

**GPSA Finance Committee Meeting Minute**  
January 19, 2024  
Venue: Rm 1045 Lobo Lair, Student Union Building

Opening

- a. Confirmation of Quorum-was found and meeting started at 6:30 pm.

***Finance Committee Members present.***

Eric Eke

Basirat Raji-Adefila

Kim Hongyoung

Ansely Emeanuwa

Blessing Akinlabi

***Student Organizations Members/Representatives Present & SGAO***

Karl Anderson (via zoom)

A total of six (6) people were present at the meeting.

- b. Adoption of Agenda- All members approved the meeting's agenda.

**2. Preliminary Business**

- a. The Finance chair was unavoidably absent. And the meeting was presided by the Vice chair.

**3. New Business**

- The acting chair entertained a motion to open the appropriation bill for January 2024. The motion was moved by committee member, Kim and seconded by committee member, Blessing.

**4. Appropriation Bills**

**a. Appropriation 1S – Graduate and Professional Student Association Executive Branch**

Represented by the GPSA, the organization is requesting the sum of \$4,855 to compensate for the budget shortfall that GPSA currently faces. The shortfall is \$ 12,286.95 and is required to cover salaries, FICA, Workman's Compensation, and Group Insurance Expenses for FY 24. This was approved by the committee in full.

**b. Appropriation 2S – Bangladeshi Student Association University of New Mexico**

The organization requested the sum of \$1, 418 to enable them to organize the international mother language day celebration. Committee member Ansley advised that the organization could purchase some of the cutlery from Dollar tree stores, which is cheaper. After deliberation, the finance committee approved the sum of \$823.

**c.** The acting chair moved a motion to open the GPSA budget revision. The motion was seconded by Kim. The chair moved a motion to approve the sum of \$1,200 for GPSA to offset supply costs for free coffee and tea in the GPSA office. All members answered “aye” to the approval.

**5. Closing**

The acting chair appreciated the FC members for their time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Signed

**Eric Eke**

**Vice chair.**