Members Present: Adam Amador, Trevor Harris, Tara Young, Sam Schonfeld, Arryn Robins, Swagotom Sarker

1. GRAS update
   1. Tara is working on getting an alcohol license
   2. Keynote speaker from Bio seminar (NMSU faculty)
   3. Saving money on DJ, venue
   4. Website updates.
2. Graduate school focus groups
   1. Dean Reyes and others are interviewing focus groups to learn more about Graduate Student life
3. Government research presentations
   1. A few slots available for graduate students to present in Santa Fe on March 6th
4. International student concerns
   1. Tensions between international students and international superiors
      1. Gender imbalance also
   2. International students are particularly vulnerable due to visa issues
   3. Adam is going to meet with some affected students and receive a packet of documentation
   4. Health insurance still an issue
      1. Issue with fifth year international students still required to purchase health insurance from NMSU
5. 2012 graduate review
   1. Starting to look at implementing some of the suggestions
      1. Including looking for money to separate GSC from ASNMSU
         1. Will hopefully give GSC a larger voice.
6. GA reallocation committee
   1. Looking at how to reallocate graduate school TA money
      1. Departments are $700,000 under budget on TAs
         1. Currently this money goes to athletics (decision from Hadley)
         2. Reyes is going to push for keeping that money
   2. Phase 1
      1. Repurposing GAs to give health insurance
      2. Spring 2018
   3. Phase 2
      1. Give tuition waivers for competitive graduate student packages
      2. Implemented…later
   4. Phase 3
      1. ???
   5. Issues:
      1. 20 hour TAs are broken into 10 TAs
         1. What does that mean for health insurance?
      2. Going to cut down on under filled labs taught by TAs
7. GSC issues
   1. Need to vote on an official resolution regarding the Pub proposal
   2. Professionalize GSC Executive.
      1. VP of activities → VP of graduate affairs
      2. Webmaster → VP of communication
   3. Get GSC Exec nameplates