

GSC General Meeting for 19th January 2022

***Calls to Order at 4:06p.m. ***

1) Reports:

a. **President:** Sergio Madrid

- i. The NMSU Graduate School now reports to the Office of the Provost. No information is available about the impact of the same on the GSC or functioning of the Graduate School.
- ii. NMSU President Dr. John Floros has resigned. The VPR of NMSU, Dr. Luis Cifuentes is no longer serving as the dean of the graduate school.

b. **Vice President:**

- i. No Updates

c. **Vice President of Activities:** Maryam Sharifi

- i. No Updates

d. **Secretary:**

- i. No Report

e. **Treasurer:**

- i. No Report

f. **Senators**

- i. Senator Omid Jafari reports several GSO's have not been undergoing the process of re-recognition or have been inactive for a while.

2) Old Business

- a. GSC Executive Team Elections
 - i. Nominee for each position addressed the council and gave a 3 – 5-minute speech with a Q and A.
 - ii. Vice President
 - 1. Nominees: Cynthia Wise
 - 2. In absence of quorum, President Sergio Madrid sought the opinion of the present GSO's and senators if the nomination process should continue for the Vice President position or if they should declare the online candidate as the winner. The GSO's present voted in favor of proceeding with the only candidate.
 - 3. Cynthia Wise- by acclamation- Won
 - iii. Secretary
 - 1. No nominations
 - 2. GSC President Sergio Madrid nominated GSC Webmaster Sarbajit Basu for the office of GSC Secretary.
 - 3. In the absence of quorum, President Sergio Madrid sought the opinion of the present GSO's for this change of office. The absence of GSC Secretary is impeding the working of the Executive Committee and having a secretary would be of immense importance.
 - 4. No opposition was noted.
 - 5. Sarbajit Basu - by acclamation- Won
 - iv. Treasurer

1. No nominations

b. Graduate Workers United

i. No Updates

3) New Business

a. GSC announces that now the Treasurer and Webmaster position is now open, and nominations are being accepted. Elections for Treasurer and Webmaster will occur in the second general meeting on September 15th.

a. Open Forum

a. Representative of Astronomy GSO enquires about the community service requirement of ASNMSU for travel funding. It was also apprised to the GSC that information on the same is unavailable on the ASNMSU website. Senator Jafari apprises that they are aware of the situation. Work is in progress to update the Community Service requirement as well as update the website on the same.

***Adjournment: 4:50 p.m. ***