



I. Call to Order

I call this meeting to order at 1010 AM.

a. Roll call

I'm going to be conducting roll call since Alyssa is joining virtually today.

American Studies Hennessey Star

Biology Will Bieker

AB: Biology Dale Fassel

Chemistry and Chemical Biology Emmanuel Quartey

AB: Communication and Journalism Sakia Shashidi

Earth and Planetary Sciences Aidan Dunn

AB: Economics Ziqing Xie

Electrical and Computer Engineering Milan Joshie

AB: Electrical and Computer Engineering Nazmul Anik

History Gavin Rogers

Law Mason Leachman

Law Louisa Garcia-Teran

AB: Law Isabella Molina

Law Vivian Tsai

Medicine Arlin A. Bustillos

Medicine Julie Emeamuwa

Medicine Roni Parrales; Proxy Henry Sorto

AB Medicine Sidney Aguilera

Native American Studies Marisa Page

Physics Sahid Oyeniran

AB Physics Zahid Hasan

AB: Psychology Michaela Poe

B: Public Policy Garreth Rippol

Sociology Kodiak Ly

b. Confirmation of Quorum

Perfect, and we have quorum (11), yay. So let's get this big meeting started.

c. Approval of Agenda

With that, is there a motion to approve the agenda as it is written? Motion by Medicine, is there a second? Second by History. All those in favor, say aye. All opposed, say nay. Any abstentions? Seeing none, motion passes unanimously. With that, let's move on to the Indigenous Peoples' Land and Territory Acknowledgement.

d. Indigenous People's Land and Territory Acknowledgment

Do we have a volunteer to Read that today? Native American Studies.

Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache – since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.

II. Opening Business

a. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

With that, is there a motion to approve last meetings minutes? Motion by Sociology. Is there a second? Second by Earth and Planetary Sciences. All those in favor, say aye. All those opposed, say nay. Any abstentions? Seeing none, motion passes unanimously.

b. Public Comment

Seeing none, we're gonna move on to President's Report.

III. Officer Reports

a. Present Report

Travis isn't here, so we're gonna move on to my report.

b. Council Chair Report

So good morning, everyone. Thank you all for being here. Thank you for making quorum. It's a very big meeting. It's gonna hopefully be a long meeting. So we have brownies and we have meatballs. So carbs and protein, everything we need to survive. With that, I hope that we can get everything clear. I did submit the paperwork for all of you that approved for stipends. So if you qualified, which I've talked to you individually if you did or did not, that paperwork was sent to SGAO. It takes them about 10 days to process it. From there on, it goes to the bursar's account. So with that, it goes to the bursar's office and then it's dispersed. So when that happens, I can tell you, but hopefully before Christmas, I can go through. So I hope that all of you do great. I hope you're staying strong through the end of the semester. It's so good to be here. We're all exhausted, but it's very nice to see all our hard work come to fruition before for a little bit of a rest. So with that, if you need me over Christmas break, I'll be available via email. Just reach out to me. I'm more than happy to meet and talk with any of you, but otherwise I won't be in the office. It'll be closed for most of it as well. So does anybody have any questions?

Sociology: Not that important question, but we're wondering what kind of meat are in the meatballs?

Council Chair: I can't tell you. I just ordered meatballs.

All right.

With that, that concludes my report. Now the committee reports finance committee, you have five minutes if you have a report for us, please come up here for the Also, we're gonna have the record reflect us Ireland steals from medicine just find us.

We need to move on.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Finance Committee

So this semester, the Finance Committee worked pretty well, amazing, and we did an exceptionally great job. We allocated funds to nearly 50 appropriations, and they represent different CSOs, including the RDSs, and we are really happy to support the students or to the CSOs to these appropriations. Allocated nearly 130k which never happened in GPSA history so yes so next semester there will be budget for the next fixed year only the non RDSA csos are eligible for that so there will be mandatory workshops uh I will post all the dates and uh like links etc so yeah I'm working on that and along with that the appropriations will also be there, like RDSs and non-RDSs are eligible for the spring 2026. So please stay tuned and follow our website for the deadlines. Thank you.

You have a question?

History: You said 130k, is that 1,300 or 13,000? Oh, 130,000.

Any other questions?

Seeing none, let's move on to the Legislative Steering Committee report.

b. Legislative Steering Committee Report

Good morning. The Legislative Steering Committee did not meet this month because we finished our legislative or our constitutional amendments before the last meeting, as you remember, and reviewed them at the last meeting. And today we'll be reviewing those and calling for a vote on each of them.

Are we voting right now?

Oh, so then that's my report. All right.

- V. Action Items
 - a. Mandated Items
 - i. None.
 - b. Emergency Items
 - i. None.

Thank you. So with that, we're going to move on to action items. We have no mandated items. We have no emergency items. We do have unfinished business.

- c. Unfinished Business
 - i. [Legislative Steering Committee Bills](#)

So once again, we get to choose we could do a sweeping motion and open them all and pass them all at once. Or we can do them individually. I'm not either or there's pros and cons to either or. So I'll leave it to you all to the committee to choose how you want to open. Okay, motion to make it a sweeping motion by Earth and Planetary Science's, second by Sociology, all those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay.

Nay by History.

Are there any abstentions? Seeing none, with only one vote opposed, motion passes to make all constitutional amendments a sweeping motion.

1. Bill F 2025-001
2. Bill F 2025-002
3. Bill F 2025-003
4. Bill F 2025-004
5. Bill F 2025-005
6. Bill F 2025-006
7. Bill F 2025-007
8. Bill F 2025-008
9. Bill F 2025-009

So with that, we're going to go ahead and start with Bill F-2025-1. So this is the one I introduced. I'm all about visuals, so mine is the cover page. So with that, all I have done was rewritten the first sentence. I cut out the top, so it says the Constitution. It's the same language, just centered and bolded and bigger. And then the old logo is up there as well. I went ahead and removed that and then just put the updated logo on the bottom. So it looks like it's two pages here, but it's really one. It's just the formatting of the bill. But just to make sure everything's consistent, big, bold, and beautiful, just like, Any questions? Any discussion? Seeing none.

Advisor Ryan Linqvist: I just asked if it was intentional to add an and between graduate and professional.

Wait, I didn't know if I did that.
Constitutional and professional. Scroll up.

No, it wasn't intentional. So we're in discussion. So if anybody wants to add an "and" So move. Motion by, well, um, by biology, because I saw the hand before I heard Mason speak, um, to add the word and, and then a second by earth and planetary sciences, all those in favor of adding the word and say, I, I'll oppose, say nay. Any abstentions seeing none that, that addition changed, put it in. Any other questions? Any other discussion? Seeing none, we're going to move on to Bill F-2025-002, Will. And if you will come up here so we can get you on the minutes.

I'll have the microphone.

So for this bill, I changed the term length, or I guess not term length, but the time to elect a new president in case the president is removed. I think before it was 10 days, and I bumped it to 30, just to give time for like qualified candidates to come forward and to people to put a campaign together. And then we have some language change. So and then I think the other most major thing in this revision is we changed how the president's payment works. So we made it to track the union contract so that we don't have like a presidential salary that's like really low because it's been and it hasn't tracked inflation so we're we updated that so it tracks the yeah our graduate stipend um there's some yeah minor language changes um but that's it thank you is there any questions on bill 2025-002 this year.

Is there any discussion on bill 25002? Seeing none, we're going to move on to 003.

If you want to come up.

If you want.

So we, as Will was talking about, we changed the wording on the payment for the chief of staff. We wanted it, we thought it was pertinent that it reflects a fair wage. So we changed to in coordinates with the university policy and the minimum composition set by the United Electrical Radio Machine Workers of America Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Is there any questions on Bill Is there any discussion on 003? Seeing none, David, we're calling you up for 004.

All right. Hello, everybody. Can everybody hear me all right? So mostly relating to some language changes. We changed section three to relate directly to the directors to match the language that we have been using in our bylaws. And we also included some clarifying language

for the boards committees and elections director as they were previously just lumped under the elections committee. So we wanted to make that accurate. Same with the political directors is no longer called the Lobby Committee. We have a position called the Political Director. And similar for the Public Relations and Development Director, we removed the language relating to the Student Support and Advocacy Committee and the ability to conduct on-campus research, outreach, and education, as those have not been utilized in, well, as long as I have been a representative with GPSA. And we also added some language later down, similar to the bill that Marissa just spoke about for the payments. And we have, if payment comes in the form of graduate assistantship, the minimum compensation shall be in accordance with university policy and the minimum compensation set by United Electrical Radio Machine Workers of America collective bargaining agreements. And then we just added language for a stipend as well, that that stipend established by the president. Further down we also just clarified that section 4 going to be relating to removal and vacancies and we broaden the language of part B to say any vacancy rather than just the date of removal so that just makes it clear that we need to have we need to have a replacement as soon as possible in all these positions as they're all important positions and we need somebody in them asap David David the phil ends on section d uh other committees as to 004 one that was yes uh what I'm referring to is up above uh section c it is uh b4 where it says removal and vacancies Okay, thank you. Um, so next we go on to parts section C. We've got executive ad hoc committees and directors just adding that language there. And finally, in section D, we've got D four. The committee representative shall at the discretion of the president, uh, submit an annual report to the president to be included in the annual GPS report. We just made that language discretionary just in case the president doesn't either. It doesn't see need for those reports. Um, or because committee representatives themselves, as far as I can remember, have not been required to provide reports in the past in the past two years that I've been a representative. So we just added that discretionary language to make it possible.

Are there any questions on Bill 004? Is there any discussion on 004? Seeing thank you, David Mason, you're for number five.

Okay, so thank you, Saeed, for preparing this bill. The summary of key changes and points, this bill adds a quantitative description of each RDSA voting right, depending on the number of the constituent members. And it adds a provision of contractual backing to the council chair payments for their services. It makes a section or make section numbering consistent across the constitution. There's some grammar edits and it made numbering and lettering and sections consistent. So again, changing the RDS voting members, we added the language for up to a total of five voting members. And then to the President and Chief of Staff, payment is set by the minimum compensation of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America Collective Bargaining Agreement. And then the rest of the changes are either for clarification, grammar, or consistency in organization.

Is there any questions on 005? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Mason, you're still up for 006.

Bill 006, this bill concerns the justices, well now the chief justice of GPSA. So that was one of the edits we made. We changed justices to chief justice to reflect our current structure. We clarified the position passed with the responsibility of appointing the chief justice. We gave responsibility to the president officially the Constitution. There was a grammar edit, just a capitalization. We reconciled the term of the Chief Justice to terminate at the end of the spring semester, not guaranteeing each Chief Justice would be appointed for one calendar year. So if they came in in March, they would serve a two-month term versus getting to serve until the next March. And we wanted to sure that the Chief Justice is fairly paid and we tasked the President with establishing that payment. So again, you can see with the bolded language that we gave this role to the President to appoint the Chief Justice and that payment shall be established by the President.

No, I was just trying not to call. All right, thank you for 006. Aiden, I have you for 007. I'm sorry, any questions on 006? You can come up and help with this.

All right, so summary key changes for 007 second point fees. We corrected spelling errors and clarified at what point the referendum and approval by the Board of Regents is needed to increase the GPSA fee. Move down to the next section. Found in Article 5, Section 3.

Yeah, go for it.

We add the term annual or plexiglass in the GPSA budget section and rewrote some of the and rewrote some of the section to clarify it. And in the last section, we specified the charge to the organization seeking either GPA state funding or semester-wide appropriations must do so in compliance with the guidelines set out by the Finance Committee. That was the bill.

Okay, thank you.

Are there any questions on this bill?

Advisor Ryan Linqvist: So it says the GPC shall be \$35. The current fee is 42. So this would be 30?

No, so because it's not a change, that's not a part of the bill. What I have is the, remember we talked about that I didn't have the language that was current. So since it's not a change, doesn't matter. In fact, you could just ellipsis it out and then that way it shouldn't impact anything. And once we get that correct language when we find it, because I don't know where that bill is, then we'll just put that in before it goes to the student body to vote on. So it's not changed at all. That

is just for contextualization. Yeah, I didn't want to mess with the fees at all because I didn't want to have to fight the Board of Regents for that. Somebody else did that far before me, and I'm very thankful, but I don't want to do that. Are there any other questions?

Council Chair. Oh, that's discussion.

Moving on to discussion. Is there any discussion.

I moved to change the language of line 81. I just was looking at it. So it should say in order for a appropriations and prorated benefit funds, not just prorated benefit funds.

Is there a second for that motion? Second by medicine. All those in favor to adopt this change say aye. All those opposed say nay. Any abstentions? Seeing none, motion passes. With that, is there any other discussion?

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If somebody would like to, when it opens to discussion, they can offer their speaking turn to you. Okay, so that part is already closed for that past vote. So, is there any other discussion? We're not on a discussion moment right now, but as soon as we do, we can.

I also move to amend the language of line 55. It should say grants director, not grants chair. Is there a second for that motion? Okay, I'm going to go with just because I don't think you have one yet. All right. All those in favor of, excuse me, any questions on the motion? Any discussion? So now you can offer it to Travis.

Now you can speak.

Thank you all very much. I'll start with this point of update. I would caution us against requiring that appropriations also be mitigated to have an RDSA on council for a couple reasons. A, it's really, I think, been able to serve the student body well this year by appropriating a lot of our money. Far more than we did last year, four times as much as we did, sorry, twice as much as we did in the entire year last year in one semester, this semester, by actually allowing students that have organizations come in front of us and get money for the fee that they contribute to GVSA without necessarily having to have our GSA sitting on council. As much as we want to motivate council participants, I think it would disincentivize necessarily and limit our ability to appropriate funds from our general funds to student organizations. The other thing is that frankly, there are some organizations that we appropriate money to like the Bengali Student Association or Nepali Student Association or a lot of these other student associations that aren't necessarily tied to the department that don't have an RDSA per se, right? Like if you're the African Student

Association Is your RDSA out of the studies? Not necessarily. A lot of the students in that association aren't in that studies department, right? So there's a lot of groups that we give money to that don't have an RDSA. And so it's not only fair to say that that group needs to now be assigned an RDSA and that RDSA needs to sit on campus. So I would caution us against making that stipulation. Any other I guess my question for the moment is, does the language reflect that you necessarily, like, is that how it's reflected that you need to have a, an art, like an artist, a representative in terms of, like, defining it exactly as African American Studies for that group, or do you just need to have a member who happens to be, like, say, for example, part of a law and be part of that message? And then therefore your schoolwork is censored by the law. Does that have a link with censorship? I mean that's the language right here says the respective RUSA and the fact is just a lot of grad student associations don't have a respective RUSA if that grad student organization is not consigned to one department. But I'm hoping to see if you want to change the lasers to reflect what you're trying to do that. I think it's a great idea. We just I would caution us against limiting our ability to appropriate in this way.

So that makes sense.

I guess, since we're still in discussion.

Yes, but technically discussion is supposed to be at motion at hand, which is about changing this from council chair to council director. So I recommend that we, for parliamentary procedure, We vote on that motion and then we make a new motion to reopen discussion on that part. Okay, so any questions on changing council chair to council director so the language is consistent? Seeing no further discussion, all those in favor of approving that change say aye. All those opposed say nay. Any abstentions? Seeing that motion passes unanimously. Any further discussion on 007. Motion by American. Motion by American studies to reopen discussion on 007 in terms of the previous amendment regarding appropriations and then All those in favor to do so say aye. All those opposed say nay. Any abstentions? Seeing none motion passes to reopen discussion on the previous motion.

I'd like to motion to clarify in a language that in order to receive appropriation, you need to have someone in your organization who is part of the RDSA, I guess. It's just that one member, at least one member of your appropriation has to be a part of the RDSA as a tax-deductible trust.

But what does that really do if If, like, for example, like the Bengali Student Association, right, I would assume that one person from one department would be a member of, would have an RDSA council representative. And so what would that language actually be doing other than creating more complications? Would it not just be better to take out the language of having respect to RDSA?

Just as the director, this is the director of student activities. I think it's going to be very confusing for student organizations who are looking to get an appropriation to figure that out. Just so you guys know, so tying appropriations, you guys can do it, but tying appropriations to an RDSA is going to be very tough. Funds are already tied to RDSA. So that's a simple, easy thing for you guys to figure out. Appropriations have been used traditionally to fund graduate life on campus through student organizations of all types, not necessarily our DSS. So that could get confusing to figure out, really, in the application process. Just as a sub-university student.

I'm seeing discussion from electrical engineering.

So I would like to say, like, to be eligible to get an appropriation and the annual budget, you will have to be chartered by SAC. Now, I would say we like to support the applications here. The PV fund is a very specific and unique way to get funds.

Because you present the departments and actually your respective value students pay the fee. That's why you get this benefit.

That's why you are not eligible for the annual budget, but still you are eligible for the application because they get this money based on other Mixed associations like country-based, religion-based, food, they don't get paid.

But to be eligible, to get applications, SAT workshops, ACA workshops are sufficient.

Now, the previous language, which I Read, like to gain the piggy funds, I personally Read that to get the piggy funds, there should be a sitting member from the community. That I personally liked it because the idea was But like to add applications, I disagree with that. Because then there will be like a, it will be just based other CSOs and the parties.

As long as we get it only in front of it.

But if we add applications, I think that will be better.

Okay, discussion from Earth and Planetary Sciences.

I agree. On the finals.

Director and as well as the American Studies representative, I think it would just make it more interesting by adding in any stipulations on whether we want first creations or not. I think it should almost be stricken. I get why we thought maybe it would be a good time to add that in, but talking it through, I don't think it's necessary.

Are you done?

Discussion by Medicine.

Same thing, agree with those speakers. The appropriations Read that they don't need a representative on RDSA council. I just want to be funds to speak for RDSA.

So any of you at any time can make a motion to just cut those words. Okay, motion by Earth and Planetary Sciences to cut those words. Is there a second? Second by Medicine. Thank you. All those in favor to cut those two words say, hi. All opposed say nay. Any abstentions? Motion passes unanimously. Is there any further discussion on 007? Seeing none, let's go on to and that's David again.

All right, well, a 008 fairly straightforward bill. We just add the word annual to the budget revisions, and to do so, as some of you may have noticed, we had to cross out the replace it with a lowercase b. And we added a single definition which is internal changes as referred to salaries and those are referring to changes made to salaries by GPSA.

Is there any questions on 008?

Seeing none let's move on to 009. David you still have the All right.

And this one is even simpler. It is strictly formatting. So as you can see, this is just making everything look nice on the Constitution. So we center aligned all of the article titles. For whatever reason, Article 1's title was already center aligned. So everything except for Article 1 just needed to be changed to be center aligned to match.

Any questions on 009? Any discussion on 009? Seeing none, any questions on bills 001 through 009? Any discussion on 001 through 009? Seeing none, we're going to finally conduct the roll call vote. So this is the general full council meeting roll call voting sheet for the sweeping motion to approve all constitutional amendments, as have been edited, which is Bill 001 through 009. With that American Studies Tennessee star. I biology William Beaker biology deals, excuse me. Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Emmanuel. Earth and Planetary Sciences, Aidan Dunn. Electrical and Computer Engineering, Milan Joshi. History, Gavin Rogers. Law, Mason Leachman. Law, Louisa Garcia-Teran. Law, Law, Vivian Zai. I Madison Arlen was the US. Oh, but the record reflect while in discussion, uh, medicine, Julie had joined us as well. Um, okay. Uh, Julie for medicine. Medicine, Henry Sorto. Native American Studies, Marissa Page. Physics, Zahid. I'll get it one day. Sociology, Kodiak Lee. All right. Motion passes unanimously. So with that the Constitution is now changed. Sorry, not changed. It's going to go to the student body

vote. We're going to try to put it on the ballot with the presidential election. So in March, we'll see if this actually went through or not.

So I highly encourage all of you to go through and tell your friends to vote to have That's what we just did.

I think you should talk to him after. With that, we're going to move on into our next article of business, which is new business, so finance.

d. New Business

i. Finance

It's your turn. So once again, we're going into finance. We can do it as an individuals or we can do a sweeping motion. So is there a motion to open finance? So that's a sweeping motion. So just say like, I do a sweeping motion to open up amendments 40 finance business one through eight, which is bills 40 F through 50 F. So is that what you do? Is that your motion? Okay, sweeping motion by sociology to block sweep, we open all of the finance appropriations. Is there a second? Second by medicine. All those in favor, any questions? Any discussion? All those in favor, say aye. All opposed, say nay. Any abstentions? Seeing none, motion passes unanimously. We'll start with 40F. Soumo, whenever you're ready.

1. [Appropriation#40F](#) – Student Center for the Public Trust (StudentCPT)
2. [Appropriation#41F](#) – DNP 27 Student Social Organization (DNP27)
3. [Appropriation#43F](#) – Political Science Graduate Students Association (PSGSA)
4. [Appropriation#45F](#) – LoboSec – Capture the Flag Organization (LoboSec)
5. [Appropriation#46F](#) – American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)
6. [Appropriation#47F](#) – Bengal United Sports Club (BUSC)
7. [Appropriation#49F](#) – Graduate Art Association (GAA)
8. [Appropriation#50F](#) – Computer Science Graduate Student Association (CSGSA)

So the first appropriation of today, like 48, is from Student CPT, Student Center for the Public Trust. So they requested money mainly for their, mainly for the food, for their general body meetings, then for a specific event, and some supply costs, like plates, napkins, et cetera. So this CSO, Chartered Student Organization, is a mixed Chartered Student Organization. They have

undergrad students, and also So that's why they earlier requested money to ASUNM and they got money for the same purposes. So that's why there was some deductions you can see from the general request to the finance committee recommendations and the food. And even in the second line item for specific events, they got the full amount from ASUNM. So that's why we did not allocate the money because it will be a repetition. And supply costs, they got some, I think 75% from the ASUNM. We just gave the remaining amount.

Yeah, that's all.

The next appropriation is 41F from DNP 27 Social Organization. So they are planning to organize their final fall party. And that's why they are planning to book an event room at Albuquerque Press Club. So that's why they requested the facility rent expenses like to rent the place. So as per the standing rules, we allocated the full amount. The next appropriation is 43F from Political Science Graduate Student Association. It's an RDSA. So they requested money to support five graduate students. I have mentioned their name to at it. A conference International Studies Association in Ohio next March. So the first line item is the conference fees. So we allocated the full amount as for the standing rules. Then the second line item is the airfare. As for the standing rules, we allocated the maximum. Then the line item three, four and five related like come per diem. So as for the standing rules, per diem covers lodging as well as meals. So we allocated for the standing rules in the item three, and we struck out the line item four and five requests totally, because we reached the maximum amount. And the last line item, they selected conference fee, but it is actually related to like membership for personal benefits, which is violating UNM's laws. We did not give the membership money in the last line item so it was it. The next appropriation is 45 if from Lobo sick captured the flag organization it is related to cyber security training activities and related that stuff so they request lots of related to computer software and supplies. The first one I think to so that here I would like to mention like we generally don't provide like membership money, but the thing is like, We generally like closely or understand what is the purpose behind that. For example, if you want to, if you want a membership to support all of your members, the executive members, but all the members who follow your organization, like more than 100, 5, 10, 50, whatever, then we sometimes allocate. But if you are requesting money for individual members, like if you have 5 10, you are requesting money like the subscription for individual, then it is directly violating your policy. It will indicate you are requesting for personal benefits. So that actually we followed the first line item they requested like money to purchase the premium account for packed the box academic premium their word it is mentioned below in one line explanation. So it is for like one premium account to support or all the members. So that's why we allocated in the next next line item. They also requested for membership like VIP practice among That's why we did not allocate. We allocate for only one account and we told them use that for multiple people so that from through one account multiple people will get benefited. Then in the line item tree they requested for. Apple Mac Mini processor so it for satisfies the standing rules. So we allocate the full amount.

The line item for the requested money for their like general body meetings. We allocate the full amount and they requested money to purchase the discord premium account to support all the students. So we allocated the money here. We avoided the personal premium accounts. So next appropriation is from American Institute of Architecture students. So it is also if I remember it is also mixed associations. They have undergrad and grad, but they I think they have only one graduate student member like, Active executive member and they requested to support that graduate student. I think she is the president also to attend the conference in January in Colorado, so that's why they requested money for conference for one person. And I think she will travel like, From here to backdoor, so that's why she requested for the gas mileage, but like the finance committee discusses it is like, Only one graduate student, so we reduced the original request to the gas mileage from like 600 the half. Because when we allocate money to each year, so we also check how many graduate students they represent. Because at the end of the day, this money is for the graduate students that you can have. And also at the last line item, it is like the party ends. So as for the standing rules, we allocated 500. The next appropriation is 47 F from Bengal United Sports Club. It's a sports club, but it's not a club. It's also like a charter school organization. Please don't confuse with that. So anyway, it is also a mixed organization, so they earlier requested money to ASANM and they got a lot of money. So when we were allocating, we closely checked like whether it was repeating or not. So for example, the first one it was repeated, so they got maximum amount from ASANM, so we allocated the remaining. In the next line item, it was like they didn't request there, so we allocated the 70% as per the standard. And similarly, in the line item three, we also allocated the 70% as per our standards. And these all information is public. So if you want to see the detailed description, you can see that in their appropriation form. And you can also see the one line description I mentioned in the budget here. So the next appropriation is 49 from Graduate Art Association. I remember correctly, this is also an RDSN. So they requested money to support 10 graduate students from their department to attend a conference. I forgot the month, but it will be in Alaska. It is a biennial, my mistake of the pronunciation, cultural event hosted by the Sea Alaska Heritage Institute. So they requested money for airfare. So as for the standard rules, we allocated the maximum amount, 4,800. So 5,000 is the allocation, but there are individual criteria also. Then in the line item two, they requested money for per diem. So we allocated the full amount. So that's why in line item four, we did not allocate any money for overnight line item. So that's why it was zero. Now, when the graduate program from their station was presenting, so there was no particular conference fees in that in this conference. There are some different kind of events related to arts and science related to arts department, so they like explained under events fee. So we understood closely like what what was the purpose and that's why like the finance committee decided it is actually related to the conference. So we will allocate the money for the events. So there are two different kind of events. So that's why we allocated for one event in line item three. And we also allocated money to line item six. There's another event during the one conference. And lastly, line item five. So they requested money for local transportations. They are planning to hire like a private car or

something. So the total airfare or travel like for one conference is so we allocated the remaining 200 because 4800 we have already allocated.

Yeah, that's all.

The last appropriation is 50 F from Computer Science Graduate Student Association. So before going into that, I will take a couple of minutes when they were presenting the actually I was like, Unhappy and upset. Because this is an RDSA, and they represent, I think, above 100 students, and they did not apply for PV fund this semester, and they lost above \$1,000. And the presenter was a treasurer of the student association. And they have no council members also, when I was asking them. But still, they asked a lot of money. And another thing is, I would like to mention in general, This semester, I set a benchmark that we are happy to support the Student Association, whether it's RDS or not, but there should be an accountability from the CSOs. Like when they are submitting an appropriations, they have to follow the proper way to submit it, along with the proper quotation and document. So that's why whenever they sent the form, I always, I was in contact with them, okay, you have to fill up everything properly, send the quotations. On top of that, I believe the descriptions you are writing, I believe those are correct, like for what reason you are asking the money. But what they have done here, that's why you can see lots of zeros. Even with the descriptions, they completely wrote wrong. So we tried our best. For example, computer software, they selected category, they requested \$60, but they are asking, oh, we are requesting money for hours, which is not related to computer software at all. So even in that's why we like We wanted to give money, but it would have been an injustice with other CSOs. Even though in the food, they requested we money for supply cost, the repeated thing they put in the line item three. But the finance committee decided all together, OK, we will allocate, but yeah, that's why food. Of course, we have given the 70%. Even in the advertisement, they described it, OK, we wanted money for supply. We did not give the money. That's why you can see the descriptions here. So what I'm trying to say to you, like the spring appropriations budgets are coming. So please, if you represent any associations, RDS or non-RDS, please fill up the form properly and submit the quotation if it is above 200. Because we are now following that very strictly. We are happy to give money, but please fill up properly.

All right.

Are there any questions on any of the finance bills? Is there any discussion on any of the finance bills? Seeing none, let's move on to our roll call vote. So this is the roll call vote for the sweeping motion for all of the finance appropriations one through eight, which is 48 through American Studies, Hennessey Star. Biology, William Bieker.

Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Emmanuel Query. Earth and Planetary Sciences, Aidan Dunn. Electrical and Computer Engineering, Milan Joshi. History, Gavin Rogers. Law Mason Leachman. Law Louisa Garcia Teran. Law Vivian Tsai. Medicine Arlen Bustios. Medicine Julie Emmanuel. Henry Sorto. Native American Studies Marissa Page. Physics Shaid Oyeniran,

sociology Kodiak Lee. All right, with that motion pass. So moving on to council announcements. So we have three minutes each. Once again, we'll pass around my phone so that way we can make sure we get everybody's announcements on the minutes.

VI. Council Announcements

a. 3 minutes each

So we'll start with American Studies.

No announcements.

Biology: I have an announcement. I'm also a steward for the union. We have a lot of important grievances going on right now. So in philosophy, they've removed student caps from the contract. So they're now, who knows how many students you could be TAing for. And in law, they've cut a lot of the TA ships and to be just below the minimum to get healthcare. And there's several students that are losing healthcare. And then in nursing, there's been one grievance with them changing someone's schedule with like a week notice and then kind of enforcing their resignation. And so just, I wanted to bring that to the council's attention and to just make sure that the graduate students in your departments kind of know what's going on because we need to push back against the university. When we do push back, we usually win. And so now is a time to make sure that UNM isn't unfairly changing our contracts.

No announcements from chemistry.

No announcements from earth and planetary science.

No announcement from the electric and computer engineering.

No announcements from history.

No announcements from law.

Medicine: I'll make this very quick. Um, if you guys went to the hanging of the greens yesterday, um, you guys got to see a reef that my older brother made. Um, and I just want to say I was very proud of him.

So yeah, I think I guess I have a couple of third years. Finally got a little break from their clerkships yesterday. Finished our last board for the next one. Start next year. Thankful for that. Um, the first and second years are now going into the week of finals and after two years, of being the RDSA president. I think it's time to give it to the youngins who have more time, especially with the demand of the clerkship. But thank you. It's been great, and I hope you guys

continue to grow the RDSA. I know when I started it was less of us. We're still learning probably pro, but yeah, thank you.

No announcements from Native American Studies Graduate Collective.

I'll announce physics.

I have an announcement in sociology. I hope they can hear me. So recently we changed the comprehensive exams from two exams to one exam, and that one exam has a longer extension. So just so everyone knows, it's become a lot more streamlined. However, now it's a lot more difficult.

VII. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Full Council
 - i. January 31, 2026, at 10 am Lobo A and B. s
- b. LSC
 - i. TBD
- c. Finance
 - i. TBD

So as for upcoming meetings, finance and LSC still have not released their dates for this coming school year. I know that they're waiting for everyone to finish registering and be able to kind of solidify their schedule so I'll wait can plan committee meetings. So we'll have those hopefully by the start of the semester. It's online where it always has been posted in accordance with OMA so it's at least posted 72 hours sometimes more if the standing rules require more. But with that it'll be out there versus I already have all of my stuff scheduled so I will see you all on January 31st which is my birthday month so we are having a very cute waffle breakfast because we're celebrating me And with that, I hope you have a great break. I hope you all take the rest that you need. You've all done such amazing work this semester, and I'm incredibly proud and incredibly honored to be able to work with you. It seems like we have one more thing from Earth and Planetary Science. So it's a year-long appointment, unless you resign.

All right.

VIII. Adjourn:

Well, have a great break, everyone. I adjourn this meeting at 11:10 AM. Thank you, Alyssa, so much for this semester. Thank you, David.

Thank you, everyone. And thanks, Jacob, for your hard work.

All right, bye, y'all.