



GPSA FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 15th, 2025

Venue: Acoma A&B

I. Call to order at 6:02pm by the chair, Mariano Fernandez

a. Roll Call

1. Mariano Fernandez
2. Rebecca Owopetu
3. Caitlyn Tullar
4. Nikhil Sain

b. Adoption of Agenda

The meeting commenced with the Chair, Mariano, calling for a motion to amend the agenda to include appropriations for Law Students Against Imperialism and budget revision for Hindu Yuva, Caitlyn made the motion, which was seconded by Nikhil. The committee unanimously approved the amended agenda.

c. Approval of Minutes

Soumyodipta made a motion for the approval of the March minutes, and it was seconded by Nikhil. All committee members voted to approve of the minutes.

II. **Preliminary Business:** The chair thanked the committee members for their contributions and the SGAO and Angela for their support to GPSA, the finance committee and the student groups.

III. **Old Business**

a. Tabled Appropriation

- i. A motion was made to reopen appropriations for **Gender and Reproductive Rights Law Student Society** by Nikhil and seconded by Caitlyn. The committee unanimously voted to approve \$754 for them.
- ii. Caitlyn made a motion to reopen appropriations for **Sri Lankan Students' Association**, it was seconded by Nikhil and all the committee members voted in favor of it. To enable flexibility in the allocation of funds, Caitlyn made a motion to suspend the standing rules, Soumyodipta seconded it, and the committee

unanimously voted to approve it. The committee voted to approve \$1661 to the group unanimously.

iii. Continuing with the tabled appropriations, Caitlyn made a motion to open appropriations for **UNM School of Law ACLU** and it was seconded by Rebecca. They were allocated \$402 after the committee unanimously voted after a motion was made by Caitlyn and seconded by Nikhil.

IV. New Business

- a. **Budget Revision:** Caitlyn made a motion to open budget revision for **GPSA Executive**, and it was seconded by Nikhil. Then committee unanimously voted to approve their request as is. Caitlyn made a motion to open budget revision for **GPSA Legislative**, this was seconded by Nikhil. All committee members voted in favor of approving as is.
- b. **Appropriations:** Caitlyn made a motion to open the April appropriations cycle, which was seconded by Nikhil. Appropriations was opened for **Feather Flyers** after Soumyodipta made a motion which was seconded by Nikhil. Caitlyn made a motion to approve the \$1198.

Next, Rebecca moved to open appropriations for **Women in Physics, Astronomy and Optics**, seconded by Caitlyn. The group was allocated \$535 after Rebecca made the motion, seconded by Nikhil and unanimously voted its approval. Appropriations were opened for the UNM Electrochemical Society following a motion by Caitlyn, seconded by Soumyodipta. After discussion, the committee approved an allocation of \$1553, with the motion made by Rebecca and seconded by Caitlyn.

Caitlyn motioned to open appropriations for **UNM Sport's Law Association**, and it was seconded by Nikhil. After deliberation, Caitlyn made a motion to approve \$654, it was seconded by Rebecca and voted for the committee.

Nikhil then made a motion to open appropriations for the **Sociology Graduate Student Association**, seconded by Caitlyn. Caitlyn motioned to approve \$756, it was seconded by Nikhil and all committee members voted for it.

Caitlyn moved to open appropriations for the Environmental Law Society, seconded by Soumyodipta. The committee unanimously approved an allocation of \$3629, following a motion by Rebecca and a second by Nikhil.

Nikhil made a motion to open appropriations for **Law Students Against Imperialism**, seconded by Rebecca. After deliberation, the committee unanimously voted to award \$945, following a motion by Rebecca and a second by Soumyodipta.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.