Recognized Departmental Student Association Application 2026-2027

Recognized Departmental Student Association (RDSA) – the primary student association of each program, department, and school as recognized by GPSA.

RDSAs may request Pro-Rated Benefits Funds (PB Funds). PB Funds are allocated based on student enrollment.

PB Funds must be requested by the eighth Friday of the fall and spring semesters respectively.

According to the GPSA Constitution, each degree-granting department, school, program or division is entitled to *one voting member on the GPSA Council for every 100 (or portion of 100) students enrolled*.

BENEFITS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

The GPSA Council is the main governing body of the Graduate and Professional Student Association. Representatives from each department meet monthly to address issues facing graduate and professional students across campus. Council strives to represent the range of graduate and professional student interests at UNM. Councilor's act as the voice of their departments in Council. As such, it is critical that departments send representatives to Council meetings.

** I certify that _____ has been / will be chartered through the Student Activities Center. I also certify that officer elections were open to all GPSA members in this department, school, or college; and dues are not charged as a condition for membership as a student organization.

I certify that the following individuals were elected to represent this RDSA.

President: _____
Banner ID: _____

Vice President: _____
Banner ID: _____

Treasurer: _____
Banner ID: _____

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Department Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name/Position _____ Campus Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

**By signing this RDSA application you are verifying the eligibility of your department and representatives. Only an Overseeing Dean, Departmental Administrator, or Faculty Advisor can sign this form.