**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,** Jack M.

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

**Meeting date:** 04/05/2018

**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):**

* Concentration from “Community Health Education” to “Health Behavior and Health Promotion” approved
* Nursing program name change to remove “family” from titles was removed
* School psychology PhD degree (new major proposal, by Dr. Enedina Garcia Vazquez)
	+ Motion Passed
* Denise Esqubiel suggested cleaning up language in the catalog to reflect these changes and update
* Graduate School Updates
	+ - Graduate enrollment down 10% as of now from last year
		- Dean Esqubiel proposes change to transfer of credit policy and process
			* Grades must be B or better and would need to provide evidence to the department that they are knowledgeable of the material
			* Motion Passed
* Graduate Student Council
	+ Announcement of research week currently going
	+ Proposed a wage rate increase for graduate students
		- Motion moved and passed in support efforts to do a wage study to investigate potential of providing and equivalent raise to grad students
		- Dean Reyes will discuss this with new administration
* International student office
	+ Applications currently being reviewed for tuition waivers (4 sememsters) for international students (refer to website for scholarships)
	+ Dept of state published changes to DS159 DS170, 60 day common period, ANYONE who applies for a VISA would be required to provide phone numbers, email addresses, and screen names utilized for the past 5 years.