



Date: 10/31/2017

Location: OH111

1. Call to order / Welcome
  - a. 5:00pm
2. Secretary's Report
  - a. Minutes approved from 10/17/2019
3. President's report
  - a. Remaining meeting dates: 10/31, 11/14, 11/28
  - b. Tara proposes to get rid of the last meeting. Vote on this next meeting
  - c. Spring meeting schedule proposed.
  - d. International student health insurance
    - i. Tara's email is youngt92
  - e. GAA committee meeting:
    - i. Perhaps provide insurance for all GAs. Trying to figure out how to fund this.
    - ii. Also in discussion: Why not get paid less and receive a stipend. But for taxes it would all be the same. So this would not be ideal. Formal statement is coming from Dean
  - f. Faculty senate proposal: Future partnership with businesses to pay for tuition waivers. Businesses would rent from NMSU (like B&N bookstore, Burrell College, etc.).
  - g. Moving GA-ships to RA-ships to focus on research and shift money back to research
  - h. Health and Wellness fee: Tara is still waiting to hear back from Health Center
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. \$2,570 left for remaining meetings
  - b. Recharter ASAP since ASNMSU is forming budget
5. VP report
  - a. No updates
6. VP of Activities' Report
  - a. Arryn: Research Week Update
  - b. Friday 11/10 is October deadline for GSotM
7. Graduate Senator's Report
  - a. Voted to excuse Befu
  - b. Ahmed: Insurance committee,
    - i. Figuring out number of people and age ranges because insurance varies a lot depending on age. Trying to determine if they should buy insurance by age or flat fee.
    - ii. Submit application to OSI to get permission
    - iii. Looking for insurance companies that international students want. Send info to Ahmed if there's a certain one you want.
    - iv. Next meeting is Monday 11/6, meeting bi-weekly until request for proposal is done. Using UNM model where students buy from insurance



rather than using NMSU as middle man.

- v. Concerns: If we bought by age, people would have to pay out of pocket from the beginning because university can't verify all needed information. That's why flat rate was easier for university to do.
- vi. Q: Does UNM model, would we also have same thing where we can by directly from insurance? I am concerned that international students wouldn't know what a decent coverage is. A: Not necessarily. We used UNM model to understand their process of selection. Also, UNM offers several packages for students to select from. They also have an office to educate new students so they know what they are purchasing.
- c. Special committee on ASNMSU elections
  - i. In law book, write-in candidates must use full name. Students have different understanding of full names.
  - ii. Committee decision was to go with the write-in candidate's version of the name
- d. Ehtesham: Budget committee has been meeting to estimate the budget next year and the GAA.
  - i. The number of organizations need to recharter in Jan/Feb, so get those done beforehand.
  - ii. ASNMSU surplus is going to increase, ASNMSU allocated money (300K) but was not used, sending back to ASNMSU
  - iii. Can request senators to submit bill for more funding for GSC if we run out of funding for summer. This can be done by amending GAA. Needs to pass through Senate.
  - iv. Next week is ASNMSU elections. Encourage GSOs to vote.
- 8. New business
- 9. Updates and Announcements
- 10. Open Forum
- 11. Adjournment
  - a. 5:35pm