Aasma Aslaam – Council Chair

Aasma is a Ph. D student in the ECE department. She has completed Ph. D in C.S & 2nd degree is continued. Holding 1 master degree and 2 bachelor’s degrees. She is very social & to help others people is her keen interest. Helping individuals, groups, & communities to enhance their individual & collective well-being is her hobby. On the spot she has good decision power & has excellent abilities for listening to student concerns, developing solutions & goals, assisting with career & academic development, & connecting students with care providers. Furthermore, she has worked in administrative activities, as a Principal and Coordinator.

Ben Brandley – Council Chair

Ben Brandley is a master’s student in the Department of Communication & Journalism (C&J). He has served as a volunteer in GPSA, helped planned activities for CommGrads, the C&J student org, and is currently developing a mentorship program for LGBTQ youth. As Council Chair, he is dedicated to providing significant opportunities by implementing communication strategies to improve collaboration between GPSA and student / department organizations. He believes that participation in student organizations has the ability to positively impact students’ lives and will do his best so that everyone at UNM feel like they belong.
Trudie Jackson – Council Chair

She brings many years of experience as a student and community leader, advocates for underrepresented populations, and knows the struggles in pursuit of an advanced degree as a nontraditional student. Her focus is to address the transparency of GPSA by bringing back the student voice, build stronger collaborative partnerships with graduate student organizations, and most importantly is to address issues pertaining to student fees which makes it difficult for students to juggle full time work, family, and study time. She would like to help create an inclusive environment for all students in pursuit of their dreams. #leadership #action #voice

Ibitoye Olonisakin – Council Chair (no photo provided)

Greetings Committee, my name is Ibitoye Olonisakin. I am currently pursuing a Masters in Computer Engineering. I discovered the position via email and decided to give it a try because I think it will be interesting to see how much students can help fellow students. I am currently a member of NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers) so I feel I have began my journey towards this process. Thank you for your time and have a great day.