

GPSA Finance Committee Meeting Minute

November 7, 2023

Venue: Scholars room, third floor, Student Union Building

Opening

- a. Confirmation of Quorum-was found and meeting started at 5:04 pm.

Finance Committee Members present.

Silas Wyatt

Eric Eke

Basirat Raji-Adefila

Kim Hongyoung

Ansely Emeanuwa

Blessing Akinlabi

Student Organizations Members/Representatives Present & SGAO

Angela De Avila (via zoom).

Karl Anderson (via zoom)

A total of eight (8) people were present at the meeting.

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

2. Preliminary Business

- a. No preliminary business

3. New Business

- The 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 \$400 for GPSA for club 89 event and provision of coffee and tea in the GPSA office. All members answered "aye" to the approval.
- The chair entertained a motion to open the appropriation bill for October 2023. The motion was moved by committee member, Kim and seconded by committee member, Blessing.

4. Appropriation Bills

a. Appropriation 12F – Economics Graduate Student Association (EGSO)

EGSO is requesting funding for event food, supplies to fill office space, and expenses related to ASSA conference attendance in San Antonio, TX. The organization is requesting the sum of \$4,881. After deliberation by the committee members, the sum of \$2,910 was approved.

b. Appropriation 13F – Association of Geology Graduate Students (AGGS)

AGGS is requesting funding for event fees for the General and Mineral Show at Expo NM, supplies to build geological science displays, and food for meetings. The organization is requesting the sum of \$630. The full amount was approved by the committee.

c. Appropriations 14F – Communication & Journalism Graduate and Professional Association

CommGrads is requesting conference fees for 12 members to attend the National Communication Association, where they will be presenting their research works. The organization is requesting the sum of \$396, which was approved by the committee in full.

d. Appropriations 15F – Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Students Association (SPGSA)

The Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Association is requesting funding associated with the Querencias conference they're hosting, as well as office supplies, food for meetings. The organization is requesting the sum of \$1,650. After deliberation by the committee members, the sum of \$1,325 was approved.

e. Appropriations 16F – Bangladeshi Student Association (BSAUNM)

BSAUNM is requesting funding associated with their cultural night, as well as general club supplies. The organization is requesting the sum of \$928. After deliberation by the committee members, the sum of \$928 was approved.

- Angela appreciated the FC members for the good job the committee has been doing.

5. Closing

The chair appreciated the FC members for their time and wished everyone a happy winter break.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Signed

Eric Eke

Vice chair.