General Meeting Minutes 2/3/2015

Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015
4:30 pm, Senate Gallery

1. Call to order / Welcome
   a. 4:35

2. Secretary's Report
   a. Minutes Approved

3. Treasurer's Report
   a. None – Will be meeting today

4. VP of Activities' Report
   a. GRAS, Wednesday, March 18th 8-5:30pm
   b. 8-11 talks
   c. 11-1 posters
      i. Looking for judges
      ii. Will have groupings of like posters
      iii. Prizes for top posters
      iv. Pizza and subs—maybe Cecilia looking into it
   d. 1-end talks
      i. Will have feedback forms again, will try to update them— you are encouraged to give suggestions
      ii. Raffle for attending presentations
      iii. Food will be available
   e. Awards ceremony at the end with prizes and talk by yet to be chosen individual
   f. Sign up deadline Monday February 23rd
   g. Link to sign up is on the GSC website

5. Graduate Senator’s Report
   a. Sara
      i. Couple of changes to law-book
         1. Community service makes it easier to get credit for – hours taken individually and rounded up
         2. Normal bill procedures continuing

6. Guest Speaker - Teach For America
   a. Reschedule

7. Letter to Dean Reyes
   a. Talking about online students and – Graduate Student/Wellness Fit
      i. Approved by GSC general committee to be sent

8. Updates and Announcements
a. Visiting Candidates for Dean of the Graduate School
   i. Dr. Reyes:
      1. Open Forum/Presentation, 2/16 @ 4:15 in O'Donnell 111
      2. Meet with graduate students 2/17 @ 9:15 in Ed Services Room
   ii. Dr. Vishwanatha:
      1. Open Forum/Presentation, 2/18 @ 4:15 in O'Donnell 102
      2. Meet with graduate students 3/2/19 @ 9:15 in Ed Services Room 7
   iii. Please attend and lend support to the 9:15 am meeting
b. Literacy Volunteers of Dona Ana County
   i. Looking for interns

9. Open Forum
   a. Student health and wellness fee opt out option will be brought up at tomorrow's meeting between Dean Reyes and the Health and Wellness
   b. Is this the only time that this meeting takes place – yes, but open to input on a better time – Jean will send out a survey for available times

10. Adjournment
    a. 4:54 pm