



General Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, January 26th, 2016
5:00 pm, O'Donnell Hall Room 111

1. Call to order
 - a. 5:03 pm
2. Secretary's Report
 - a. Minutes Approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Talked with fiscal advisor approximately \$6,900 available for rest of the semester
 - b. Did not have quorum to approve funding paperwork that was presented today to finance committee, all though the paperwork was approved by the members present, will still need to have missing members vote on the paperwork.
 - c. If want money this semester, need to get paperwork in as soon as possible, expect the money to be gone by March
 - d. Please review both checklist and funding regulations on the GSC website to help you get the paperwork through as quickly as possible.
 - e. Once run out of money, will work on other items with regards to funding.
4. VP of Activities' Report
 - a. Nothing
5. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. First meeting will be this week
 - b. Funding will be going very quickly
 - c. Make sure GSO president and treasurer go to funding workshop
 - d. Advocacy board went to Santa Fe last week and got a lot of work done, people present were very happy with Adam's work.
6. Updates and Announcements
 - a. Graduate Insurance
 - i. State of New Mexico and NMSU cannot do anything about the current Federal requirements
 - ii. NMSU is one of the only universities that is in compliance at this time
 - iii. Due to the paperwork that was created by Jean and others, NMSU is being used as an example of what others should due to become compliant.
 - iv. Federal government has been looking at making changes with regards to university students, but don't know if any changes will take place or not.
 - b. Graduate Reallocation



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- i. Don't know very much about this issue, other than this topic has been raised and will be worked on this semester.
 - 1. Believe that this touches on reducing GA's where they are not being used or are not required.
 - c. For travel funding need to be looking at all of the places where money is available. Don't rely on just one spot to get your funding
 - d. ASNMSU Resolution
 - i. Pay for graduate students will be one of the primary issues for the university.
 - ii. Need to get together a well worked document with teeth to really meet the requirements to have a chance of changing the pay for graduate students
 - iii. One thing looking at is a tuition waiver, but other things are also being reviewed, but at this time no decisions have been made.
7. Open Forum
- a. Nothing
8. Adjournment
- a. 5:20 pm