2019 GPSA Presidential Candidates

Muhammad Afzaal is currently pursuing a master’s degree in Community and Regional Planning. He also holds a degree in law. As an international student, he is excited to announce his candidacy for GPSA President. He became interested in GPSA because he wants to establish a stronger collaboration between the different departments, and support graduate and professional students as they navigate available opportunities and funding sources. He wants to advocate inclusion, diversity, gender equity, and the advancement of all graduate and professional students. He would like to continue this mission and empower graduate students by further solidifying their reputation at UNM.

Sara Gutierrez is currently enrolled in the School of Public Administration pursuing an MPA. She graduated from UNM in May 2018 with a BA in Political Science and a BA in Philosophy. Sara is running for GPSA President to support and unify all UNM graduate and professional students. She wants to break the stereotype that surrounds GPSA and encourage more involvement from the community it serves. She also wants to build stronger relations between students on Main and North campuses. Sara has recently begun involvement in GPSA, but sees a need for improvement and wants to make a difference.