



General Meeting Minutes

3/4/2014

Tuesday, March 4th, 2014
4:00 pm, Senate Gallery Rm. 304

1. Call to order/Welcome
 - a. 4:04 pm
2. Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes approves
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. 14,000 given out to about 43 students, 9,000 left
 - b. If interested in finance committee please see Jean, meetings every other Wednesday
4. VP Activities Report
 - a. GRAS next week, encourage everyone you can to come and support, please stay to attend.
 - b. Question about the logistics involved.
5. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. Senate met last Thursday, a lot of appropriations approved, Student review board discussed, Carruthers will back the library fee, extended hours and more journals
6. New Mexico Health Exchange
 - a. Lydia from Albuquerque – New Mexico Health Connections – Deadline for signing up is the 31st of March, penalty for not signing up is \$95 or 1% of income. Handout given. Nonprofit organization. A health insurer program. Office Phone number 505-633-8020
7. Guest Speaker: Dr. Susan Wilson, Public Health. "Striving to be Tobacco Free"
Campus
 - a. Results of survey are not in yet.
 - b. About 3,000 answered survey, about 17% smokers, about 7% chewers.
 - c. Questions – about 800 tobacco free, about 1300 smoke free – might only be able to smoke in your car with all windows rolled up if accepted
 - d. Legislature – all publicly funded Schools in New Mexico must be smoke free – by July 1st 2015 want to implement – At this time will include the e-cigarettes unless approved by the FDA as a nicotine substitute device – There will be no designated smoke areas out of doors



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- e. Enforcement of policy – reporting on smokers by others – self regulate – environmental health – will be reprimanded under student guidelines
 - f. Administrative procedure to allow for transparency
 - g. A memorial from the Legislature – basically a request – Carruthers will send a letter explaining why the delay
 - h. A lot of discussion
 - i. Wilsonsl@nmsu.edu – feel free to contact if you have any questions.
8. ASNMSU Candidates:
- a. Wesley Jackson – ASNMSU VP currently – running for president
 - b. Jeremy Witte – running for ASNMSU VP
 - c. Collin King – running for ASNMSU VP
 - i. Bill tracker at ASNMSU.edu
 - d. Sunni Sarten – running for ASNMSU senator
9. Updates and Announcements:
- a. Financial Procedures Workshop: Wednesday, March 12 5:00pm, Senate Gallery.
 - b. The big event – Saturday March 15th, due by this Friday (the 7th of March), will begin at 9am Corbett Center
10. Open Forum
- a. Vote to endorse candidates for President and Vice President of ASNMSU – do not have quorum
11. Adjournment
- a. 5:12