



**General Council Meeting September
30th 2023
<https://unm.zoom.us/j/5642195662>**

- I. Call to order at 10:04 am
 - a. Confirmation of Quorum
 - i. Julie Emeanuwa- Medicine
 - ii. Marie Von Haas- History
 - iii. Md Rafiqul Islam Rupam- Chemistry
 - iv. Naadiyahtu Iddrisu- Communication
 - v. Rebecca Owopetu- Chemistry
 - vi. Seyi Adekoya- Chemistry
 - vii. Tory Works- Law
 - viii. Wilfred Osei- Economics
 - ix. Xiaoxuan Li- Physics
 - x. Ansely Emeanuwa- Business
 - xi. Blessing Akinlabi- Chemistry
 - xii. Carlie Sivils- Psychology
 - xiii. David Lonergan- Law
 - xiv. Emmanuel Quartey- Chemistry
 - xv. Eric Eke- Chemistry
 - xvi. Ethan Gyllenhaal- Biology
 - xvii. Ferdinand Kwarteng- Chemistry
 - xviii. Hanel Jun- Architecture
 - xix. Hongyoung Kim- Education
 - xx. Ian Carrillo- Law
 - b. Other Attendees
 - i. Justin Lauriano – President
 - ii. Paul Havern – Chief of Staff
 - iii. Angela de Avila- GPSA Advisor
 - iv. Matthew Pacheco- Los Alamos National Laboratory
 - v. Tony Wallace- Student Tenants Union
 - c. Adoption of Agenda
 - i. Motioned to approve by Ansely Emeanuwa
 - ii. Seconded by multiple members
 - iii. Comments questions and discussion
 1. none
 - iv. Motion passes unanimously
 - d. Indigenous People's Land and Territory Acknowledgment
 - i. Read by Council Chair Ronquillo
- II. Opening Business

- a. Approval of the Minutes
 - i. Motion to approve by multiple members
 - ii. Seconded by multiple members
 - iii. Comments questions and discussion
 - 1. none
 - iv. Motion passes unanimously
- b. Media, Gallery, and Public Comments (Both related to the agenda, and not related to the agenda)
 - i. No public comments

III. Guest Speakers

- a. Matthew Pacheco: Program Coordinator of Fellowships and Special Internships at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
 - i. See presentation attached at gpsa.unm.edu/meetings
 - ii. Presentation on opportunities for graduate students to work at Los Alamos National Laboratory
 - iii. Program Coordinator at Los Alamos National Laboratory
 - iv. Maintains the US Nuclear Deterrent
 - v. Multiple other fields such as renewable energy, materials, etc
 - vi. Scientific and professional positions available
- b. Angela De Avila: Accountant in Student Government Accounting Office (SGAO)
 - i. See presentation attached at gpsa.unm.edu/meetings
 - ii. Money can be pulled from UNM Foundation accounts to the Grants Account which potentially can lead to a surplus budget in Grants
 - iii. This surplus relieves GPSA General Fund strain up to \$30,000
 - iv. Debate on increasing amount awarded for individual grant or increase the number of grants given through GPSA

IV. Officer Reports

- a. President Lauriano
 - i. Continue work on graduate opportunity scholarship
 - ii. Working on student fee review board (SRFB)
 - iii. Mostly will work on debt servicing this year with SRFB
- b. Council Chair Ronquillo
 - i. See presentation attached at gpsa.unm.edu/meetings
 - ii. update on work done in past month
 - iii. goals for future month

V. Committee Reports

- a. LSC Chair Emeanuwa
 - i. Need volunteers for GPSA Sponsored Events
 - ii. Free coffee in the office
- b. Finance Director Silas
 - i. Not present
- c. Additional Committees
 - i. Chief of Staff Havern
 - ii. More events coming soon
 - iii. Partnership with ASUNM
 - iv. Try to be more unified with North Campus

VI. Action Items

- a. Appropriations

- i. Motion to Block Vote All Appropriations
 - ii. Motion Seconded
 - iii. Comments questions and discussion
 - 1. none
 - iv. Motion Passes: Aye 15 Nay 0 Abstain 0
 - v. Motion to Vote on All Appropriations by Marie Von Haas
 - vi. Motion Seconded by Ansely Emeanuwa
 - vii. Comments questions and discussion
 - 1. none
 - viii. Motion Passes: Aye 15 Nay 0 Abstain 0
 - ix. GPSA Executive: \$12,349.00
 - x. GPSA Legislative: \$6,558.00
 - xi. Bengal United: \$1,123.00
 - xii. Hindu Yuva: \$2,106.00
 - xiii. African Student Association: \$949.00
 - xiv. Student Association of Geography and Environmental Studies: \$2,315.00
- b. LSC Committee Members
 - i. Motion to Block Vote All LSC Members by Eric Eke
 - ii. Motion Seconded by multiple members
 - iii. Comments questions and discussion
 - 1. none
 - iv. Motion Passes: Aye 15 Nay 0 Abstain 0
 - v. Motion to Vote on All LSC Members by Marie Von Haas
 - vi. Motion Seconded by Ansely Emeanuwa
 - vii. Comments questions and discussion
 - 1. none
 - viii. Motion Passes: Aye 15 Nay 0 Abstain 0
 - ix. Wilfred Osei
 - x. Naadiyahtu Iddrisu
 - xi. Seyi Adekoya
 - xii. Blessing Akinlabi

VII. Council Announcements

- a. Goals for Month of October by Council Chair
- b. Stipend information sorted out before fall break

VIII. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Next Legislative Steering Committee Meeting is (LSC) Meeting is October 21st at 10am over zoom
- b. Next Council meeting is October 28th at 10am over zoom

IX. Adjourn at 10:59am