**GSC Committee Meeting Form**

**Instructions:** Please complete this form and send it to the GSC president and web master/VP of communication no later than 48 hours after you attend any committee meetings or other meetings on campus where you represent GSC. This form will be made public on the GSC website for graduate students to review.

**Name (GSC members who attended this meeting, bold name of individual filling out report): Sam Schonfeld**

**Name of meeting/committee:** Graduate Council Standards Committee

**Meeting date:** 03/01/2017

**Start time:** 3:05 pm

**End time:** 3:15 pm

**Brief summary of committee purpose:** The Graduate Council Standards Committee meets to determine if proposals submitted to the Graduate Council meet the requirements of the rules and regulations of NMSU.

**Meeting Summary/Main points of interest (include a bullet point list of any announcements for upcoming events, topics discussed, changes made, and relevant points here):**

* Proposals submitted for Graduate Concentrations. These would not be new degrees, simply focuses within degrees that already exist.
  + ELA
    - Masters in Pre-K-12 education, Masters in higher education administration, Doctorate of education in Pre-K-12 administration., Doctorate of education in higher education, Doctorate of education in Pre-k-12 and higher education
  + College of Business, department of economics and applied statistics. Applied to the Masters of Arts in Economics and the Doctorate
    - Concentration in Econometrics
    - Concentration in Public Policy
* On the recommendation of Dean Reyes who reviewed the programs extensively, all proposals were approved unanimously.