

## **GPSA FINANCE FY22 BUDGET HEARING MINUTES**

Friday, February 26, 2021

5:00 p.m.

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/99135313437>

Meeting ID: 991 3531 3437

### **I. Call to order, Confirmation of Quorum**

- A. Meeting called at 5:05 p.m.
- B. Finance Committee Attendees included:
  - Benjamin Parmoon
  - Katie Rodarte
  - Oluwatosin “Tosin” Abiodun Olofinsao
  - Ganiyu Azeez
  - Maimouna Bio Gado
  - Atiqur Rahman

### **II. Student Organization Hearings: Block 1 (5:00 p.m.)**

#### **1. SAC Publications**

- Presented by Ryan Lindquist
- Requested \$1005 for printing the Student Organizations guide

#### **2. African Students Association**

- Presented by Bountouraby Sylla
- Requested \$624 for monthly meetings, annual dinner, outreach, advertising, and speakers

#### **3. Cardiology Interest Group**

- Presented by Malik Alqawasmi
- Requested \$332 for refreshments/food for annual dinner, monthly meetings and copying services for new logo

#### **4. No One Dies Alone**

- Presented by Malik Alqawasmi
- Requested \$603 for food, educational materials, and pins
- Finance Committee notified Malik that the organization is only eligible for \$500. Malik suggested that the food amount be decreased from the organization’s budget request.

#### **5. Crossroads**

- Presented by Malik Alqawasmi
- Requested \$332 for snacks for exam preps and advertising

#### **6. Biophysical Society**

- Presented by David Scodt
- Requested \$905 for food for meetings
- Finance Committee notified David that the max allowance for food is \$300.

**III. Student Organization Hearings: Block 2 (5:40 p.m.)**

**7. Community Action For UNM Student Empowerment (CAUSE)**

- Presented by Lucia Vulcan
- Requested \$503 for food, poster supplies, splints, teddy bears, and bus supplies
- Finance Committee asked what was meant by bus supplies, but Lucia was unsure. She said another organization member submitted the budget request.

**8. International Business Students Global**

- Presented by Ericka Silesky
- Requested \$905 for food, retreat, lecturers, supplies, flyers, books, ink, and website hosting fee
- Finance Committee asked if the organization could use UNM's website hosting rather than pay an external source. Ericka said she would look into it.

**9. Rural & Urban Underserved Student Interest Group**

- Presented by Alison McWhorter Anderson
- Requested \$593 for food, copying services, office supplies, and talks but only eligible for max funding amount of \$500
- Finance Committee notified Alison that the organization is only eligible for \$500 and suggested that an appropriation be submitted in the fall to cover the honorarium cost.

**10. Diversity Organization**

- Presented by Julia Swan
- Requested \$548 for virtual speakers, annual workshop food, and book raffles
- Finance Committee notified Julia that the budgets are funded by public funds and cannot be used for raffles

**11. Economics Graduate Student Organization**

- Presented by Rex Sitti
- Requested \$910 food, annual ArcGIS computer license, printer paper, educational supplies, and a webcam for virtual delivery of classes
- Finance Committee notified Rex that the organization is only eligible for a max funding amount of \$500. The Finance Committee also suggested that Rex submit an appropriation in the fall for the webcam.

**IV. Student Organization Hearings: Block 2 (6:20 p.m.)**

**12. Pediatric Medicine Interest Group**

- Presented by Gaelan Montoya
- Requested \$503 for food and supplies for the carnivals they host with Child Life

**13. American Planning Association**

- Presented by Skye (last name not listed in the Zoom participant list)
- Requested \$1000 for honorarium, copying services, tables, chairs, shade structures, office supplies, and food

- Finance Committee notified Skye that the organization is only eligible for a max of \$500. The Finance Committee also suggested that Skye submit an appropriation in the fall for the honorarium.

**14. American Medical Student Association (AMSA)**

- Presented by Gaelan Montoya
- Requested \$1357 for honorarium, signs, food, and educational/instructional supplies
- Finance Committee notified Skye that the organization is only eligible for a max of \$1000. The Finance Committee also suggested that Skye submit an appropriation in the fall for the honorarium.

**15. ACCESS Medicine**

- Presented by Adriana Herrera
- Requested \$654 for educational materials and food
- but only eligible for max funding amount of \$500
- Finance Committee notified Skye that the organization is only eligible for a max of \$500. Adriana suggested the organization's food budget be decreased.

**V. Student Organization Hearings: Block 2 (7:00 p.m.)**

**15. American Medical Women's Association**

- Presented by Remy Link
- Requested \$734 for self-defense presentations, advertising materials, copying services, food, and honorarium
- Finance Committee let Remy know that the UNM Police Department may be willing to teach the self-defense courses

**16. Medieval Student Association**

- Presented by Graham Abney
- Requested \$568 for social events, books (not available in the UNM library), advertisement, and office supplies

**17. Physical Medicine & Rehab Interest Group**

- Presented by Cody Moezzi
- Requested \$985 for food, medical supplies (ex: suturing kits), pens, and pins
- Finance Committee notified Cody that the organization is only eligible for a max of \$500. The Finance Committee also suggested that Cody see if the UNM hospital would donate medical supplies to the organization.

**18. Association of Women Surgeons**

- Presented by Amaris Benavidez
- Requested \$503 for food, educational materials, and honorarium

**19. Association of Native American Medical Students**

- Presented by Amaris Benavidez
- Requested \$151 for food and printing

**VI. Student Organization Hearings: Block 2 (7:40 p.m.)**

**20. Chinese Student & Scholars Association**

- Presented by Qing Sun
- Requested \$1307 for food, instrument rental, and honorarium
- Finance Committee notified Qing that the organization is only eligible for a max of \$1000. The Finance Committee also suggested that the organization submit an appropriation in the fall for the honorarium cost.

**21. Medical Interpretation SIG**

- Presented by Cody Moezzi
- Requested \$684 for food, office supplies, and educational materials
- Finance Committee notified Cody that the organization is only eligible for a max of \$500.

**22. Information Security Management & Analytics Research Team (iSMART)**

- Presented by Christopher Colvin
- Requested \$851 for kick off meeting, Raspberry Pi equipment, power supply, and food

**23. Bangladeshi Student Association**

- Presented by Md Mehedi Hasan
- Requested \$1568 for food, printers, ink, honorarium, advertising, copying services, and educational/instructional materials
- Finance Committee notified Md Mehedi that the organization is only eligible for a max of \$1000. The Finance Committee also suggested that the organization submit an appropriation in the fall for the honorarium cost.

**24. Iranian Student Association**

- Presented by Tina Memarian
- Requested \$1005 for food and rental space for meetings/events
- Finance Committee notified Tina that the organization is only eligible for a max of \$500. The Finance Committee also suggested that the organization submit an appropriation in the fall for the rental space cost.

**25. GPSA Council**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$27,410

**26. GPSA Court of Review**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$804

**27. GPSA Elections Committee**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$905

**28. GPSA Executive Adhoc Committee**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$804

**29. GPSA Executive Finance Committee**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$2,010

**30. GPSA General Government**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$52,597

**31. GPSA Lobby**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$1,508

**32. GPSA Programs Committee**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$2,161

**33. GPSA Student Support & Advocacy**

- Presented by David Saavedra
- Requested \$1,206

**Note:** The Industry Pharmacist Organization did not show up for their hearing. The organization was scheduled to present at 6:20 p.m. and requested a budget amount of \$402.

**VII. Closing**

**A. Closing Comments**

- There were no additional closing comments

Benjamin motioned to adjourn the meeting and Katie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.