



General Meeting Minutes

9/24/2013

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
4:00 pm, Senate Gallery

1. Call to order / Welcome
 - a. 4:03 pm
2. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes
 - a) Minutes approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Meeting times tues 9:30 am
4. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. met on 19th
 - i. Carruthers present talked about performing arts building
 1. Borrowed money from the bond 6MM, will not be able to pay back
 - ii. If attend football game will be entered into raffle for 1,000, 250, and black parking sticker, spending approved for crimson
 - iii. Pick up Pete's pass before Oct 1st.
5. Old Business
 - a. Senator seat election:
 - i. 1 Fall seat
 1. 19 GSO representatives present.
 - a. Sunni Sarten voted in as new Fall Senator
6. New Business
 - a. Gradulicious updates –Cecilia
 - a. Passed out the invitation for the event – cash bar – bring families
 - b. Travel funding opportunities for NMSU Graduate Students:
 - i. GSC –Jean - \$24,000 right now, funding procedures can be found at the funding page on GSC website. Can get money to host an event. As an individual 3 hrs comm. Service. 2 GSC meetings, 1nc per semester, GSO's once per year. Can get up to \$500 if single person, for groups max \$1,000. Deadlines 3 wks prior to start of trip or 2nd to last GSC meeting whichever comes first. Application packet on website. Turnaround usually a couple of weeks. Subject to ASNMSU regulations. Re-imbursement funding – comptroller will pay back. Must present at GRAS, all members receiving money must present at GRAS.
 - ii. ASNMSU –Collin & Nitish – Collin – up to 49% of cost, what is not covered. Food alcohol, giveaways, banquet, no international airfare. What is covered spelled out as well. If presenting no cap on the number of GSO members can be funded. If just attending up to 4 per year.

Flowchart is available from ASNMSU offices downstairs. One more workshop this semester. 3,000-2hrson-3hrsoff, or 5hrs total for every member going. At least 25% of membership must have been present for the community service. Ask senator to write bill as soon as possible. Don't fund for checked bag fees. Might only fund for certain registration fees. Bill must be turned in by the 1st meeting after your trip.

- iii. Graduate School –Isaac, talked about first Monday Oct 7th, how to apply for travel grant award – graduate school website-award announcements-current students-travel. If going to present get help from colleges, ASNMSU, and grad school, put in app 2 weeks prior, need to obtain additional money from college or advisor, need to present money at gras if get travel award. Can get up to \$150-not necessarily \$150. Can get up to \$300 for state, \$500international- can get up to \$600 for total amount per degree, cannot get money for summer. Need to use NMSU email on form. Phone number, etc., approval, and need to be a fulltime student 9 hrs graduate level courses. Need to note whether you have received a travel grant in the past. Can take up to 2 weeks to learn wheth3er or not you are approved. Can only apply if presenting. Department will be the one that gets you money based on a code that graduate school gives them. So can either do it ahead of time or after words.
- iv. College of Arts & Science –Dean Brown
 1. Grad travel – funds provided by dean, put money in account for travel of grad students, committee revues and approved 14-ranges from \$500 to \$750, can serve as a form of matching. Goal is to do it 3 times/yr 2nd round in October for spring travel, 3rd in April for summer travel. Encourages different college students to go back to their own colleges to find out if they have some of the same type of program. If wanting to travel in spring need to apply during that round. Will ask whether or not those who are in molecular biology are or will be accepted. Believes that if advisor is either in biology or chemistry should be alright.
- v. International Border Programs and Center for Latin America and Border Programs (research in Latin America) –Romina

7. Announcements

- a. Financial procedures workshop for GSO Pres/treasurers –October 7th
2:00-3:00pm at the Corbett Center (Senate Gallery).

8. Open Forum



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- a. Jessica Lail student healthcare meeting the minimum requirements for Obama Care – talking with on campus health care and New Mexico department of health
- b. If interested in finance committee please volunteer.

9. Adjournment