



GPSA FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

September 16, 2025

6:00 PM

SUB Fiesta A&B

**Soumyodipta
Karmakar**
Director

**Nikhil
Sain**
Member

**Tosin
Olofinsao**
Member

**Caitlyn
Tullar**
Vice-Chair

**Refat
Mishuk**
Member

**Charlotte
Auh**
Member

1) Call to Order

- a. Roll Call
- b. Confirmation of Quorum ((2/3)rd of FC Members)
- c. Approval of Agenda
- d. Indigenous People's Land & Territory Acknowledgement

2) Opening Business

- a. Approval of Last FC Meeting's (August 26, 2025) Minutes
- b. Media, Gallery, and Public Comments

3) Officer Reports

- a. Director Report
- b. Vice-Chair Report

4) Business

- a. Updates On
 - i. Full GPSA Council edits on the Fall 2025 GPSA Finance Committee Standing Rules
 1. Add the term "Notice" in *Article IV, Section 2 (Agenda and Notice)*, subsections (b) and (c).
 2. Add new sections: *Article IV, Section 4 (Deliberations)* and *Section 5 (Motions and Procedure)*, to help structure



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discussion time among FC members and explicitly follow *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

3. Add a specific **funding allocation for general body meetings** under Food, which was omitted earlier (previously only large and small events were included).
4. Update *Article VIII, Section 10 (a) (Per Diem)* to include the term “**Lodging and Meals**” and establish a **maximum allocation of \$2,500 per conference per GPSA-chartered student association**, based on discussion with Angela De Avila (SGAO).
5. Update *Article VIII, Section 10 (c) (Airfare)* to establish a **maximum allocation of \$5,000 per conference per GPSA-chartered student association**, also based on discussion with Angela De Avila (SGAO).
6. *Article V, Section 3 (Suspension of Rules)*: clarified the conditions under which Standing Rules may be suspended.
7. *Article VIII, Section 8 (Food and Refreshments)*: revised language regarding alternative sources of funding — previously limited to ASUNM, now broadened for consistency.
8. *Article VIII, Section 8 (Honorarium)*: clarified that **travel expenses for honorarium recipients cannot be funded**, correcting the earlier version which allowed limited speaker travel support.

b. New Business

i. September 2025 Appropriation Requests

1. [Appropriation#11F](#) – Economics Graduate Student Organization (EGSO)
2. [Appropriation#12F](#) – Indian Student Association (ISA)
3. [Appropriation#13F](#) – Intellectual Property MATTERS AT The University of New Mexico School of Law (IP MATTERS AT UNMSOL)
4. [Appropriation#14F](#) – Feather Flyers
5. [Appropriation#15F](#) – Institute of Transportation Engineers
6. [Appropriation#16F](#) – Nepali Student Association (NSA)
7. [Appropriation#17F](#) – Cardiology Interest Group (CIG)
8. [Appropriation#18F](#) – Surgery Interest Group (SIG)
9. [Appropriation#19F](#) – African Student Association (ASA)



10. [Appropriation#20F](#) – Law Students Against Imperialism (LSAI)
11. [Appropriation#21F](#) – Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF)
12. [Appropriation#22F](#) – American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)
13. [Appropriation#23F](#) – Association of Public Interest Law (APIL)
14. [Appropriation#24F](#) – Sports Law Association

5) Closing

- a. Committee Members Comments
- b. SGAO
- c. Vice-Chair Comment
- d. Director Comment
- e. Adjournment