



General Meeting Minutes

8/27/2013

Location: Senate Gallery Room 304, Corbett Center

Executive Members Present: Romina Pacheco, John Schutte, Cecilia Palacio

- 1) Call to order / Welcome
 - a. Call to order took place at 4:08 pm
- 2) Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes
 - a. No previous meeting/No previous meeting minutes to approve.
- 3) Treasurer's Report
 - a. No questions.
 - b. Need to submit paperwork for reimbursement by next meeting to get travel funding approved for this past summer.
- 4) Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. ASNMSU meetings start Thursday the 5th, 2013.
 - b. Should have 6 graduate ASNMSU senators, however currently only have 4.
 - c. Information for contacting senators is located on the GSC website.
 - d. ASNMSU cutting budgets, a cap of 60% of what spent last year.
- 5) New Business
 - a. Motion to suspend Roberts Rules of Order until necessary
 - i. Passed
 - b. Introduction to your new council



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- i. Introduced President, Secretary, and VP of Activities. Informed General meeting that the Vice President, Treasurer, and Web Master would be attending next meeting.

- c. ASNMSU senator position announcement
 - i. 2 ASNMSU graduate senator seats open, called for volunteers, asked volunteers be able to give brief introduction next meeting – Tuesday the 10th, 2013. Will have a vote for the two senators at this meeting. Asked for all members to please have their GSO's represented at this meeting.

 - ii. What ASNMSU senators do:
 1. Meet every 2 weeks at senate meeting – First meeting September 5th – usually lasts 4-5 hrs. Committee assignment to happen at this meeting.
 2. Committee meetings will occur on off week - will normally be much shorter than senate meeting.
 3. Senators help write bills for grad students who want to travel for research and be reimbursed.
 4. Position pays 75% of tuition per semester.
 5. Position takes approximately 7-10 hrs per week, but will take more towards end of semester. April meetings will be the longest.
 6. Is a good resume builder.
 7. If more questions please contact senators listed on GSC website.



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d. Finance Committee

- i. Called for 4 volunteers for finance committee.
 1. Will be a ~ 1 – 1.5 hour commitment per meeting.
 2. Please contact either Jean McKeever, Jessica Lail, or Romina Pacheco to volunteer.

e. Gradulicious – announcement and call for volunteers

- i. Friday September 27th, 2013 from 5-9pm.
- ii. Will be held at the NMSU golf course clubhouse.
- iii. Have 3 bands lined up at present.
- iv. Simple but fun – please invite all graduate students you know and families are welcome.

6) Announcements

a. Graduate School – Isaac Gonzalez

- i. New location at Educational Services Center
- ii. Dean Reyes is the interim Dean of the graduate school
- iii. Announcement of 1st Mondays – 1st meeting will be the second Monday of September, the 9th, due to Labor Day. Will be held in room 248 of Corbett Center.

b. Alumni Relations Office –Colleen Richardson

- i. They try to provide opportunities before and after graduation for networking and job help.
- ii. Help promote connections between Aggies career planning
- iii. CV prep, cover letters, and interview skills



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- iv. Aggie fit program (using Activity Center)
 - v. Website is Alum.nmsu.edu
 - vi. Ask for student delegate volunteers
 - 1. Act as contacts between Alumni, students, and faculty
 - 2. Looking at 4-5 hrs/wk volunteer, but may try to get some credits
 - would need to be a discussion with your advisor
 - vii. 1st Alumni tailgate – UTEP – 2nd week in September and next biggest will be the Homecoming tailgate in October.
- c. Financial procedures workshop for GSO Pres/treasurers
- i. Workshops will be held September 9th, 10th, and 11th.
 - 1. September 9th, 12:00-1:00 pm
 - 2. September 10th, 5:00-6:00 pm
 - 3. September 11th, 9:00-10:00 am
- d. Reminder to re-charter your organization
- i. The more GSOs there are, the more money GSC will get.
- e. Next meeting will focus on funding opportunities
- 7) Open Forum
- a. Colin King – Rules committee chair and pro-tempore
 - i. Thursday's senators will need to be available 6 to midnight.
 - ii. Off-week committee meeting – usually out by 8:30 pm
 - iii. Funding is good this year – has increased
 - iv. Can go to ASNMSU offices to talk to Colin during lunch hour 11:30 – 12:30



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- v. There is a fall elected seat open and a spring elected seat open
- vi. Would like GSC to vote to fill two fall seats, proposes that he moves to spring seat in order to keep the Rules committee chair and pro-tempore. He has discussed this with Chris Ray, and was told that this was legal – Romina has been tasked to be a third party confirmation of this.
- vii. Crimson coach has replaced crimson cab.

8) Adjournment