



General Meeting Minutes

10/22/2013

Tuesday, October 22, 2013
4:00 pm, Senate Gallery Rm. 304

1. Call to order / Welcome
 - a. 4:05 pm
2. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes
 - a. Secretary's minutes approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Remaining funds for fall are approximately \$6,000, coming up on last meeting soon, so need to turn in paper soon
4. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. Nothing significant with regards to graduate students at this time.
5. VP-Activities Report
 - a. Gras Monday March 10th will begin.
 - b. Will know more about rooms next meeting.
6. Graduate School Liaison
 - a. Not present, no report available
7. ASNMSU President
 - a. David Maestes
 - i. Graduate tuition waivers – meeting with administration members
 - ii. Provost has stated that there may be money issues
 - iii. GSC trying to form a committee to discuss tuition waivers –thinks a good idea.
 - iv. Addressed concerns of ASNMSU president serving both undergrad and grad students, wants to address any concerns grad students may have.
 1. Please contact him if have any concerns
 2. Please also contact senators
 3. Can also get in touch with Romina
8. Updates:
 - a. Tuition waiver efforts.
 - i. Started to work with ASNMSU – brainstorming session with senators – very early stages, but have high hopes that it will be emplaced eventually.



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If have any concerns or comments, or any ideas for implementation please feel free to contact Romina.

- b. New source of funding for international travel through IBP is in place.
 - i. International Border Programs has allocated \$10,000 for international travel for graduate students who are presenting research internationally. Can get more than the \$600 that is available presently. Paperwork will be along the same lines as the GSC paperwork.

9. Announcements:

- a. Next meeting we are proposing some changes to the bi-laws (re: funding procedure and adding VP-activities and webmaster).
 - i. Mainly wording or clarification of finance section and reflecting the current position of VP of activities and webmaster position.
- b. If you did not make the Financial Procedures Workshops there will be another one on November 6, 2013, in Corbett Center Senate Gallery Room 304 10:00am – 11:00pm.
 - i. Very important if have not attended will need to do so.
 - ii. Romina will talk to comptroller about getting information about who has not attended the Financial Procedures Workshop

10. Open Forum

- a. Cecilia – there will be a float for the international students from 8 to noon on Saturday during the homecoming parade. Please contact Cecilia
- b. Desha – NMSU homecoming week – parade and game on Saturday - there will be activities all week long here at Corbett and prizes will be available
 - i. This coming Monday people will again be campaigning for senator positions.
- c. Olivia Sepi – wants to be on ballot for senate, paperwork was due yesterday, so needed approval by GSC membership, late due to family issues. So needs 25 signatures for this to take place.

11. Adjournment

- a. 4:28 pm