



Notice of Public Meeting

Graduate & Professional Student Association

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

GPSA WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 46-01

Wednesday, August 05, 2026

5:00 PM

For Members of the Public

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The GPSA Ways & Means Committee has scheduled its first meeting of the 46th session for August 5th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. This meeting will be held online only.

Members of the public may view in-person or online, and may join by phone:

(view) IN PERSON: LLB 2141, Graduate Commons, Lied Library

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

About the Agenda and Public Meeting

This meeting is held in compliance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law (NRS Chapter 241.020). The agenda was posted at least three working days in advance, no later than 9:00 AM, and includes all items scheduled for discussion or action. Posting locations include: GPSA Office (CHB-C 111, exterior public bulletin board), WRI Building C Exterior Door posting area, Student Union 3rd floor SIA bulletin board, and [GPSA Website](http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/agendas), www.unlv.edu/gpsa/agendas. This meeting is held to conduct the official business of the graduate student government, including governance decisions, advocacy efforts, information dissemination, and to provide the public with updates and reports related to GPSA operations.

Meeting Format & Supporting Materials

This is an online meeting. A quorum of voting members shall convene in person and online via Zoom, with public remote access available via YouTube livestream or telephonic participation via Zoom dial-in. For questions or accommodations contact the GPSA Secretary at gpsasecretary@unlv.edu. All materials related to this meeting are available online or upon request from the GPSA Office. Please contact gpsasecretary@unlv.edu for access.

Submitting Public Comment

GPSA meetings are open to the public. Members of the university community and general public are encouraged to attend and participate.

GPSA accepts public comment in three formats:

- (1) Email: Submit written public comment to gpsa@unlv.edu. Subject Line: "PUBLIC COMMENT" and include the meeting type and meeting number
 - (a) (example Email Subject Line: PUBLIC COMMENT for GPSA Council 46-01)
 - (b) Emails must be sent no later than 5:00PM one business day before the meeting.
- (2) In-Person: At the beginning or end of the meeting (limit: 2 minutes)
- (3) Voicemail: Call 702-895-5674 (limit: 120 seconds)

Public comments may be read aloud or summarized at the discretion of the Chair, subject to time constraints. Public Comments must be relevant to GPSA agenda items, be respectful, and cannot contain profanity or discriminatory language. GPSA may refuse comments that are obscene, slanderous, or disruptive per NRS 241.020 and NRS 241.023

ATTENDANCE

VOTING MEMBERS OF GPSA WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Included in official agenda Roll Call; voting members count toward quorum.

COLLEGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ATTENDANCE (P) In-Person (V) Virtual (E) Excused (A) Absent
Ways & Means Chair GPSA Treasurer	Kalyani Ganapathireddy	Not Yet Recorded
Ways & Means Vice Chair	Not Selected Yet	Not Yet Recorded
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine	Caden Jangard	Not Yet Recorded
School of Public Health	Salome Ogbuleka	Not Yet Recorded
College of Sciences	Chinonso Unegbu	Not Yet Recorded

NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF GPSA WAYS & MEANS

Included in official agenda Roll Call; voting members count toward quorum.

GPSA President, Trey Curtis-Brown

GPSA FACULTY ADVISORS & LIAISONS (NON-VOTING)

NOT included in the official agenda Roll Call; non-voting. May advise, provide reports, or updates.

2026-2027 GPSA FACULTY ADVISORS

Academic Faculty Advisor, Dr. Bill Robinson (pending Council approval)

Academic Faculty Advisor, Dr. John Colombo (pending Council approval)

Academic Faculty Advisor (ex officio), Dr. Alyssa Crittenden

Administrative Faculty Advisor (ex officio), Virginia Smercina, GPSA Manager

AGENDA

1) Call to Order

2) Roll Call

[Time allotted ~5 minutes]

3) 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 comments 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.

4) Reports & Recommendations

INFORMATION ONLY

Members of the Executive Board, President's Cabinet, the Business Manager, Faculty Advisors, internal Committee Chairs, external Committee Representatives, and the Graduate College will report to the GPSA Council concerning UNLV related issues or events important to the UNLV graduate and professional student body. Council Representatives may also present, at the discretion of the Chair, any information specific to their Department and/or Unit. No immediate action may be taken on items raised under Reports & Recommendations unless properly scheduled as an agenda item.

[Time allotted for item. Ex: 30 Minutes]

A. President Trey Curtis-Brown

B. Treasurer Kalyani Ganapathireddy

C. GPSA Manager & Advisor, Nia Smercina

5) Unfinished Business

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. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

A. No Unfinished Business

6) New Business

All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

A. Election of Ways & Means Vice Chair

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Ganapathireddy request the election of a committee Vice Chair. The Vice Chair shall assist the Chair in carrying out the work of the committee, preside over meetings in the Chair's absence, oversee the preparation and reporting of committee minutes, present committee reports to the GPSA Council when the Chair is unavailable, and perform other duties as assigned by the Chair or required by the committee.

Time allotted for item. Ex: 10 Minutes

B. FY 2026/27 GPSA Presidential Budget

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chair Ganapathireddy requests discussion and consideration of the proposed GPSA FY27 Budget. This will include a presentation from the GPSA President, Director of Finance, and any other GPSA officers or support staff regarding the proposed budget for the 2026–2027 fiscal year. The committee may discuss the proposed budget, consider recommended amendments, and take action on a recommendation to forward the budget to the GPSA Council for final approval.

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[Time allotted for item. Ex: 50 Minutes]

7) Announcements

INFORMATION ONLY

[Upcoming events, deadlines, etc.]

8) Public Comment

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(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

9) Adjournment