

GSC General Meeting For 22nd January 2019

***commencement, 5:11 p.m. ***

- 1) GSC President introduces council and proposed schedule for spring 2019. No discussion was had, a motion was put forth to approve the proposed, spring 2019, schedule and the motion was seconded. After the entire council was polled, the motion was approved and passed the floor.
- 2) GSC President makes an announcement about the open ASNMSU (GSC) senator position (election to be held 5th Feb.).
- 3) Graduate Student council representative is now officially a voting member of the faculty council.

GSC Senators Report

- A. New form for reimbursement intake sheet
 - B. charter re-organization remembrance
 - C. deadline for travel 4th Feb. for winter travel
 - D. bill tracker through ASNMSU
 - E. bill becomes taxable 90 days after the first meeting back- do the bill as soon as you return
- 4) Two GSC senator excusals (Gaurav Jha and Amer Radaideh,). Gaurav asked the council for the night to study for an examination the next day and Amer is having health issues. No discussion was had, a motion was put forth to approve the senator's absences and the motion was seconded. After the entire council was polled, the motion was approved and the two senators were excused.

GSC Secretary Report

- 5) ByLaw Amendments taken to vote during this meeting.
- 6) Proposed Bylaw amendments. First amendment being proposed by GSC executives, expedite the voting process by announcing potential

candidates one week prior to elections. Second amendment begin proposed by GSC executives, no one from the council is allowed to hold more than one executive position simultaneously- this includes GSC senators. No discussion was had. A motion was put forth to approve these Bylaw amendments and a motion was seconded. After the entire council was polled, the motion was approved and the amendments passed the floor.

7) GSC President presents "Council of Graduate School Overview/summary". The three main goals of the council was enrollment management, budgeting, and graduate student funding.

8) [Overview continued] "Administrative Structure" discussion about the possible graduate student orientation (possibly mandatory and no date set yet).

Vice-President Report

9) Possible graduate student orientation.

VP of Activities Report

10) GRAS- call for abstracts (e-mail VP of Activities). 2-3 day format (panel first day; presentations of day two) 4th to 5th of April. Keynote speaker on the last day. Panel topic: "Turn PhD into career". GRAS survey to be administered. 25th Feb. deadline for abstracts for GRAS.

Treasurer Report

11) Paper copies no longer accepted- for bills- e-mail treasurer: gsctreasurer@nmsu.edu.

Open forum

12) "Tuition Waiver and Health Insurance coverage for GA at NMSU: Clear, Constructive, Effective and Quick Action"- Surya Banerjee (BGSO).

→ Numbers 7,8 & 12 can be found on the LiveStream of the GSC meeting through this link:

<http://aggie-connect.nmsu.edu/pcgso3dt7cf4>

Notes: The next Graduate Student Council (GSC) meetings- both the finance and the general- are the 5th February 2019 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

***Adjournment, 6:08 p.m. ***