

Political Director:

- Propose legislative initiatives that benefit graduate and professional students at UNM
- Administer the Lobby Committee budget
- Make recommendations regarding lobby initiatives to Council
- Attend meetings and information sessions as requested by the President
- Hold committee meetings at least one (1) time per month that Council is in session; and more frequently during the New Mexico legislative session (Spring)
- Provide an end of semester and annual written public report to the President
- Adhere to the Constitution and Bylaws in the execution of his/her responsibilities, power and duties
- Assemble and manage a committee comprised of no fewer than five (5) members
- Work with UNM Governmental Affairs Office on areas of common concern
- Submit legislation on behalf of GPSA to the New Mexico Legislature and appropriate governmental bodies
- Prepare a platform of issues for Council input
- Hold voting membership on the E-Board
- Maintain scheduled office hours in the GPSA Office (minimum of three hours per week)
- Investigate issues of importance to the GPSA including Higher Education Department (HED) funding and capital outlays recommendations to the legislature
- Meet with the President and Chief of Staff as invited
- Stipend is determined annually through the annual budget process or appropriation