

GSC General Meeting for 1st December 2021

***Calls to Order at 4:12p.m. ***

1) Reports:

a. **President:** Sergio Madrid

i. University Program Approval Committee (UPAC)

1. Sustainability – Graduate Certification: Proposal modifications to move Graduate Certificate in Sustainability out of the College of Business and in the College of ACES

ii. LSSAC

1. LSAAC has voted for funding budget to be \$334,438.23 (6% increase). A funding proposal is being drafted for the Student Fee Board.

iii. Graduate Council

1. Graduate student assistantships (10/20) and Health Insurance (Dean Cifuentes)

b. **Vice President:** Amador Gonzales

- i. No Report

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

- i. No Report

d. **Secretary:** Ashley Wu

- i. Reading approving and approving previous meeting minutes

e. **Treasurer:** Leora Whiteaker

- i. No Report

f. **Senators**

- i. Senator Omid reports that the Senate had their last meeting of the Fall semester 2 weeks ago. Senator Fatoki and Senator Shareef are graduating. The new senators voted in for their positions are Senator Diego Chavez Arana and Stephanie Frisch

2) New Business

- i. The Vice President position is now opened for Spring 2021. We are currently accepting nominations for the positions.

3) Old Business

a. NMSU Graduate Workers United Updates

- i. NMSU Board of Regents meeting for NMSU will take place on December 9th. GWU is asking for graduate workers to give public comments so that they can inform the Regent of issues graduate workers are dealing with.

- 1. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_7LrIDH3YS64QWuH669xcBLSQhhYU1g0JhGbtu3leRUMCPw/viewform

- ii. GWU is still collecting signature for the petition

- 1. <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/nmsu->

[graduate-workers-deserve-fair-pay-and-a-union](#)

- b. GSC is still accepting nominations for the positions of
Treasurer and Secretary.
- 4) Open Forum
- a. No discussion

***Adjournment: 4:24p.m. ***