



General Council Meeting Minutes
26 April, 2025
Sub Lobo A&B

- 1) Call to order at 10.05 am.
 - a) Adoption of agenda
 - A motion to adopt the agenda was made and seconded, and the motion was adopted by the council.
 - The council chair read out the indigenous peoples' land and territory acknowledgement and the statement acknowledging the labor and sacrifices of black Americans.
- 2) Opening business
 - a) Approval of minutes of the previous council meeting
 - b) Media, Gallery, and Public Comments
 - I. Jacob Maria, Chief Justice, discussed changes in New Mexico law regarding international students and the ACLU's support.
- 3) Guest Speakers
 - a) GPSA President Elect - Travis Broadhurst
He outlined his plans for the next year:
 - establishing a fund for graduate student dental cleanings and collaborating with the undergraduate workers union.
 - collaborating more with the undergraduate workers union (UGW) and inviting them to council meetings.
 - implementing sustainability initiatives, including electrifying the roof and installing a rooftop garden, and plans for innovative programming for graduate students
- 4) Officer Reports
 - a) Council Chair -Ashish Ravi Joshi
 - mentioned the next meeting will be the last of the year and reminds members to attend to receive their stipends.
 - b) President – Michel Rivera Ramirez
 - announced the signing of the Graduate Scholarship Act, which will cover full tuition for recipients starting in the next cycle.
 - highlighted GPSA's efforts to stay informed about changes in equity and inclusion policies and federal administration impacts on public institutions.
- 5) Committee Reports

- Travis provided updates on the Elections Committee, including the submission of 50 signatures for a referendum and the upcoming Council Chair elections.
- 6) RDSA updates
- Architecture announces a graduation ceremony on May 15th and a resume and portfolio workshop organized by their department
 - Biology reports on the loss of a \$20 million grant and the impact on funding for research and conferences.
- 7) Action items
- The council voted on a constitutional change to streamline the composition of the court, allowing the Chief Justice to appoint Associate Justices as needed.
 - The council approved all appropriations listed.
 - President Michel Rivera Ramirez presided over the Council Chair elections, with Jacob Griego winning unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.30

Attendance Record

Member	Department		Credentialed/Alternate/Proxy	Council Chair Comments
Ansbert	Architecture			
Benjamin Garcia	Biology		Credentialed	
Seyi Adekoya	Chemistry		Credentialed	
Travis Broadhurst	Civil		Credentialed	
Sofie	Education			
Parker Murphy	Law		Credentialed	
Hanumesh Sai Pamisetty	Mechanical Engineering		Credentialed	
Sarah Stamer	Physics		Credentialed	
Gabriel	Political Science		Credentialed	
Gareth	Public Policy		Credentialed	
Michel Rivera Ramirez				
Ryan Lindquist				
Kanchana				
Mariano				
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Abdul				Member from the public in the gallery. Former architecture RDSA reps
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