



GPSA Finance Committee April 2026 Meeting Minutes

- 1) Call to Order:
 - a) The meeting was held on April 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM in SUB Fiesta A & B. The meeting began at 6:09 PM and was presided over by Finance Chair Soumyodipta Karmakar.
 - b) Roll Call:
 - i) Chair: Soumyodipta Karmakar
 - ii) Vice-Chair: Charlotte Auh – Voting Member
 - iii) Member: Xiaoxuan (Shane) Li – Voting Member
 - iv) Member: Hope Smith – Voting Member
 - v) Member: Refat Mishuk – Voting Member
 - vi) Member: Nikhil Sain – Voting Member
 - c) Quorum was established (6 out of 6 FC members present at roll call).
 - d) The agenda was opened for questions and discussion
 - i) Motion to approve agenda – Refat moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - e) [Indigenous People’s Land & Territory Acknowledgement](#) was read by Charlotte into the record.
- 2) Opening Business:
 - a) Approval of [Last FC Meeting’s \(March, 2026\) Minutes](#): March 2026 minutes adopted by motion (Hope moved, Shane seconded, approved unanimously).
- 3) Media, Gallery, and Public Comment:
 - a) None
- 4) Officer Reports:
 - a) Finance Committee Members Report:
 - b) Vice-Chair Report – Presented by Charlotte Auh, welcomed Soumyo back.
 - c) Chair Report – Presented by Soumyodipta Karmakar, reflected on the last year serving as Finance Committee chair, thanked finance committee members and Karl Anderson for their hard work and support, handed out recognition certificates to Hope and Shane.
- 5) Business:



a) New Business

- i) April 2026 Appropriation Requests
- ii) Sweeping motion to open all appropriations on April 21, 2026 agenda – Charlotte moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(1) [Appropriation#28S](#) – American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

(a) Motion to fund line item 6 at \$300 (Max according to standing rules) – Hope moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously

(b) Motion to fund line item 14 at \$340 (\$85 per diem rate x 1 person x 4 people) – Refat moved, Charlotte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(c) Motion to fund line item 21 at \$377 (75% of lowest airfare quote at \$502) – Charlotte moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(2) [Appropriation#29S](#) – Critical Care Interest Group (CCIG)

(a) Line item 7 recommended for the full amount

(b) Line item 14 recommended for the full amount

(3) [Appropriation#30S](#) – Latiné American Law Student Association (LALSA)

(a) Motion to fund line item 7 at \$285.60 (70% of non-capital equipment) – Charlotte moved, Nikhil seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(b) Line item 14 recommended at the full amount

(c) Sweeping motion to change the category of line items 21 and 28 from 6350 (Promotional Materials) to 69Z0 (Other Professional Services) – Refat moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

- (d) Motion to fund line item 21 at \$147 (70% of Other Professional Services) – Nikhil moved, Charlotte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (e) Motion to fund line item 28 at \$93.10 (70% of Other Professional Services) – Nikhil moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (f) Motion to fund line item 35 at \$47.60 (70% of Promotional Materials) – Nikhil moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (g) Line item 42 recommended at the full amount.
- (h) Sweeping motion to change category of line items 49 and 56 from 31L0 (Printing Supplies) to 3100 (Office Supplies) – Charlotte moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (i) Motion to move descriptions from line items 49 and 56 to the description for line item 14 (all office supplies request are in line itm 14 now) – Charlotte moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (j) Motion to fund line item 14 at \$150 (max for office supplies due to previous rearranging of descriptions) – Nikhil moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (k) Sweeping motion to fund line items 49 and 56 at \$0 (already reached maximum for office supplies) – Charlotte moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (l) Line item 63 recommended at the full amount.
- (m) Motion to fund line item 70 at \$192.50 (70% of Supply Costs) – Nikhil moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.



- (4) [Appropriation#31S](#) – Campus Bike Club (CBC)
 - (a) Motion to move descriptions for line items 14 and 21 to line item 7 (all promotional expenses will be in line item 7 now)– Charlotte moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (b) Sweeping to fund line item 14 and 21 at \$0 (due to previous rearrangements of descriptions) – Hope moved, Charlotte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (c) Motion to fund line item 7 at \$104 (70% of total Promotional Items)– Hope moved, Charlotte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (5) [Appropriation#32S](#) – Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)
 - (a) Motion to fund line item 7 at \$87.50 (70% of Promotional Items) – Refat moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (6) [Appropriation#33S](#) – Graduate Art Association (GAA)
 - (a) Motion to fund line item 7 at \$500 (food for small event with less than 100 graduate student attendees) – Charlotte moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (7) [Appropriation#34S](#) – Native American Studies Graduate Collective (NASGC)
 - (a) Motion to fund line item 7 at \$1,800 (max for Per Diem allocations) – Shane moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (8) [Appropriation#35S](#) – Resolanas
 - (a) Line item 7 recommended for the full amount.
- (9) [Appropriation#36S](#) – Graduate Students in Math and Statistics (GSMS)
 - (a) Line item 7 recommended for the full amount
- (10) [Appropriation#37S](#) – Cricket Club
 - (a) Motion to fund line item 7 at \$1339.80 (70% of supply costs, additional 50% due to number of graduate students) --

Charlotte moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(b) Motion to fund line item 14 at \$612.50 (70% of supply costs, additional 50% due to number of graduate students) – Refat moved, Charlotte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(c) Motion to fund line item 21 at \$250 (70% of supply costs, additional 50% due to number of graduate students) – Hope moved, Shane seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(d) Motion to fund line item 28 at \$37.75 (70% of supply costs, additional 50% due to number of graduate students) – Charlotte moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(e) Motion to move description from line item 42 to line item 35 (General Body Meeting food costs are all in line item 35 now) – Charlotte moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously

(f) Motion to fund line item 42 at \$0 (due to previous rearrangement of descriptions) – Nikhil moved, Hope seconded.

(g) Motion to fund line item 35 at \$600 (4 GBMs x \$150 each) – Hope moved, Refat seconded.

(h) Line item 49 recommended at the full amount.

(11) [Appropriation#38S](#) – Immigration Law Student Association (ILSA)

(a) Motion to fund line item 7 at \$584 (70% of cheapest airfare quote of \$389.40)– Refat moved, Charlotte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

(b) Motion to change category for line item 14 from 63A1 (Event Fees) to 31B0 (Food) – Refat moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

- (c) Motion to fund line item 21 at \$850 (\$85 per diem rate x 2 students x 5 days) – Refat moved, Charlotte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (d) Motion to fund line item 28 at \$0 (per diem has already been allocated)– Refat moved, Charlotte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (e) Motion to fund line item 35 at \$600 (Max \$300 each) -- Refat moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (f) Line item 35 recommended for \$600
- (12) [Appropriation#39S](#) – International Law Society (ILS)
- (a) Sweeping motion to fund line items 7, 21, 28, and 35 at \$0 (FC cannot fund conferences that will take place in the fall during the spring cycle – Charlotte moved, Nikhil moved. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (b) Motion to change category for line item 14 from 63A1 (Event Fees) to 8060 (Other Costs) -- Charlotte moved. Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (c) Motion to fund line item 14 at \$133 (70% of Other Costs) – Nikhil moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- (13) [Appropriation#40S](#) – Public Administration Graduate Student Association (PAGSA)
- (a) Line item 7 recommended for full amount.
 - (b) Line item 14 recommended for full amount.
 - (c) Motion to change category for line item 21 from 8060 (Other Costs) to 31B0 (Food) -- Hope moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (d) Line item 21 recommended for full amount.
 - (e) Motion to fund line item 28 at \$0 – Refat moved, Hope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - (f) Motion to fund at line item 35 at \$136.50 (70% of Promotional Costs) -- Nikhil moved, Refat seconded. Motion passed unanimously.



(g) Motion to fund line item 42 at \$206 (70% of Events Fees) --
Nikhil moved, Refat seconded.

(14) Sweeping motion to approve Appropriation#28S through
Appropriation#40S as adjusted – moved, Nikhil seconded. Motion
passed unanimously.

6) Closing

- a) SGAO Comment – thanked committee for a great semester, encouraged members to reach out to SGAO with recommendations, reported that FC allocated \$7K+ for the April meeting and ~\$74,000 throughout the spring 2026 semester.
- b) Committee Member Comments – none.
- c) Vice-Chair Comments – encouraged members to continue their service on the finance committee in the next academic year.
- d) Chair Comment – thanked members for their hard work this year.
- e) Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.

7) Chair's Post-Meeting Note (for Council Public Comment):

- a) Per Article X, 2 (Posting of Minutes) of the Spring 2026 GPSA Finance Committee Standing Rules, these minutes are posted as a DRAFT and are pending approval by the Finance Committee at its next regular meeting.