Chief of Staff

The primary responsibilities of the Chief of Staff are to support the GPSA President in the day-to-day administration of the association, manage the committee chairs, manage the GPSA budget, and ensure communication between the Executive and other branches of GPSA, and UNM Administration. Any GPSA member is eligible to apply for the position.

Responsibilities

- Serves as an alternative representative for the President on official business to the administration, Board of Regents, and the public;
- Maintain a working knowledge of the GPSA constitution, Bylaws, policies, and the duties of positions within GPSA;
- Will sign on behalf of the GPSA President for official business;
- Oversees the finances of the Executive Branch, including the executive budget;
- Coordinating the Executive Committee Chairs and executive staff to prepare and submit a budget for the Executive Branch to the GPSA Finance Committee in accordance with budget procedures;
- Oversees the administration of the GPSA office;
- Aiding in appointment of Executive Standing Committee Chairs and representatives to joint Student-Faculty Senate and University committees;
- Ensuring delivery of executive committee reports to GPSA Council at least once per semester;
- Works with the President, Council Chair, and Committee Chairs to produce the annual GPSA report which should be maintained by electronically and posted on the GPSA website
- All other duties as assigned or as defined by the GPSA Constitution and Bylaws
Qualifications

- Must be accepted and enrolled in a graduate or professional program;
- Working knowledge of the GPSA, and our Constitution and Bylaws preferred but not required;
- Experience with managing a team, and working in a team environment;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills, including producing and delivering cohesive presentations;
- Broad understanding of budget spreadsheets and terminology; previous experience managing a budget preferred, but not required;
- Ability to work independently and complete tasks on deadline;
- Project management experience preferred, but not required;
- The ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced, dynamic environment;
- Knowledge of social media marketing preferred but not required.
Term
The term is one year coinciding with the President’s term of office, beginning upon appointment by the President and ending at noon of the last day of the following spring semester.

Removal
a. The Chief of Staff may only be removed by the President.

b. In the case of removal of the President, the Chief of Staff shall only remain if re-appointed by Presidential replacement.

Compensation
The Chief of Staff shall receive financial compensation. The maximum limit shall be in accordance with the GA monthly stipend at the .5 FTE rate as determined by University policy. Compensation shall also include six (6) resident, graduate tuition hours per semester during the fall and spring terms, and three (3) credit hours during the summer term at the rates published by the Bursar’s Office. The Chief of Staff’s compensation shall be implemented through the annual budget process, but differential tuition and stipend amounts shall be funded by Appropriation.

Special Conditions
This employment contract is effective at the beginning of the Summer 2021 semester. However, the selected candidate will be expected to start training with the current Chief of Staff.
Application

Cover letter addressing the above qualifications and desire to serve in the position as well as CV/Resumes are due to the GPSA Office or can be emailed to gpsacos@unm.edu - Deadline to apply is Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM MST.