



GPSA Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2022

7:30pm via Zoom ID: 959 0530 5846, Password: Finance

I. Opening

- A. Confirmation of Quorum-was found and meeting was started at 7:35pm.

Finance Committee Members Present

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

Student Organizations Members/Representatives Present & SGAO

Dre Abeita (LLSS GSA), Andrew Swenson (GAA Art Studio), Ashish Ravi Joshi (Hindu Yuva), Marvin Dominguez (HGSA), Aaron Cowan (OILS), Angela De Avila (SAGO). 12 people present at meeting.

- B. UNM Indigenous People's Land & Territory Acknowledgement-This was read by Henkel.
C. Adoption of Agenda- All members approved agenda.
D. Approval of Previous Minutes- All members approved minutes of February 15, 2022.

II. Preliminary Business

- A. Chair-no extra comments.
B. Vice Chair-no extra comments.
C. Members of the Committee-no comments.
D. Public Comment-no comments.

III. New Business

A. Appropriation 2 G – History Graduate Student Association

History Graduate Student Association requested a total amount of \$ 382.00 to cover food and advertising. Marvin Dominguez was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation and answer questions. All members voted in favor for the full requested amount of \$ 384.00 (with additional service charge).

B. Appropriation 2 H – Graduate Arts Association

Graduate Arts Association requested a total amount of \$ 950.00 to cover cost in their art show, jurors, art supplies, and food. Andrew Swenson was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation and answer questions. All members voted in favor for the full requested amount of \$ 955.00 (with additional service charge).

C. Appropriation 2 I – OILS Student Alliance

OILS Student Alliance requested a total amount of \$ 1396.00 to cover the costs of a conference fees, travel and lodging in April. Aaron Cowan was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation and answer questions. All members voted in favor for the altered amount of \$ 1077.00 (with additional service charge).

D. Appropriation 2 J – Language, Literacy, & Sociocultural Studies Graduate Student Organization

LLSS-GSA requested a total amount of \$ 1325.00 to cover the cost of conference fees and travel. Dre Abeita, # Coyote Walking, was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation and answer questions. All members voted in favor for the full requested amount of \$ 1332.00 (with additional service charge).

E. Appropriation 2 K – Hindu YUVA

Hindu YUVA requested a total amount of \$ 300.00 to finance their festival of colors celebration, food and supplies. Ashish Ravi Joshi was the graduate student representative at this meeting to give the presentation and answer questions. All members voted in favor for the full requested amount of \$ 302.00 (with additional service charge).

F. Budget Revision – GPSA General Government

Within the GPSA General Government previous appropriation, there were dollar amounts that were not used in one area that needed to be moved around to another area to fulfill the cost needed in this second area. FC members agreed that it was acceptable to move these items around since it was not adding or taking away of dollar amounts (after questions were answered).

G. Budget Revision – Economics Graduate Student Association

Within the Economics Graduate Student Association previous appropriation, their educational expenses of \$ 425.00, was not being used, but other areas did have need, such as: the office supplies, refreshments, other supply costs, and copies area. FC members agreed that it was acceptable to move these items around since it was not adding or taking away of dollar amounts (after questions were answered).

H. Budget Revision – Bangladeshi Student Organization

Within the Bangladeshi Student Organization previous appropriation, they decided to not put their \$ 750.00 towards their magazine, and instead use the money for more events and food. FC members agreed that it was acceptable to move these items around since it was not adding or taking away of dollar amounts (after questions were answered).

I. Budget Review

Angela De Avila (SGAO) shared that our remaining funds for Spring appropriations are \$ 19,443.00. GPSA Budget for 2022-2023 is \$ 166,077.58, in reserves. Spring 2022 balance is around \$ 19, 443.00. It was strongly encouraged to only use up to \$ 5,000.00 for the remainder of the Spring semester to be safe. So far, the FC has given out an estimated of \$ 6,500.00 to student organizations for the school year of 2021-2022.

IV. Closing

- A. Closing Comments-none
- B. Members of the Committee-no comments
- C. Vice Chair-Thank you all for attending tonight.
- D. Chair-Thank you everyone and have a good night.

Adjourned meeting at 9:11 pm.

