Members Present: Adam Amador, Alex VanHoudt, Trevor Harris, Tara Young, John Schutte, Sam Schonfeld, Swagotom Sarker

1. Travel Funding:
   1. Try to get new GSO’s now, looking to make at least 6 new GSO’s to get $6 grand.
   2. Needs to be done by March 1st.
   3. Working on moving $2 grand back into budget for research that was taken out to pay for GRAS, although there seems to be some problems with this, Adam and Trevor working on this.
2. GRAS:
   1. ASNMSU is wanting to cut money, wanting to take $8 to 9 grand out of the GRAS budget, can’t change that this semester.
   2. Gift cards for presenters, and then prizes.
   3. Rent poster boards, could pay for the posters from GRAS funds.
   4. Food and drinks may come to about $6 grand, this is an estimate only, no hard numbers at the present time.
   5. Can buy gift cards, etc. and then get reimbursed, or get a money order. Second is the best. Talk to Debbie – Tara Young.
   6. 1st hour for food and drinks, 2nd hour presentations and posters, 3rd hour for drawings.
   7. Tara – get with Rita Beckmen about getting in touch with GSO presidents, she can give e-mail addresses.
3. Bylaws:
   1. ASNMSU worried about how GSC distributed the money for research and why the money is gone so quickly.
      1. So will need to break down specifics in the bylaws, i.e. about who is presenting, how large the group is, maybe a breakdown on the amount of miles traveled, and maybe a cap for spending each semester, etc. Maybe an incremental increase as the number of individuals in the group increases. This needs to be addressed in the bylaws.
   2. The by-law changes should be handled by the by-law committee, the letter sent by the senators should be discussed by this group.
   3. Will want the finance committee to present some type of analysis to the by-law committee, on how the funding was spent, and their reasoning behind the decisions that were made.
   4. Need to make changes to the bylaws, so that there is mandatory attendance at each meeting by the GSO’s that wish to receive funding.
   5. Make changes to bylaws so that to receive funding you must attend a finance committee meeting and serve on the finance committee, also can put in that an individual can attend the general meeting for that day, to meet the requirement of at least two meetings being attended to receive funding.
   6. Might want to have the treasurer present each bill to the group at the same time, instead of passing the bill around, would reduce the amount of time spent on each bill.
4. Elections need to be announced by the 2nd to last meeting, so that at the last meeting a vote for the new executive council can be held.
5. Over the summer, will need to have a face on campus.
   1. Will need to have the GSC President break down his workload and distribute it out to his executive council.
   2. Dean Reyes wants to have professional pictures taken to put on the website.