



GPSA Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2021

7:30pm via Zoom ID: 998 4683 3416, Password: Finance

I. Opening

A. Confirmation of Quorum

Quorum was found and meeting was started at 7:35pm.

Finance Committee Members Present

Katie Rodarte, Alex Henkel, Tosin Olofinsao, and Md Atiq Rahman.

Student Organizations Members/Representatives Present & SGAO

Dre Abeita (SNAGUS), Chenoa Scippio (NASIRG), and Victoria Pena-Parr (SPGSA & Resolanas) and Angela De Avila (SGAO).

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 October 19, 2021.

II. Preliminary Business

A. Chair

B. Public Comment

C. Members of the Committee

III. New Business

A. Appropriation 1 E – SPGSA

Spanish & Portuguese Graduate Student Association (SPGSA) requested a total amount of \$1595.00. This amount was requested for conference food, honorarium, advertising, & raffle giveaways. Victoria Pena-Parr was the representative at this meeting to answer questions.

Rodarte-the \$100 for raffles will not be allowed due to our rules. Is the Honorarium amount only for one person?

Pena-Parr-okay, we will take off the raffle amounts, and yes, we have three speakers, but two will be doing it for no pay.

Olofinsao-are you able to advertise for this event through social media?

Pena-Parr-yes, we will take all these ideas into consideration.

Olofinsao moves to vote for each line on this appropriation, Henkel 2nds.

All members vote in favor for all the lines except for the amount of \$100 for raffles.

New total is \$ 1503.00.

B. Appropriation 1 F - Resolanas

Resolanas requested a total amount of \$1090.00 amount for two events, food, and cultural activities. Victoria Pena-Parr was the representative at this meeting to answer questions.

All members vote in favor for the requested amount.

C. Appropriation 1 G -SNAGUS

Society of Native American Graduate & Undergraduate Students (SNAGUS) requested a total amount of \$2200.00 for two large events to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' month, advertisements, honorarium, and food for over 225 people. Dre Abeita was the representative at the meeting to answer questions.

Rodarte -since you requested the full amount for two events and you will have two events that should be okay, let's just double check with De Avila.

De Avila-yes, it is okay to cover this amount in full.

All members vote in favor for the requested amount.

D. Appropriation 1 H – NASIRG

Native American Studies Indigenous Research Group (NASIRG) is requesting a total of \$2200.00 for two large events to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' month for November, advertisements, honorarium, and food for over 225 people. Chenoa Scippio (Treasurer of NASIRG) was the representative at this meeting to answer questions.

Olofinsao-It is great that you are doing these events for the UNM community.

Henkel-I deeply agree with Olofinsao.

De Avila discussed how the dancers would be classified in the accounting.

All members vote in favor for the requested amount.

Scippio-Thank you all for your time and votes.

E. Balance Sheet Review

Angela De Avila who represents SGAO, explained the GPSA Fall 2021 funds balance sheet in detail, line for line to the FC members.

IV. Closing

A. Closing Comments

1. Members of the Committee

Olofinsao -Thank you all for the work that you do, and everyone else, many thanks.

2. Vice Chair

Henkel-A reminder for our next FC meeting this month, Tuesday, November 23, at 7:30pm.

And the next GPSA Council meeting is Saturday, November 20th. See you then and thank you so very much for coming tonight.

3. Chair

Rodarte-Thank you all for coming tonight.

Adjourned meeting was voted on & confirmed at 8:53 pm.

