



Graduate & Professional Student Association

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

GPSA COUNCIL MEETING 44-01

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 2024

5:30 PM

HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING:

IN PERSON: GRADUATE COMMONS CONFERENCE ROOM

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VIRTUAL: <https://unlv.zoom.us/my/gpsa.meeting.room>

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.

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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.

2023-2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

<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	<input type="checkbox"/> David King - Designate

2024-2025 SUMMER COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

College	Name	Attendance
Lee Business School:	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental Medicine:	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Education:	Ayodele Aborishade	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Engineering:	Daniella Nikoloska	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Fine Arts:	Karla Lagunas	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Hospitality:	Jaimi Garlington	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrated Health Sciences:	Gregory Gill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boyd School of Law:	Blanca Peña	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Liberal Arts:	Hoor Ain	<input type="checkbox"/>
School of Medicine:	VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
School of Nursing:	Windy Huynh	<input type="checkbox"/>
School of Public Health:	Ernest Cornejo	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Urban Affairs:	Elisha Longoria	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Sciences:	David King	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interdisciplinary Programs:	Katie Bricarell	<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

Members of the Public Present:

Virginia Smercina
Bill Robinson

AGENDA

1) CALL TO ORDER

2) ROLL CALL

3) PUBLIC COMMENT

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

INFORMATION ONLY

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

4a) The GPSA Council will consider approval of the minutes from the May 2024 Council Meetings (44-01) as posted to the public [GPSA Agenda's Drive](#).

5) REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

INFORMATION ONLY

5a) Executive Board ([Online Reports](#))

i) President

President Marie will report to the GPSA Council concerning UNLV related issues or events important to the UNLV graduate student body. President Marie will provide a final call for applications for the President's Cabinet Positions. President Marie will provide an update from the Quarterly Board of Regents Meeting that was held June 6 & 7, 2024. Call for members to join GPSA Policy Review Committee

ii) Vice President

Vice President Carr will report to the GPSA Council concerning UNLV related issues or events important to the UNLV graduate student body. Vice President Carr will provide an update on TDX and the new system process for sponsorship applications. Vice President Carr will provide information on how to join and schedule sponsorship workshops.

iii) Treasurer

Treasurer Lopez will report to the GPSA Council concerning UNLV related issues or events important to the UNLV graduate Student body.

iv) **Secretary**

Secretary – Designated King will be introduced to the council.

5b) **President’s Cabinet**

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

5c) **GPSA Business Manager & Advisor**

- Summer Council members AND returning Council members for 2024-2025 must complete the **Council Registration Form**
- July & August availability
- Executive Board training retreat

5d) **GPSA Committee Reports**

Ways and Means:

Sponsorship:

5e) **UNLV Campus-Wide Committees**

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

5f) **UNLV Departments/ Units**

- Nevada Graduate Student Workers
- Graduate College

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.

6a) **Call for Remaining Summer Representatives & President’s Cabinet**

President Marie requests

Representatives, mark your July & August availability here so we can schedule the remaining meetings!

- Lee Business School:
- Dental Medicine:
- School of Medicine:

7) **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.

7a) UNLV OIT Presentation

INFORMATION ONLY

UNLV OIT Vice President for Digital Technology and Chief Information Officer Kivanc Oner requests time to discuss OIT Initiatives and Goals with the UNLV GPSA Council.

7b) Mental Health & Burnout Talk

INFORMATION ONLY

Med Student Daniel Aynlender has request time to discuss with the UNLV GPSA Council mental health and burnout.

7c) Sponsorship Updates

INFORMATION ONLY

Vice President Carr Requests time to update the GPSA Council on the sponsorship committee and program.

7d) Conferment of David King as GPSA Secretary 2024-2025

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Marie requests time for the discussion and conferment of Secretary – Designate David King as the Secretary for the 2024-2025 school year.

7e) Appointment Ways and Means Chair

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Treasurer Lopez requests time for the discussion and potential approval of appointing Blanca Peña as GPSA Ways and Means Chair for the 2024-2025 school year.

8) ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION ONLY

- Graduate Assistant Active Assailant Training with University Police Department 08/22/24 3pm-4pm

9) PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

10) ADJOURNMENT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION