



GPSA President's Cabinet Meeting

Link: | Friday, October 18 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM MST

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/93221357456>

AGENDA

- I. Check-In
 - a. Life is worth living
 - b. “Next week is next week”
- II. Council Chair Update
 - a. Last council meeting resulted in passing two laws
 - b. RDSA application deadline amendment
 - i. Deadline is a rolling acceptance instead of just the fall
 - c. Grants Code amendment
 - i. Related to the number of workshops that people need to attend
 - d. Reinstating the division to reallocate unused funds
 - e. Getting native American studies as an RDSA
 - i. Elections are set to happen on October 28th
 - ii.
- III. President's Update
 - a. Work on the Graduate student scholarship act
 - b. President highlighted as one of the priorities for the university
 - c. Working with Travis to outline boards and committees + looks at the GPSA bylaws
 - d. Alumni Association reached out GPSA has a room reserved at Hodgin Hall for a spooky Halloween night
 - i. Need volunteers – could probably use three
 - ii. Set up is October 26th – probably in the afternoon
 1. Adams Family probably
- IV. Grant's Updates
 - a. Grant award notification will be out today before 5pm ideally
 - i. Amendment to the grants code
 - ii. They'll be processing HSC money soon

- iii. Report will be out by next week
 - iv. Decided to wait for HSC since grant cycle ends in December
- V. Chief of Staff Update
 - a. Center for community engagement
 - i. How can GPSA help
 - b. Work with the Union
- VI. Committee Updates
 - a. Board and committees
 - i. Almost every committee documented
 - ii. Four current vacancies still;
 - 1. Will see if there are additional committees coming up throughout the year
 - iii. Working on getting updated from the committees
 - iv. Senate graduate student committee – new format for dissertation
 - v. We’re hiring a new athletic director, and they want feedback from new graduate students.
 - vi. For SUB board – need graduate representatives
 - 1. How can we better use the space near the twisters behind the SUB – proposed use is to support parents
 - 2. Other space will probably be converted for religious use
 - 3. Elections- meeting with Ryan next month for spring election.
 - vii. Administration of election for graduate program to have an RDSA that they haven’t
 - viii. New graduate program application being rolled out in the spring, new portal – no increase in application fee
 - b. Attorney General
 - i. The last council meeting went well, they might be struggling directionally with how to go about a meeting, trying to find ways to make everything more accessible.
 - ii. Making shifts to co comply with OMU fully – we comply in practice, but our laws need to reflect that
 - iii. Ideas for different ways to have meetings run more smoothly, like publishing changes and updates immediaetly
 - c. Political & Lobbying Director
 - i. Working on twin bills in the house and senate for graduate student scholarship
 - ii. Has to get on UNM short list which is a mailer that goes out to stakeholder that states the top priority

VII.

Welcome PR

- a. Has done the biweekly communique
- b. Trying
- c. Hanging of the greens

Any support that people need?

- 1. Abide by OMA
- 2. SGAO two weeks' notice before buying food
- 3. Costume requirement on Halloween
 - a. Get picture ready

Action item:

- a. Reach out to union and share feedback re finances
- VIII. New Initiatives