



Graduate & Professional Student Association

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:

GPSA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING 45-02

Friday, October 24, 2025
3:00 PM

ONLINE MEETING:

Meeting ID: 702 895 2261

Passcode: GPSAUNLV

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING NOTE:

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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 Executive Board at gpsa@unlv.edu.

This meeting’s agenda has been posted in accordance with NRS 241.020. Copies of the agenda and reference material will be made available as follows: 1. Digitally at the UNLV.edu/GPSA/Agendas and the [Nevada Public Notice Website](#), 2. Physically located on the First Floor of the Lied Library at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV, 3. Physically located in the Carol C. Harter Classroom Building Complex (CHB) at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV.

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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.

2025-2026 Constitution and Bylaws Committee Member

- Devin Lopez, Ex-Officio Chair, GPSA President
- Leonard Amoako, Committee Member
- Hieu Le, Committee Member, GPSA Attorney General
- Baylor Akhavan, Committee Member, GPSA Historian

AGENDA

1) CALL TO ORDER

2) ROLL CALL

3) PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

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4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) No minutes will be considered for approval.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

5) REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

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- a) Chair Report

- b) GPSA Manager & Advisor

6) 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.

7) NEW BUSINESS

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

- a) **GPSA Constitutional Updates, Articles I-VII**

Chair Lopez requests time to discuss and take possible action on revisions to the GPSA Constitution, Articles II, III, and VI. These Articles have been updated to clarify the powers of the Legislative Branch (Article II), the Executive Branch (Article III), and the Grievance Review Process (Article VI). Currently written revisions will be considered to include in the final revision proposal to the GPSA Constitution.

30 Minutes

- b) **GPSA Bylaws Updates, Articles I-XI**

Chair Lopez requests time to discuss and take possible action on revisions to the GPSA Bylaws, Articles I through X. The Chair will recognize individual members to present on their assigned sections for revisions. The Chair may also request time for the whole committee to offer revisions to Articles I, VII, and VIII.

30 Minutes

c) Call for New Business Items

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Discussion is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, including the reasons for the request; emergency items added at the discretion of the President (GPSA Bylaws Article IV, Sec.3).

5 Minutes

8) ANNOUNCEMENTS INFORMATION ONLY

- Next Meeting will be November 7, 2025 @ 3PM

9) PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

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10) ADJOURNMENT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION