



Date: 03/28/2017

Location: HJLC 126

1. Secretary's Report
  - a. Minutes from last meeting read
2. ASNMSU VP Candidates
  - a. Emmerson Marrow
    - i. advocated for lottery scholarship
    - ii. student organization funding
    - iii. wants to promote increased collaboration (monthly meetings with different councils and aggie activities, reduce scheduling conflicts)
    - iv. proposes increased accountability
    - v. proposes increased communication for where our student fees are going (wants students to be able to view and comment on budget before they vote)
    - vi. Streamlined online bill service for funding
  - b. *GSC endorsed Emmerson Marrow for VP of ASNMSU*
3. VP of Activities' Report
  - a. GRAS is April 7th
    - i. got alcohol approved for GRAS reception, MUST REGISTER for reception now, registration will re-open
  - b. Graduate Student of the Month
    - i. Johanna Esquivel the March Graduate Student of the month, congratulations!
4. ASNMSU Presidential Candidates
  - a. Manuel O. (recent resigned A & S senator)
    - i. GSC autonomy (not part of ASNMSU, we would be appropriated different funding)
    - ii. International Student Health Care (25-30% of population)
    - iii. Transparency with the association and the board of regents (will come to more meetings and share more information)
  - b. Corey Stevens (business senator and exec director of the round up)
    - i. Improve Graduate Student Advising (some advising not coming from academic advisors, some students do not get advising they need, this is problematic)
    - ii. More global approach to ASNMSU (partner with administration, find common goals, and include graduate students on those goals)
  - c. Kevin P. (VP)
    - i. Fiscal responsibility
    - ii. increase transparency about what is happening with the budget
    - iii. open a forum about issues people have
    - iv. working on a reform of councils and bylaws
    - v. focus on diversity programs
  - d. Discussion:



- i. Manny got more favorable opinions from the GSC meeting.
5. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Current budget: \$4,148
  - b. Question-what will happen with extra money? A-spend it on things for exec board such as polo shirts and professional binders
6. Graduate Senator's Report
  - a. Discussion of increasing tuition (Ethesham presented a graph), without the increase we would lose ~190 positions (positions earning an average of \$72k/year)
  - b. Resolution about international student health insurance
    - i. current policy forces international students to pay for global coverage insurance which is 2x as much as other available insurances
    - ii. De Alba presented on international health insurance: as much as ~75% of cost in the insurance can be reduced.
    - iii. this resolution is to push the comm
7. Nominations for GSC Executive positions
  - a. President: Tara Young
  - b. VP: Chad Martin
  - c. Secretary: Arryn Robbins
  - d. VP of Activities: Sarey Montoya
  - e. Treasurer: Swagotom Sarker
  - f. Webmaster: Juwaria Adil
8. Open Forum
  - a. Animal Science GSO got a few prizes from the conference competition.
  - b. ZM Saifullah is running for ASNMSU and is running for Senate.
  - c. Sayed & Jasper is running for ASNMSU and is running for Senate.