



## General Meeting Minutes

9/8/2015

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
4:30 pm, O'Donnell Hall Room 241

1. Call to order / Welcome
  - a. 4:36 pm
2. Secretary's Report
  - a. Minutes Approved
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. \$24,000 still in the treasury fund, as no money has been distributed at this time. Finance committee meeting will discuss the reports at the meeting that they are turned in, and then vote on them two weeks later. If there are any questions about funding, please contact Trevor Harris via his e-mail.
4. VP of Activities' Report
  - a. Gradulicious will be taking place on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September in the Stan Fulton center. An activity to get people networking is planned. Will have snack food instead of a full meal this year. Will be held from 5pm to 8pm.
5. Graduate Senator's Report
  - a. If going for funding from both GSC and ASNMSU will need to go through GSC first and then through ASNMSU, so if your bill has been sent to ASNMSU it will be tabled until it has gone through GSC. You must have your paperwork to the GSC finance committee 3 weeks prior to your travel, unless went to travel over the summer then need to have the paperwork in by the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the new semester. For ASNMSU need to have the paperwork in by 2 weeks after you have travelled. Will need to have your advisor call the comptroller, Debbie, if your advisor pays for it.
6. Updates and Announcements
  - a. Will have signup sheets for bridging the pay gap for graduate students, ongoing health insurance issue, two students for library advisory council, two students for ASNMSU advocacy board, bylaw change committee.
    - i. Need two students on library advisory council – need to drive the amount of journal material available to our students
  - b. Adam to give a brief talk about ASNMSU Advocacy Board – will be going to Santa Fe to talk about higher education to the legislative body.



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- c. Keep State Great – October 17<sup>th</sup>, but will verify this date. If GSO will need to have at least 25% of your membership participate in order to be eligible for ASNMSU funding.
- d. Change of meeting day – Difficult to find space anywhere other than in OH 111. Would like to change the venue to this room, but will need to do it on Wednesday. Will be looking into changing the meeting room during the course of the semester, will probably not be changed for the next meeting, but will try.

### 7. Open Forum

- a. Bylaw change for GSC will need to be gone over by the committee and a final format agreed upon before presentation to the general membership.
- b. Want all graduate students to be part of a GSO if at all possible. It would help if the GSC took an active role in getting those departments that don't have GSO's to set them up.
- c. Swagotom Sarker introduced himself as a new graduate senator. If you need to get in touch with him via e-mail he will respond to you. Trish, Ugo and Ali introduced themselves. If you need to get in touch with them please contact them via e-mail for your bills and to schedule. Raj will not be back for at least another 15 days, so no point in trying to contact him at this point. John Dennem should be getting all of his paperwork done soon, and so you can contact him as well. All of the graduate senators are listed on the GSC website, as are their e-mail addresses.
- d. Can either e-mail or bring the funding forms to the meeting. If e-mailing the forms will need to scan them in with the signatures. Need to have either Travis or Sam update the forms.
- e. Need to be a part of a GSO to get funding from GSC.

### 8. Adjournment

- a. 5:13 pm