



## **GPSA Finance FY23 Budget Hearing Minutes**

March 5, 2022. 9:00 am via Zoom ID: 927 5466 9514, Password: Budget

### **I. Opening**

#### **A. Confirmation of Quorum**

Quorum was found & meeting was started at 9:05 am.

*Finance Committee Members Present*

Katie Rodarte, Alex Henkel, Maimouna BioGado, Jeongwon Choi, Ganiyu Azeez, & Tosin Olofinsao.

*Student Organizations Members/Representatives Present & SGAO*

All student organization members present are stated below, & Angela De Avila (SAGO).

### **II. Budget Hearing**

#### **A. SAC Publications**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 1005.00 to cover the publication of yearly student activities lists. Rudy Montoya was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation and answer questions. FC Standing Rules were suspended to allow a vote on an amount that was over the maximum allowed amount. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 1005.00. FC Standing Rules were reinstated.

#### **B. Iranian Student Association**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 995.00 amount for a couple of events, food, educational supplies & t-shirts for new members. Kaven Varyan was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 995.00.

#### **C. Lobo Hockey Club**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 503.00 to pay for their ice time rental. Jarrod Ronquillo was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 503.00.

#### **D. Oncology Interest Group**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 503.00 to pay for their ice time rental. Helen Zhao & Annslee Lowe were the graduate student representatives at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 503.00.

#### **E. Chinese Students & Scholars Association**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 995.00 to pay for some of their events, food, honorariums, & office supplies. Kunhao Zang was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 995.00.

#### **F. Optical Society of America**

This group did not show up to the hearing.

**G. Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 503.00 amount for a workshop, educational supplies, & food. Sandra Boettcher was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 503.00.

**H. Cricket Club**

This group did not show up to the hearing.

**I. Minorities & Philosophy**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 503.00 amount for an honorarium for guest speakers, advertising, & food. Benjamin Jacobi was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 503.00.

**J. Economics Graduate Student Organization**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 754.00 amount for food, printer supplies & other operating costs. Stephen Owusu (Treasurer) & Kritika Sen (President) were the graduate student representatives at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 754.00.

**K. Resolanas**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 1016.00 amount for some events & food. Victoria Pena-Parr was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. The maximum amount this group could request according to SGAO is five hundred dollars (with three dollars tax). All members voted in favor for the altered amount of \$ 503.00.

**L. American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 302.00 amount for a competition & some supplies. Jeremy Holder was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 302.00.

**M. Hindu YUVA**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 990.00 amount for some events, food, office supplies, educational materials, & other operating costs. Ashish Ravi Joshi & Soumyodipta Karmakar were the graduate student representatives at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. The maximum amount this group could request according to SGAO is five hundred dollars (with three dollars tax). All members voted in favor for the altered amount of \$ 503.00.

**N. Bengal United Sports Club**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 960.00 amount for sport supplies & food. Md Parvez Mollah was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 960.00.

**O. High Desert Linguistics Society**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 995.00 amount for two honoraria, rental fees, computer supplies & other operating costs. Jens Van Gysel, Geunho Cho, & Lukas Denk were the graduate student representatives at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. The maximum amount this group could request according to SGAO is five hundred dollars (with three dollars tax). All members voted in favor for the altered amount of \$ 503.00.

**P. American Studies Graduate Student Association**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 995.00 amount for conference fees & food for some events. Shebati Sengupta was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. The maximum amount this group could request according to SGAO is five hundred dollars (with three dollars tax). All members voted in favor for the altered amount of \$ 503.00.

**Q. Institute of Transportation Engineers**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 980.00 amount for an honorarium, educational materials, food, & printer supplies. Maria Cruz was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. The maximum amount this group could request according to SGAO is five hundred dollars (with three dollars tax). All members voted in favor for the altered amount of \$ 503.00.

**R. Bangladeshi Student Association**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 1000.00 amount for two major cultural events, rental fee, office supplies & educational materials. Ahsan Ali was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 1000.00.

**S. GPSA Executive Branch**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 104,586.00 to cover the costs that support the increase costs of a solid Executive Branch. David Saavedra was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. FC Standing Rules were suspended to allow a vote on an amount that was over the maximum allowed amount. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 104,586.00.

**T. GPSA Legislative Branch**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 31,897.00 to cover the costs that support the increase costs of a solid Legislative Branch. David Saavedra sat in for the Council Chair to present these costs & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 31,897.00.

**U. GPSA Judicial Branch**

This group requested a total amount of \$ 5,226.00 to cover the increase costs of a solid Judicial Branch & add a new position. David Saavedra was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation & answer questions. All members voted in favor for the requested amount of \$ 5,226.00, except one member abstained, so the vote passed. FC Standing Rules were reinstated.

**V. Chair Reported**

FC Chair reminded the FC that the two groups who didn't get back to us with a complete application were the Arabic group & the Speech & Language group, so they will not be added to the budget. The two no shows for today's hearing were the Optical Society of America & the Cricket Club, so they will also not be added to the budget. The following groups will let FC Chair know if they want their PBFunds instead of their approved budget after they have met with De Avila (SGAO) before the next GPSA Council meeting on March 26, 2022 for Council's approval: American Studies Graduate Student Assoc., Economics Graduate Student Org., & High Desert Linguistics Society.

III. **Closing-** Adjourned meeting at 12:13 pm.

