

## GSC General Meeting for 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

\*\*\*commencement, 5:04 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 19<sup>th</sup> February due to postponement by GSC Senators).
- 3) Graduate Student council representative is now officially a voting member of the faculty council.

### **GSC Senators Report**

- A. 90,000 USD appropriated.
- B. New form for reimbursement intake sheet
- C. charter re-organization remembrance
- D. deadline for travel 4th Feb. for winter travel
- E. bill tracker through ASNMSU
- F. bill becomes taxable 90 days after the first meeting back- do the bill as soon as you return

### **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) GRAS deadline for abstract 25<sup>th</sup> February

### Vice-President Report

9) Diversity Council meeting.

### 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) 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of April. Keynote speaker on the last day. Panel topic: “Turn PhD into career”. GRAS survey to be administered. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. deadline for abstracts for GRAS.

11) GSC President brings up the proposed amendments about the “double dipping” and the occupying of only one position (executive or senate) at a time.

12) The GSC constitution ByLaw that attempts to eliminate “Double Dipping” in essence (that is, the attendance of a conference by more than one person, from two or more student organizations, that attempt to get the full amount possible (400 USD) for each student, but attend the conference in unison.

13) Further discussion at the 19<sup>th</sup> February meeting to happen due to a motion not being put forth.

### Treasurer Report

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

### Open forum

- 14) Art exhibit on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February (co-hosted by the Council Secretary- Christopher Boone II) details and flyer at the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. Questions regarding exhibit, please e-mail [b3athena@nmsu.edu](mailto:b3athena@nmsu.edu) .

**Notes: The next Graduate Student Council (GSC) meetings- both the finance and the general- are the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 beginning at 4:30 p.m.**

**\*\*\*Adjournment, 5:57 p.m. \*\*\***