

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, Sean Sellers

Name of meeting/committee: Graduate Council

Meeting date: 05/02/2019

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**
 - Increased copyright concerns about obtaining permission for all materials in ProQuest thesis and dissertations, suggestion to bring awareness of this to students before they get to the submission stage of their manuscripts
 - Concerns about certain sensitive information being accessible online (ex. Anthropology cultural sites, human remain photos, etc.)
 - Put copyright info on GSC website
- **Graduate School Updates**
 - Discussion about updated graduate faculty status form/review process
 - Need to incorporate copyright info into grad student orientation
 - Staff tuition waiver (postponed)
 - Graduate student orientation will be August 20th at 4:00pm (Corbett Center Ballroom) will give out scholarships, there will be food
 - Presentation and discussion about GA allocation resource allocation process (will go online on the grad school website soon)
 - Question about the merit based awards from the graduate school, Dean Esquibel is still working on those
- **Graduate Student Council**
 - Introduce Sean and president elect
- **ASNMSU President**
 - Not present
- **Faculty Senate**

- Proposition 15 dealing with fractional vs whole grading conducted an amendment by substitution (it's been scrapped) a Taskforce will be evaluating the grading scheme (1 year timeline to get back to ASNMSU)
- **International student office**
 - No updates
- **Student Records/Financial Aid**
 - No updates