

GSC General Meeting for 15th September 2021

***Calls to Order at 4:09 p.m. ***

1) Reports:

a. **President:** Sergio Madrid

- i. No Updates

b. **Vice President:** Amador Gonzales

- i. University Administrative Council (UAC)

1. COVID Vaccination/Testing Tracking website is now live. <https://vaxtrax.nmsu.edu>
2. YOU@NMSU is a free mental health wellness website that NMSU students can now access for free.

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

- i. No Updates

d. **Secretary:** Ashley Wu

- i. Reading approving and approving previous meeting minutes
- ii. Secretary Ashley goes over the new chartering process through Crimson Connection. Reminds GSOs/GSAs that recharting for organizations must be done by the end of September.
- iii. Monthly Meeting with Graduate School Deans
 1. The grad school is still finding ways to help with

health insurance. Third party health insurances on the market do not match the price of health insurance for international students or health insurance found on the New Mexico Exchange Market. As such, a Request for Proposal will not be put to the third party health insurances.

e. **Treasurer:** Leora White

- i. No Report

f. **Senators**

- i. Senator Harmanpreet Kaur reports that the crimson cab is now back, and students may use it at no cost as long as they provide their NMSU Student ID.

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 of Activities

- 1. Maryam Sharifi – by acclamation - Won

b. Graduate Workers United

- i. No Updates

3) New Business

- a. HEERF III (Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds) Fall funds are now available for students to apply. Students must have been enrolled in at least 1 credit hour for the 2021 Fall

semester

i. <https://fa.nmsu.edu/heerf/>

4) Open Forum

a. No discussion

Adjournment: 4:49 p.m.