



General Meeting Minutes

10/7/2014

Tuesday, October 7th, 2014
4:30 pm, Senate Gallery

1. Call to order / Welcome
 - a. 4:31 pm
2. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes Approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. 1st finance committee on Oct 9 this Thursday
 - b. Have 10 applications at this time.
4. VP-Activities Report
 - a. Gradulicious – approximately 90 attendees
5. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. No information for Grad students
6. Gras Discussion
 - a. Wanting comments or opinions for Gras- Posters may need to be rearranged – seemed very empty
 - b. Suggested to have a program for when the people will be present to present their poster – so a specific time for presentation, but still have the posters up all day.
 - c. Suggest a social poster presentation, maybe put the poster presentation just prior to the banquet
 - d. In future years may have to add another day.
 - e. One of the big problems is the early morning presentations
 - f. Judging of posters has gone poorly in the past, but it has been suggested again
 - g. Need to make the raffle ticket procedure more clear
 - h. Need encouragement from faculty to undergraduate attendance up
 - i. Need to increase advertisement for the event
 - j. Invite other local Universities to attend
 - k. Undergraduates can present if they are doing research
 - l. Publish the abstract maybe so that we can say you have been published – maybe whatever google scholar is looking for
 - i. Gras
 1. More things to cause people to interact with one another
 2. Music too loud

3. Better venue than in the past

7. Bylaw Revisions

- a. Distance learning GSO

- i. Want to request money for the meeting – but bylaws do not address this eventuality

1. What should distance students be required to do

- a. Have them skype in
 - b. Might be an issue if the internet is down
 - c. Need to have really clear language for who is eligible – for example a distance or mileage restriction
 - d. Have them do extra community service hours
 - e. Maybe set up adobe connect

- b. Appointing senators in the GSC – need to clarify the wording

- c. Please see Jean after meeting if want to be part of a committee that will handle these issues

8. Updates and Announcements

- a. Keep State Great – Oct 25th deadline is the 17th of Oct for the entry package

- b. Graduation Fair – Bookstore having graduation fair Oct 15th and 16th from 6am to 9pm for gowns, rings, caps, also get entered for free i-pad

- i. Dec 13th commencement

- c. Student Regent Applications – looking for new student regent – must have 60 hours, good academic standing, will serve for 2 years, need to have been here for at least 1 year already, have to attend all the meetings, about 7 per year, Meetings occur in Santa Fe, need to have at least 6 credit hours every semester that you serve, applications due by Oct 17th, forms available in the ASNMSU office

9. Open Forum

- a. Archeology conference in Corbett Thursday through Saturday in Corbett – pretty much all day long.

- b. What happened to the first Mondays on Oct 6th, room empty no one present.

10. Adjournment

- a. 5:11 pm