



General Council Meeting
August 26th 2023
<https://unm.zoom.us/j/5642195662>

- I. Call to order at 10:06 am
 - a. Confirmation of Quorum
 1. Ansely Emeanuwa
 2. Julie Emeanuwa
 3. Hongyoung Kim
 4. Tory Works
 5. Justin Lauriano
 6. Wilfred Osei
 7. Carlie Sivils
 8. Shane
 9. Maya Shamsid-Deen
 10. Md Rafiqul Islam Rupam
 11. Eric Eke
 12. Joseph Conteh
 13. Marie Von Haas
 14. Benjamin Garcia
 15. Naadiyahtu Iddrisu
 16. Basirat Adefila
 17. Justin Lauriano
 18. Paul Havern
 19. Sydney Tellez
 20. Aaron Sharratt
 21. Jarrod Ronquillo
 22. Ryan Lindquist
 - b. Adoption of Agenda
 - i Motion to adopt agenda
 - ii Seconded
 - iii Motion passed
 - c. Indigenous People's Land and Territory Acknowledgment
 - i Read by Marie Von Haas
- II. Opening Business
 - a. Approval of the Minutes
 - i There was no previous meeting minutes
 - b. Media, Gallery, and Public Comments (Both related to the agenda, and not related to the agenda)

- i Chief of Staff Paul Havern
 - 1 Committee reviewing every policy of every group at UNM.
 - 2 Looking for someone to represent GPSA
 - 3 Please email gpsacos@unm.edu
- ii Director of Student Activities Center and GPSA Advisor
 - 1 Big focus on ratifying good changes into bylaws and constitution
 - 2 Wishes everyone a happy start of the semester
- iii Travis Broadhurst Sustainability Director
 - 1 UNM Food survey that would like to be completed

III. Guest Speakers

- a. No guest speakers for this session

IV. Officer Reports

- a. President Lauriano
 - i Elected back in April
 - ii Has established full functioning cabinet
 - iii Wants to fix all of the finances for GPSA
 - iv Take annual 50k from President that will not renew next year
 - v If we do not get more funding assistantships will have to be cut along with stipend positions
 - vi Really wants a presence at Santa Fe to pass Graduate Opportunity Scholarship
 - vii Can cover 3,000 scholarships which is 30% of all grad students state wide
 - 1 Comments or questions
 - a Benjamin Garcia
 - i Wants more transparency on how GPSA finances are being paid
 - ii Is four assistantship positions too much?
 - iii Serious discussion on how the money will be spent
 - b Maya Shamsid-Deen
 - i Need to have communication with students and in depth plan on raising student fees
 - ii Will Club 1889 events continue?
 - 1 President rebrand and make the more cost effective
 - 2 Pumpkin carving idea
 - 3 Wants to have all campuses involved
 - c Joseph Contech Public Relations
 - i Wants to increase engagement
- b. Council Chair Ronquillo
 - i See attached Presentation
 - ii No comments or questions

V. Committee Reports

- a. No committee reports as they will be voted into office today

VI. Action Items

1. Approve Standing Rules
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Motion to approve standing rules
 - c. Seconded
 - d. Motion passed unanimously
2. Finance Committee Vote
 - a. Silas Wyatt (Director)
 - b. Eric Eke (Vice President)
 - c. Basirat Raji Adefila
 - d. Hongyoung Kim
 - e. Ansely Emeanuwa
 - f. Blessing Akinlabi
 1. Discussion
 2. Will Eric and Ansely be able to handle multiple positions
 - i Ansely: Yes
 - ii Eric: Yes
 3. Motion to block vote candidates
 4. Seconded
 5. Motion passed 12 aye 1 nay
3. Legislative Steering Committee
 - a. Ansely Emeanuwa (Chair)
 - b. Rebecca Owopetu
 - c. Eric Eke
 - d. Basirat Raji Adefila
 - e. Travis Broadhurst
 1. Discussion
 2. Motion to block vote
 3. Seconded
 4. Motion passed 12 aye 1 nay

VI. Council Announcements

VII. Upcoming Meetings

1. LSC Meeting September 23rd @ 10am over zoom
2. Council Meeting September 30th @ 10am over zoom

VIII. Adjourn 11:08am