

GSC General Meeting for 03rd February 2021

\*\*\*Calls to Order at 4:47 p.m. \*\*\*

1) Reports:

a. **President:** Jonathan Ortiz

i. No updates.

b. **Vice President:** Ashlerose Francia

i. Vice President for Equity Inclusion and Diversity

1. Finalist interviews for VP EID will take place during the week of February 15. GSC will be posting the information and meeting times on the GSC Website. There will also be a daily Open Forum each day from 4-5pm.

c. **Vice President of Activities:** Katia Vargas De La Cruz

i. No report

d. **Secretary:** Ashley Wu

i. Reading and approving previous meeting minutes.

e. **Treasurer:** Angela-Faith Thomas

i. No Report

f. **Senators**

i. Senator Deblina reports that ASNMSU is still reviewing the law book and conducting external review. Currently, there are no changes or updates to the law book.

2) Old Business

a. None

3) New Business

4) Open Forum

i. NMSU Graduate Workers United (formerly known as NMSU FIGHT!)

1. NMSU Graduate Workers United will be hosting a virtual town hall on February 4 at 5pm. The town hall will revolve around providing information to graduate students about forming a union and the benefits with forming a union.
- ii. Treasurer Angela asks GSO for updates or interests in forming a committee within GSC. Currently the GSC diversity committee discussions have been informal.
  1. In the last semester, the Psychology department had formed a diversity committee that was student led. Now there a diversity committee has also been formed in within the psychology faculty.
- iii. Presentation Series (Mini- GRAS).
  1. Dean Vasquez has expressed interests in mini grad talks. GSC will be collaborating with the Grad School to form mini grad style talks. It is currently still in the planning stages.
  - 2.
- b. Issues with thesis/dissertation committees
  - i. No comment

\*\*\*Adjournment: 5:15 p.m. \*\*\*