

GSC General Meeting for February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

\*\*\*Calls to Order at 4:11p.m. \*\*\*

1) Reports:

a. **President:** Sergio Madrid

- i. No updates

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 Deblina Misra reports that the ASNMSU fiscal advisor and comptrollers would be scheduling a meeting with the GSC to ensure that the funding procedures are clear and there are no confusions.

2) Old Business

a. GSC Executive Team Elections

- i. A lack of quorum was noted for a second time.

- ii. Former senator Ehteshaam Shareef suggested temporary suspension of parliamentary procedure until there was an increased attendance from GSO's.
  - iii. GSC President sought the opinion of GSO representatives present.
  - iv. Parliamentary procedure for elections was dissolved.
  - v. Elections would proceed with GSO representatives voting for candidates irrespective of quorum. Nominee for each position addressed the council and gave a 3 – 5-minute speech with a Q and A.
  - vi. Webmaster
    - 1. Nominees: Ezra Huscher
    - 2. No opposition was noted.
    - 3. Ezra Huscher - by acclamation- Won
  - vii. Treasurer
    - 1. Nominations: Shashank Dharba
    - 2. No opposition was noted.
    - 3. Shashank Dharba - by acclamation- Won
- b. Graduate Workers United
- i. Since the general meeting in November 2021, the NMSU labor board has been dissolved. The discussion about the NMSU GWU has since been transferred to the NM State Labor Board who have voted in favor of the Graduate Student's Unionizing under

the Public Bargaining Act. The Board also voted that the GWU would not require to attend another hearing or present their case regarding the same. The graduate workers union of UNM has been certified and the GWU of NMSU is optimistic about their recognition happening soon.

ii. The GWU is organizing an event on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to discuss the working conditions and understand the concerns that International Students have.

iii. The GWU is also planning to have departmental representatives who will spread the word about the GWU and its workings to the students in the department.

### 3) New Business

a. Presentation by Audrey Dijeau on the condition of AAPI students: Audrey Dijeau, a student in the Astronomy department had brought up in a meeting with Dr. Flinchbaugh, the lack of representation in NMSU data and support services for students who identify as Asian, Asian-American and Pacific Islander. Audrey presented the consistent lack of proper data about AAPI students across the data of the University system. Audrey also talked about the increase in racist behavior post the COVID-19 pandemic towards AAPI students. The other relevant problems faced by AAPI students was also presented.

### 4) Open Forum

a. Graduate Wellness Interns, led by Tyson Nickerson, presented that they are actively looking into the problems faced by the graduate students across NMSU. They are looking into different solutions possible, as well as

possible perks that maybe provided to graduate students. They are also looking into planning events for graduate students and would like to work in close contact with the GSC regarding the same,

\*\*\*Adjournment: 5:10 p.m. \*\*\*