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***Calls to Order at 5:00 p.m. ***

- 1) Reports:
 - a. **President:** Jonathan Ortiz
 - i. Excused from meeting
 - b. Vice President: Ashlerose Francia
 - i. Student Advocacy Board
 - Student Advocacy Board will be introducing the Crown Act in Legislative sessions. The Crown Act will prohibit discrimination against an individual's hair and appearance.
 - School sexual activity standards is being introduced by Elizabeth Thompson. This will basically require administration to have more rigorous preventative methods for sexual assault in Title IX. Will redefine affirmative consent and aims to protect students from sexual assault.
 - ii. Tuition Task Force
 - Tuition Task Force had a meeting with Dean Cifuentes and government relations. Task Force will need to introduce a bill to Senate stating that ING funds can be used for tuition remission. NMSU will need to change graduate student status to employee status in order for this change to be made.
 - c. Vice President of Activities:
 - i. No report
 - d. Secretary: Ashley Wu

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- i. Reading and approving previous meeting minutes.
- e. **Treasurer:** Angela-Faith Thomas
 - i. No Report

f. Senators

- i. No Report
- 2) Old Business
 - a. None
- 3) New Business
 - a. None
- 4) Open Forum
 - a. Diversity Committee
 - Treasurer Angela states that in order for Diversity Committee to be a legitimate committee, the minimum requirement is to have a president, secretary, and an established meeting time.
 Treasurer Angela will be bringing up diversity at every meeting to get updates from GSOs
 - b. What can GSC do better?
 - i. Asks for suggestions of what GSC can do better as a whole, and what do graduate students expect and want from GSC
 - c. Meeting Frequency
 - i. Possibility of limiting general meetings to once a month due to the lack of activities going on due to COVID-19 pandemic.
 However, it would be beneficial for students if Finance Meetings were still held at the regular meeting times due to possible bills needing to be passed.
 - d. Issues/legislation to be addressed and drafted within student advocacy board

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***Adjournment: 5:14 p.m. ***