

GSC General meeting for September 7, 2022

Calls to Order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Reports:

a. **President:** Cynthia Wise:

- i. **Training for NMSU graduate students:** The president Cynthia Wise was approached by the student success manager from UNM's Graduate Resource office and agreed to open their trainings to NMSU students.
- ii. **Regent success committee meeting:** At the Regent Success committee a proposal was submitted for a new PhD in Transborder and Global Human Dynamics.
- iii. **Graduate faculty council meeting:** Grad Student Success Scholarships MAY be put on hold for 2023-2024 as the university weighs tuition remission for Gas. It was suggested money for those scholarships– which go to graduate students who are and aren't grad assistance – MIGHT go away should tuition remission for GAs be approved. It was also reported that the number of GA positions MAY decrease if tuition remission is approved. Nothing permanent has been decided.
- iv. **Faculty senate meeting:** Faculty Senate met on Thursday as well – most significant out of that is that leadership from the Senate has asked both Garrett from ASNMSU and I to meet on a monthly basis.
- v. **Graduate student lounge:** GSC met with the Interim Associate Dean Flinchbaugh to unlock the graduate students lounge and make usable to

GSC. Dr. Flinchbaugh agreed to fund our first Grad Morning Coffee Break—hosting more than 150 students over three days.

b. **Vice President:** Sarbajit Basu:

- i. **International townhall meeting:** The vice president touched on the international town hall meeting coming off next Tuesday, September 13, 2022 and the fact that the event is meant to address legitimate concerns faced by international students.

c. **Vice President of Activities:** Maryam Sharifi:

- i. No reports.

d. **Secretary:** Fred Heighty:

- i. No reports

e. **Treasurer:** Shashank Dharba

- i. No reports

f. **Webmaster:** Ezra Huscher:

- i. Highlighted the revision on graduate research and arts symposium coming off on October 26th and encouraged members can submit their abstracts on the GSC website.

g. **Senator:** Omid Jafari:

- i. ASNMSU senator Omid Jafari, commented on funding and said bill is passed and waiting for the ASNMSU president to signed. Also, ASNMU requires all presidents and treasurers to meet the requirements for the reimbursement.

2. Old Business

- a. No updates

3. New Business

- a. No new business
- 4. Open Forum
 - h. The Graduate workers' union (GWU) will be having a rally on September 15 at 8:00 AM. All members can attend.

*** Adjournment: 6:48 p.m.***