



Date: 10/18/2016

Location: HJLC 126

1. Call to order / Welcome
 - a. 5:00pm
2. Secretary's Report
 - a. Minutes from last meeting (10/04). Voted to approve.
3. President's report
 - a. Adam out.
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. After finance meeting: \$5,489 for remaining 3 meetings
 - b. Spring semester: \$7,750 after passing a bill today
 - c. Can submit bills for Spring
5. VP report
 - a. Adam, Trevor, Tara presented at Graduate Council. Presented info about graduate student life and the 2012 external review. The review concluded that the university did not prioritize graduate student life. The presentation focused on where the graduate school has come from since then. The deans and faculty were alarmed. Priority of the GSC committee is to move it forward and improve graduate life.
 - b. Graduate assistantship committee: How do we keep the amount of money for the assistantships.
 - i. Budget is \$10mil for graduate assistantships
 - ii. Some depts have grants which don't factor into the assistantships
 - iii. Focus of the committee is to figure out how to redistribute funds so there is no cut to our budget.
 - iv. Need a graduate student to sit on the committee to vote in the new dean. Collin Scarince volunteered.
6. VP of Activities' Report
 - a. Gradulicious was a success. Spent \$300 versus \$2000 from last year
 - b. GRAS planning: Need a small committee to help plan. Begin planning in a month.
7. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. 3 meetings left
 - b. There is enough money in ASNMSU
 - c. Resolutions that are being proposed
 - i. Medical amnesty resolution: There is no amnesty for alcohol. Police currently can arrest for underage drinking if a student reports someone for alcohol poisoning. The proposed resolution would seek to extend this amnesty law to alcohol.
 - ii. NMSU undergraduate catalogue and grading & Graduate catalogue and grading: Seeks to repeal fractional grading.
 - iii. First time freshmen have to live on campus: Seeks to repeal the policy of first time students requiring to live on campus.
 - iv. Liquor license for Corbett: Seeks funding to acquire a liquor license on



campus.

8. Updates and Announcements
 - a. International student health insurance. Students who are 5 yr+ residents are paying 2 insurances. Adam is working on figuring this out.
9. Open Forum
10. Adjournment
 - a. 6:05pm