**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): Tara Young,** Chad Martin

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

**Meeting date:** 05/04/2017

**Start time:** 11:30 am

**End time:** 1:00 pm

**Brief summary of committee purpose:** Graduate Council includes Dean Reyes, deans and members from most/all colleges, and discusses issues involving graduate student life and policy.

**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):**

* Discussion of proposed changes to College of Business MBA program
	+ New Concentration-public utility regulation (approved)
	+ Discussed having an official standardized form for changes to degree programs/new concentrations (motion made, Chris Brown and Graduate School will create form)
* Graduate School Announcements:
	+ All scholarships have been sent out to departments (must be processed by May 15th) Around $500,000 allotted, roughly 50 scholarships awarded
	+ New Mexico Higher Education Meeting-budget reduced by 6%, no new awards for NM HED fellowship in the future (covers 3600/semester, awarded through scholar dollar, need based)
	+ Down 4.6% on enrollment/registration (~135 students)
* Faculty Senate Update
	+ There was a proposal in College of Education to combine three programs into one: Educational Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, Special Ed (now will be the ‘School of teacher preparation’)
	+ Vote approved to support task force against sexual assault (It’s on US)
* International boarder programs
	+ International students should double check documents before leaving the country, International boarder programs office can assist with this