Date: 09/06/2016
Location: HJLC 126

1. Call to order / Welcome
   a. 5:33pm
2. Secretary's Report
   a. Minutes from last meeting (8/23)
3. Treasurer's Report
   a. Review of current bylaws and funding procedures
   b. Q: How do budget cuts affect GSC funding? We have cut GRAS budget, but there is more money for travel funding
4. VP report
   a. Tara and Trevor attended Graduate Council.
      i. The council is focusing on enrollment of graduate students (e.g. things like masters accelerated courses and keeping NMSU undergraduates here for graduate school).
      ii. Dean Reyes is wanting to reconsider the dissertation process, wondering if they are necessary.
      iii. There is a goal of hosting an online Masters program completely in Spanish.
      iv. Faculty are looking at the tenure review process, and are working on a joint doctorate degree in geography.
      v. Reallocate assistantships, shifting of funds between departments
   b. GSC Exec meeting with Dean Reyes
      i. Dean Reyes has a goal of graduate students walking away knowing Spanish along with their masters or doctorate. This idea is to have part of course work in Spanish.
   c. Student funding: Online application is a work in progress. Pam Jefferies at ICT is working with Trevor on getting the application online.
5. VP of Activities' Report
   a. Gradulicious: Friday Oct 7th, grill out at Preciado park, 1st come first serve, 5-7pm. Food from Albertsons and Walmart. Games needed, please bring the games.
6. Graduate Senator's Report
   a. 3rd ASNMSU meeting is this Thursday
   b. Suggested that you submit your bill ASAP because budget is running out
   c. Keep State Great is Sept 24th for community service, GSO needs to attend if you want to get money from ASNMSU.
   d. ASNMSU budget last year 490,000, this year is 540,000, kept hitting caps. Not extra money, just better budgeting of Exec branches.
7. Updates and Announcements
   a. Bylaws vote: 65% budget allocation in the fall
      i. Voted to pass addition to the bylaws
   b. Graduate senator seat vote
i. Candidate 30 sec speeches
   1. Chad, Ahmed, Lakshmi, Gopal
   2. Chad won

8. Open Forum
   a. Manuel (ASNMSU senator) presenting bill from ASNMSU. Wants to raise funding appropriation from 40% to 45%.

9. Adjournment
   a. 7:07pm