

GSC General Meeting for 23rd September 2020

***Calls to Order at 5:06 p.m. ***

Quorum was not met; 13 clubs were present for the general meeting.

1) Reports:

a. **President:** Jonathan Ortiz

i. Corbett Committee

1. President Jonathan asks for members to send complaints regarding Corbett Center to him

b. **Vice President:** Ashlerose Francia

i. Faculty Senate

1. VP Ashlerose advertises that there will be a listening session to create a new College and Research Center at NMSU < <https://provost.nmsu.edu/provost-office-projects/hes/listening-session.html> >

c. **Vice President of Activities:** -

i. No report

d. **Secretary:** Ashley Wu

i. No report

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

i. No Report

f. **Senators**

i. No Report

2) Special Guest; Margie Vela (mvela@nmsu.edu) – Student Reagent

- a. Margie speaks about the role of student reagent and her experience in the role of student reagent.

3) Old Business

- a. Task Force Updates
 - i. Health Insurance
 - 1. In the last task force meeting, Be Well New Mexico presented. Potential for Be Well New Mexico to host an event for health insurance for students at NMSU. Be Well New Mexico has hosted similar events at UNM for their health insurance as well.
 - ii. Graduate Assistant Allocation Task Force
 - 1. Task Force Looking at ways to increase funding. Dean Cifuentes has requested a meeting with Andrew Burke, Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance, to look at GA funding.
- 4) New Business
 - a. None
- 5) Open Forum
 - a. Introduction to NMSU FIGHT (Fair Institutional Graduate Health and Tuition). NMSU FIGHT is a group of Gas dedicated to graduate student advocacy at NMSU. NMSU FIGHT will be hosting their virtual town hall to talk about graduate issues, including oncoming budget cuts and possible solutions. The town hall will be on September 30th, 4:30pm.
 - b. Opens the discussion about a possible diversity committee within GSC. Different departments like Psychology and Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology are starting their own diversity committee within their own departments.
 - c. GSC website should highlight issues that potential and incoming graduate students will face (ex. Health Insurance, Tuition, Gaship etc.) Rather than highlight issues that graduate students will face, we should highlight it as current issues that GSC is working to fix for

graduate students

Adjournment: 5:55 p.m.