



Tuesday, January 20th, 2015
4:30 pm, Senate Gallery

1. Call to order / Welcome
 - a. 4:35 pm
2. Secretary's Report
 - a. Minutes Approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Funded 34 students ~ \$10,300
 - b. Some requests not approved yet – will probably have a finance meeting next week (week of January 26th)
4. VP of Activities' Report
 - a. GRAS Update – will be opening sign up link sometime in the near future
 - i. Will be held in March time frame
 - ii. Will emphasize posters
5. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. No Senators present – Senators came in late, did not readdress
6. Bylaw Revisions
 - a. Quorum met, 14 representatives are present
 - b. Bylaw changes approved
7. Updates and Announcements
 - a. Health and Wellness Student Fee Waiver
 - i. Currently online students still pay health and wellness fee, but cannot make use of the facilities
 - ii. Jean will be sending a letter to Dean Reyes, the Graduate Council and Faculty Senate trying to get it so that these students don't have to pay this money – this will be specifically for students whose entire program is online at this time
 - iii. What about the opt out option for all students?
 - iv. Vote on the finalized draft next week – for the letter being sent from GSC to those listed in ii.



- b. Student health insurance will still be valid at this time, paperwork issue at this time, still working with the state of New Mexico office to get the insurance worked out.
 - c. Open Senate Seat
 - i. Candidates
 - 1. Desa Daniels
 - 2. Swagotom Sarker
 - ii. Discussion
 - 1. 9 for Desa
 - 2. 5 for Swagotom
 - iii. Desa Daniels will be the new Graduate Senator
 - d. Visiting Candidates for Dean of the Graduate School
 - i. Dr. Ogilvie: Open Forum/Presentation, **1/22 @ 4:15 in Domenici 102**, Meet with graduate students **1/23 @ 9:15 in Ed Services Room 7**
 - ii. Dr. Fedler: Open Forum/Presentation, **1/26 @ 4:15 in O'Donnell 111**, Meet with graduate students **1/27 @ 9:15 in Ed Services Room 7**
 - iii. Dr. Reyes: Open Forum/Presentation, **2/16 @ 4:15 in O'Donnell 111**, Meet with graduate students **2/17 @ 9:15 in Ed Services Room 7**
 - iv. Dr. Vishwanatha: Open Forum/Presentation, **2/18 @ 4:15 in O'Donnell 102**, Meet with graduate students **32/19 @ 9:15 in Ed Services Room 7**
8. Open Forum
- a. Tapaswy process for getting bill written
 - i. See a senator, explain the particulars of your travel as well as the expenses involved, and they will write the bill for you. Up to \$3,000 will require 5 hours of community service.



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ii. Tapaswy will send the bill flow sheet to Jean and she will send it out again to everyone. Jean will also attach names of graduate senators.

- b. Comptroller will check if money is being paid out by both GSC and ASNMSU Senate

9. Adjournment

- a. 5:04 pm