



General Council Meeting Minutes 23 November 2024

- 1) Call to order at 10.02 am.
 - a) Roll call
All the representatives except those from biology, computer science, OILS, political science, and sociology were present.
 - a) Adoption of agenda
 - The motion to adopt the agenda for the meeting was proposed, seconded, and passed unanimously.
 - The representative from public policy reads out the indigenous peoples' land and territory acknowledgement and the statement acknowledging the labor and sacrifices of Black Americans.
 - The Council Chair recognized the presence of a new member representing Medicine and asked for the credentialing forms
- 2) Opening business
 - a) The Chair opened the minutes of the previous meeting to discussion. There were no questions or discussion points, and the minutes were approved unanimously.
 - b) Media, Gallery, and Public Comments – no comments made
- 3) Officer Reports
 - a) The Chair provided updates on stipends and bylaws, noting that four out of five in-person meetings are required for the eligibility.
 - b) The fund reversion bill was discussed, with thanks given to members who helped resolve the conflicts.
 - c) Two new departments, Education and Native American studies, were recognized.
 - d) The President commended the council's work on the fund reversion bill and introduced a resolution related to voter registration at public institutions.
- 4) Committee Reports
 - a) The Chair provided an update from the finance director which was that HSC grants were on.
 - b) Nothing was reported from the finance director
 - c) Nothing was reported from the Director of Boards and Committees.
 - d) There were no additional reports.
- 5) Council Member Reports
 - a) The grant applications for the College of Education were reviewed and PB funds allocations were discussed. However, they do not currently have any chartered student organizations.

6) Action items

a) Unfinished business:

- The Chair explained the process of voting on appropriations and the concept of a sweeping motion.
- A motion to reopen the BILL F 2024-003 – PB funds reversion amendment was made and seconded, with a discussion on the amendment.
- The amendment is approved with a roll call vote.
- The bill was voted on as a whole, with a roll call vote confirming unanimous approval

b) Appropriations

- A sweeping motion to combine both appropriations in a single motion was made and approved (Bengal United Sports Club & African Student Association)

BILL F 2024- 004:

- The GPS finance committee report, detailing requests from student associations for various activities and events was presented.
- Discussion points and questions were addressed, with a final vote on the appropriations.
- The need to separate budget and appropriation limitations to avoid confusion was agreed upon.
- The appropriation sections in the bylaw were discussed and the need to avoid limiting appropriations for travel to conferences was mentioned.

BILL F 2024-005:

- The Attorney General explained the need to update the bylaws for OMA compliance.
- The changes made to the bylaws were highlighted:
 - a. replacing "tpnr" with "OMA" and updating verbiage to 72 hours (this meeting is happening 72 hours in advance for all of our standing committees).
 - b. the requirement for minutes to show all details of the meeting and the posting of minutes within 10 business days.
 - c. changing "telecommunication" to "virtual meeting" and ensuring votes are public.
 - d. changes made to the definitions of executive and standing committees and the removal of redundant sections.
- The reprimanding process in closed meetings was for protecting sensitive information.
- The process for closing meetings and the reporting of closed meeting sections in the minutes were discussed.
- The updated motion for the minutes requirement, including the removal of "type of meeting" and the parentheses around "council or committee" were read.
- The amendment to strike 'type of meeting' was passed.

RESOLUTION 1F-2024 Fall session

- The Chair motioned to open Resolution 1 for discussion, and it was seconded.
- The President introduced the resolution regarding automatic voter registration for incoming students at UNM.
- He explained the low voter registration rates among millennials and Gen Z and the importance of registering students at UNM.
- He mentioned the potential for UNM to register voters, similar to the motor vehicles division in New Mexico.
- The necessity of labeling students as Millennials or Gen Z was questioned.
- The President explained the rationale behind focusing on these generations which was their lower voter registration rates.
- He also explained that the resolution supports legislation for automatic voter registration at public institutions.
- The GPSA representatives will advocate for the resolution during the next legislative session.
- Despite proposals to revise the resolution to target a broader audience, it was argued that the resolution should explicitly address the groups in need of voter registration support.
- The resolution passed.

7) Meeting Schedule and Stipend Processing

- The Chair announced that the next meeting would be on 7 December 2024.
- To be eligible for the stipend, participants must attend five meetings, and the stipend would be processed immediately after the fifth meeting.
- The LSC chair, Wilfred, would chair the meeting on 7 December, and there was no scheduled LSC meeting.
- Feedback was sought on the administration, particularly what had been heard so far and what improvements were needed in the second half.

Meeting was adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

*** Individual Member Voting Record Available upon request. Please email gpsacouncil@unm.edu***

Member	Department	Credentialed/Alternate/Proxy	Council Chair Comments
Benjamin Garcia	Biology	Credentialed (absent)	Medical issue. Attendance for this meeting might be considered to fulfill stipend

			requirement
Seyi Adekoya	Chemistry	Credentialed (present)	
Travis Broadhurst	Civil Engineering	Credentialed (present)	Arrived late.
Saiqa	Communication	Credentialed (present)	Arrived late
Aidan Dunne	Earth and Planetary Science	Credentialed (present)	
Wilfred Padmore Osei	Economics	Credentialed (present)	Arrived late
Sofie Carillo	Education	Credentialed (present)	
Marie Von Haas	History	Credentialed (present)	
David Lonergan	Law	Credentialed (proxy Brittany Herera present instead)	
Parker Murphy	Law	Credentialed (alternate Ian Carillo present instead)	Was not able to attend because of a medical issue. Attendance might be considered to fulfil stipend requirement if needed.
Hanumesh Sai Pamisetty	Mechanical Engineering	Credentialed (present)	
Arlin Bustillos	Medicine	Credentialed	
Julie Emenuwa	Medicine	Credentialed status unclear	Credentialed form not received as of 12/1/2024
Grace Faustino	Organization, Information and Learning Sciences	Credentialed	
Milad	Physics	Credentialed	
Sarah	Physics	Credentialed	
Carlie Sivils	Psychology		
Gareth Ripol	Public Policy	Credentialed	
Kodiak Ly	Sociology	Alternate	
Mario	Native American Studies	Credentialed	
Ashish Joshi			
Michel Rivera Ramirez			

Stephanie Flores			
Soumyodipta Karmakar			

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