

## General Meeting Minutes Agenda

**Date** 

Date: 08/23/2016 Location: OH 151

- 1. Call to order / Welcome
  - a. 5:01pm
- 2. Secretary's Report
  - a. Bylaws committee review:
- 3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Swag introduction
- 4. VP of Activities' Report
  - a. Tara: Gradulicious budget cut by 50%
    - i. Suggestions to tailgate or have BBQ, looking for sponsors, move outside of Stan Fulton Center
    - ii. Oct 7th is the tentative date
  - b. Open to ideas
  - c. GAS would like to host casual social events: check FB and website/emails for social events (e.g. The Game), get to know other grad students.
    - i. Once per month, non-sponsored

## 5. Graduate Senator's Report

- a. Shariff: Summer funding from ASNMSU, GSC/ Sep 6<sup>th</sup> last day to get summer funding. Talk to a senator.
- b. Health insurance: New committee formed to get health insurance. Stay tuned for next meeting. Goal is cheaper insurance for international students.
- c. Introductions to senators.
  - i. There is one empty seat. Vote at the next GSC. Fall semester appt, senators represent at ASNMU. Work 10 hours, up late. Who is considering, can talk next meeting for one minute.
- 6. Updates and Announcements
  - a. Recharter GSO: Put organization as Grad organization, GSC loses \$\$, we get money for GSO,
  - b. Trevor: Still working with ICT to put funding applications online, with the goal of it being available through the GSC website. Application to approve this is hung up on provost desk.
  - c. Question: Can international students apply to domestic after 5 years?
  - d. Dean Reyes said the additional money for domestic students will continue.

## 7. Open Forum

- a. JD: Insurance, you (domestic students) may qualify for medicare if you only get GA, Clinica de la familia can help you get medicare for NMSU students. Will put contact info out to grad students. Wednesday next week we will send out the information.
- b. Go to GSOs and talk about what grad students want
- c. President: GRAS may include job fair/career services this year



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8. Adjournment a. 5:22pm