GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR GOALS

The GPSA Council and Executive Board have established the following goals in support of the mission of the GPSA, the Graduate College, and the University. The GPSA Executive Board will regularly report to the GPSA Council on the status of the goals to reinforce commitment and progress. These goals are not listed in any specific order of priority.

INTERNAL GPSA

- Improve transparency of GPSA Executive Board and Council activities through regular update emails to the constituency on behalf of the GPSA President.
- Enhance communication of non-GPSA committee activities to the Council and graduate/professional student body.
- Increase the number and range of social events organized by the GPSA, both on- and off-campus.
- Organize and offer group community service activities to graduate and professional students at least once per academic year (fall/spring).
- Pilot a cap/tam and gown lending program for students who wish to, but cannot, participate in Commencement activities due to financial reasons.
- Petition for a GPSA Fee increase in order to increase availability of student sponsorships and awards.

CAMPUS-WIDE

- Encourage greater participation by students from consistently underrepresented departments/colleges within the Council (e.g. professional, fine arts, sciences).
- Increase GPSA promotional efforts and presence at university-led community events (e.g. Premier, Homecoming, UNLV social events, etc.).
- Encourage student collaboration across academic units in both social and academic settings.
- Petition for GA reserved parking within the Gateway Building (Maryland Pkwy & University Ave) and across campus locations.

SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Offer workshops on the sponsorship process and application to both graduate and professional students at least once a semester (fall/spring).
- Update the Sponsorship guidelines and documentation to better outline and document current policies.
- Encourage greater turnout at professional development workshops by providing enhanced program descriptions, encouraging application of theoretical material, and incentivizing participation.
- Petition for a graduate and professional student 24-hour computer lab within the new Graduate College space.
- Petition OIT and the Alumni Association for continual full access to RebelMail post-graduation.

ADVOCACY AND LEGISLATIVE

- Encourage student and alumni participation in development activities (e.g. #RebelsGive campus initiative) which benefit students enrolled within the Graduate College.
- Provide graduate & professional students an opportunity to voice their concerns to the NSHE Chancellor and/or Regents during a GPSA Council meeting or informational session.
- Provide educational resources regarding Title IX to graduate and professional students by inviting UNLV compliance resources to speak at a Council meeting(s).
- Request that graduate and professional student specific services are provided and accessible (such as counseling groups and follow-up appointments) from Counseling and Psychological Services.
- Hold an 80th Nevada Legislative Session GPSA Lobby Day to promote graduate and professional student research.
- Promote graduate and professional student engagement during the 80th Nevada Legislative Session by inviting the UNLV Vice President of Government Relations and/or the NSHE Vice Chancellor for Government and Community to speak at a Council meeting on how students can be involved.

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