



Budget Hearings

FY 2019-2020

Date Friday, March 1st

Location SUB Fiesta A & B

Attendance:

Committee Members	
Present	Absent
Chair: Kyla Charlee	Sara Gutierrez
Eliberto Calderon	Trevor Jackson
Andrea Abeita	
Brianne Amador	

Student Name	Organization
Ruth Sarafin & Megan Cole	Advancing Women in Science
Marcelo Queiroz & Miguel Roman	Brazil Club
Alhassan Ahmed	African Students Union, unum
Mohiuddin Ahmad & M Ashraf Siddiquee	Bangladeshi Student Association
Deisy Ruiz & Devin Salazar	Association of Latino Professionals for America

In accordance with the GPSA Bylaws, each budget was lowered accordingly to their chartered status (\$1000 or \$500 total maximum). Then categories were reduced according to the GPSA Finance Committee Standing Rules.

10:30 am – call to order

GPSA Executive Branch, representative: GPSA President Boney Mutabazi

Suggestion to fund the GPSA General Government for the full requested amount and limit funding for the adjacent committees – run committee operations from the General Government account

Cut computer, professional services, and travel to \$50

Prioritize Stipends, phone, general office supplies, food & refreshments, and supplies

GPSA Legislative Branch, representative GPSA Council Chair James Kaminski

Suggestion to provide a job description for the Legislative Steering Committee Vice-Chair for provided stipend. Also reduction to supplies in conjunction with the GPSA Executive Branch.

Prioritize Stipends, insurance, and food & refreshments

Advancing Women in Science

Get underrepresented people into STEM careers and provide STEM representation. Promote STEM and educate about obstacles in relevant career fields. Hosts meet-and-greets within STEM departments that can provide research promotion in early education careers. Further events with women/minority speakers with lunch – “Pro-tip events”.

Cut films

Prioritize food & refreshments

African Student Association

Gathering of African students and advocacy for their needs. Have used funds to support students, activities, and cultural supplies.

Cut honorarium and club banner

Prioritize food & refreshment

Brazil Club

Participation with Portuguese department and share culture with UNM students. Have events such as education about elections process or the use of slang in the language, Brazilian movies, Carnival presentation, etc.

Prioritize food & refreshments

Motion to treat recommendation of ‘Food – Refreshment’ for general, ongoing organization use, not specific to events

Made by Andrea, seconded by Eliberto, 3 approve, 0 veto, 0 abstain

11:14 am – motion to break by Eliberto, seconded by Andrea, 3 approve, 0 veto, 0 abstain

11:19 am – call to order

American Medical Women’s Association

No Call – No show

Bangladeshi Student Association

Funding requests for events (such as International Mother Day, Bangladeshi New Year, Fall BBQ, etc). Cut line items for being events and not ongoing expenses.

Cut general operating, copying services, rental fees, food & refreshments related to events, professional services, video software

Prioritize food & refreshment, computer, copying services, office supplies

Association of Latino Professionals for America, representative Deisy Ruiz & Devin Salazar

Professional development and leadership funding organization, events with speakers, with lunch for incentive. Ongoing advertisements for events and recruitment as well as convention attendance (cut).

Prioritize food & refreshments and office supplies

11:58 am – Motion to adjourn made by Elberto, seconded by Brianne, 3 approve, 0 veto, 0 abstain