

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,

Name of meeting/committee: Graduate Council

Meeting date: 09/05/2018

Start time: 11:30 am

End time: 1:00 pm

Brief summary of committee purpose: Graduate Council includes Dr. Cifuentes (VPR), 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):

- **New Business**
 - Presentation of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) PhD
 - Would help meet needs of employment in the state
 - Train students for teaching research extension or industry
 - Increase grad-school enrollment
- **Graduate School Updates**
 - Council of graduate schools is coming back to do another review of three key elements
 - What should the organizational structure of this office look like?
 - Deep dive into what is limiting enrollment growth
 - Marketing/communication
 - Discussion of hiring a faculty fellow pending funds
 - This person would work with VPR and VP to research and integrity, would primarily serve as liaison to compliance issues
- **Graduate Student Council**
 - Call for an action item to include GSC President/VP (1 vote per all of GSC) to be voting members of Grad Council, all of these matters directly apply to us and our education and lives/livelihood
 - Two open positions for GSC (Treasurer and Webmaster, elections will be 9/17)
 - Invitations for Annual Gradulicious Picnic 9/21 from 5:00-7:30pm in Preciado Park
- **ASNMSU President**

- o Shuttle bus funds re-allocated to supply funds to take students to the airport free of charge
 - o Several student opinion polls coming soon (+opportunity to name new residence hall)
 - o Free scantrons also always available at NMSU office
- **International student office**