



General Council Meeting
August 29, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Lobo A&B, Student Union Building, University of New Mexico

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Confirmation of Quorum
 - c. Approval of Agenda
 - d. [Indigenous People's Land and Territory Acknowledgement](#)
- II. Opening Business
 - a. Approval of last meeting's minutes ([May 2026 Minutes](#))
 - b. Media, Gallery, and Public Comment
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. President Report – Marisa Page
 - b. Council Chair Report – Charlotte Auh
 - i. Introduction of Council Recorder – Savannah Rivas
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Legislative Steering Committee – Rafael Romero-Salas
 - b. Finance Committee – Soumyodipta Karmakar
- V. Action Items
 - a. Mandated Items
 - i. [Approval of GPSA Council 2026-2027 Standing Rules](#)
 - ii. Approval of Presidential Appointments:
 - 1. Elections, Boards, and Committees Director: **Abid Mohammad Ali**
 - 2. Grants Director: **Joseph Conteh**
 - 3. Political Director: **Bree Hawkins**
 - 4. Finance Chair: **Soumyodipta Karmakar**
 - a. Finance Member: **Payal Banerjee**
 - b. Finance Member: **Nikhil Sain**
 - c. Finance Member: **Refat Mishuk**
 - iii. Approval of Council Chair Appointments:
 - 1. Legislative Steering Committee Chair: **Rafael Romero-Salas**



2. Finance Vice Chair: **Bhawana Kafle**
 - a. Finance Member: **Hope Smith**
 - b. Finance Member: **Xiaoxuan (Shane) Li**
 - c. Finance Member: **Rymer Hewitt**
- iv. Legislative Steering Committee Member (nominations and appointments in meetings)
 1. LSC Vice Chair:
 2. LSC Member:
 3. LSC Member:
 4. LSC Member:
- v. Finance
 1. [Approval of GPSA Finance Committee 2026-2027 Standing Rules](#)
 2. [Appropriation#1F](#) – Environmental Law Society (University of New Mexico)
 3. [Appropriation#2F](#) – Hindu YUVA
 4. [Appropriation#3F](#) – Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) Lobos Chapter
 5. [Appropriation#4F](#) – Student Association of Geography and Environmental Studies (SAGES)
 6. [Appropriation#5F](#) – Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
 7. [Appropriation#6F](#) – International Law Society (ILS)
 8. [Appropriation#7F](#) – Indian Student Association (ISA)
- b. Emergency Items
- c. Unfinished Business
- d. New Business
- VI. Council Announcements
 - a. 3 minutes each
- VII. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Full Council
 - i. September 26, 2026, 10am, SUB Lobo A&B
 - b. Finance Committee
 - i. September 8, 2026 at 6pm, SUB Trail/Spirit
 - c. Legislative Steering Committee
 - i. TBD
- VIII. Adjourn

