	Ernest Cornejo	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Amruta Godbole	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Social & Behavioral Health	Ana Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Urban Affairs:	Communication Studies	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Criminal Justice	Jordyn Sanders	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Journalism & Media Studies	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Policy & Leadership	Sylvia Desire Nyesiga	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Social Work	Emily Arriviello	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Sciences:	Chemistry & Biochemistry	David King	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Geoscience	Sierra Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Life Sciences	Thomas Crippen	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mathematical Sciences	Keoni Castellano	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Physics & Astronomy	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interdisciplinary Programs:	Integrated Health Sciences	Katie Bricarell	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Data Analytics & Cybersecurity	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>

*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

Brian Palmer, Teaching and Learning

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 from previous meetings.

3a) CONSENT AGENDA:

- i) Minutes for the April 2024 (43-11) Council Meeting as posted to the [public](#) or [GPSA Drive](#).

4) REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

4a) Executive Board

- President
 - Welcome new Executive Board!
 - Call for President's Cabinet members
- Vice President
 - Sponsored Funding Programs Recap
- Treasurer
 - Budget Report – expenditures and revenue
 - Ways & Means Committee updates
- Secretary
 - Four applicants, interviews in progress. Candidate to be appointed by the Executive Board and confirmed by Council at the June Council meeting (44-02).

4b) President's Cabinet

- Director of Communications & Marketing (*vacant*)
- Director of Engagement & Outreach
- Director of Legislative Affairs (*vacant*)
- Director of Operations
- Chief of Staff

4c) GPSA Business Manager & Advisor

- Summer Council members AND returning Council members for 2024-2025 must complete the [Council Registration Form](#)
- Cap & Gown Program Update
- Executive Board training retreat

4d) UNLV Campus-Wide Committees

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

4e) 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.

5a) GPSA Fee Revisement Process

(Information Only)

President Marie requests time for the discussion of the GPSA Fee Revisement process.

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) Appointment of Summer Council Representatives

President Marie requests time for the discussion and appointment of Summer Council members. Over the summer, the GPSA Council is abbreviated to a summer sessional of 15 seats with at least one representative from each College or School at UNLV (as opposed to each department). If multiple members from one College are interested in serving on Summer Council, the Council may vote to decide the representative at the May Council meeting.

Representatives, mark your summer availability here so we can schedule the summer meetings!

- Lee Business School:
- Dental Medicine:
- College of Education:
- College of Engineering:
- College of Fine Arts:
- College of Hospitality:
- School of Integrated Health Sciences:
- Boyd School of Law:
- College of Liberal Arts:
- School of Medicine:
- School of Nursing:
- School of Public Health:
- College of Urban Affairs:
- College of Sciences:
- Interdisciplinary Programs:

6b) Appointment of Summer Committee Members

President Marie requests time for discussion and appointment of members to GPSA Committees active over the summer. The following committees will continue their operations over the summer term:

- Sponsorship Committee
- Ways & Means Committee

7) ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION ONLY

- Graduate Spring Commencement Ceremony is Friday, May 10th at 4 p.m.
- GA contracts end May 17th
- Summer tuition waiver (up to 3 credits) for GAs
 - o Available to GAs with a preceding spring contract and subsequent fall GA contract. Email GradFinancialSvc@unlv.edu to claim this benefit.
- Call for President's Cabinet members
 - o Term starts over the summer through May 2025

8) PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

9) ADJOURNMENT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION