

2007-2008 GPSA Goals

1. “Refine Council Meeting operations”
 - Ensure all Council members are familiar with our bylaws and follow the meeting script.
 - Improve our practice of parliamentary procedure.
 - Verbalize our motions.
 - The focus is on the Council.
 - New business and motions should root from the Council while Chair is the facilitator.
 - Encourage more discussion from the Council during meetings.
 - Committees give recommendations to the Council. Council votes on those recommendations.
2. “Encourage more productivity and communication from committees”
 - Committee meetings should occur at least once a month, either by e-mail, conference call, or physical meeting.
 - Submit regular notes/ minutes to update the Executive Board of committee activity.
 - Committee chairs should be prepared to provide updates at request of the Executive Board.
3. “Reenergize our advocacy efforts”
 - Be active on campus issues.
 - Meet with administration frequently.
 - Draft, pass, and circulate resolutions as the need arises.
4. “Improve our public relations and visibility on campus”
 - Publish *The Luminary* twice a semester
 - Sponsor grant workshops to level playing field across depts./programs
 - Recruit campus dignitaries to be guest speakers at Council meetings, Research Forum as keynote speakers
5. “Expand our promotions effort”
 - Council members are expected to assist all GPSA promotion efforts within their departments.
 - Executive Board members are expected to attend campus-wide events/ organization meetings to provide further visibility
6. “Take part in community service activities and forge long term alliances with local and/or national agencies”
 - Identify a local agency we can build a long-term alliance with
 - Provide multiple opportunities for community service events in Fall and Spring

7. "Expand the scope of our Activities programming"
 - Continue our promotions strategy but offer a greater variety of events
 - Make graduate and professional students aware of intramurals/ Recreation center activities.
 - Organize and sponsor GPSA Intramural teams as interest dictates.

8. "Provide more opportunities for graduate and professional students to get involved with the GPSA"
 - Publicize volunteering opportunities
 - Remind graduate students and faculty of the Nevada Open Meeting Law.
 - They are encouraged to attend GPSA Council meetings.

9. "Develop an Awards Committee."
 - Recognize faculty and students dedicating time and effort to the organization, as well as those who conspicuously enable graduate student success.