

Graduate Student Council
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 11, 2012
4:30 pm, Dona Ana Room

1. **Call to order / Welcome**
2. **Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes**
3. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Finance committee will soon be meeting.
4. **Graduate Senator's Report**
 - a. Jacob Deaven presented several bills that were requesting money from ASNMSU for community service in order to get input about whether or not they should be funded at 75%.
5. **New Business**
 - a. **How to receive travel funding**
 - i. **Funding from the Graduate School**
 1. Dean Lacey presented– the [Graduate School](#) has a [Conference Travel Award](#) program to help graduate students present their work (papers, posters, exhibits and performances) at regional, national and international conferences and professional meetings. Students are required to obtain some money from their department and/or college in order to receive a travel award. They accept applications from September 1st to April 1st. More information can be found on the [Graduate School](#) website. Forms can be found [here](#).
 - ii. **College of Arts and Sciences**
 1. Dean Brown presented– The [College of Arts and Sciences](#) has set aside money for graduate students: Graduate Student Travel Grants. Students can apply on the college's [website](#) if they want to attend a conference to present research or other work. Awards may range from \$500 to \$1,000. The college's Graduate Affairs Committee will consider the applications. If you would like to contact Dean Brown directly, his email is jbrown@nmsu.edu. Fall 2012 applications should be submitted in electronic format to Dean Brown by September 19, 2012.
 - iii. **GSC**
 1. GSC Treasurer Nick Ule gave a presentation on this - Graduate Student Council provides partial [funding](#) for graduate students and graduate student organizations. What is required to be eligible for funding is attendance of 2 GSC meetings, community service, and membership in a chartered GSO. Last year GSC gave out \$21 thousand to graduate students. On the GSC [website](#) you will find further information and all of the forms necessary to apply. For any questions regarding funding contact Nick at nmule@nmsu.edu.
 - iv. **ASNMSU**

1. Postponed until next meeting.

6. **Announcements**

- a. Gradulicious will take place Thursday, September 27 from 5-9pm at the Stan Fulton Center on the NMSU campus (the building on the south side of the football stadium – on the top floor)
- b. Reminder - Financial procedures workshop for GSO Presidents/treasurers
- c. Reminder to recharter your organization
- d. ASNMSU is accepting applications to serve as a voting Regent on the NMSU Board of Regents. The position will be filled during the fall semester of 2012 and the Student Regent is expected to serve a two year term beginning in January, 2013. The application [form](#) is available on the ASNMSU website. Forms are also available at the ASNMSU office.
- e. The Graduate Student Council now has a [Facebook](#) page!
- f. The Graduate School will have “First Mondays.” First Mondays is a chance to socialize with other graduate students. The Graduate School will provide light refreshments. They will be on October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd on the 2nd floor of Corbett Center from 4:00pm to 7:30pm.
- g. On Friday, September 14th, at 8 am Ukrainian time you have a chance to attend the first online web conference “Live chat with students in USA” organized by MBA student, Mykola Novak (fb.com/novak.mykola). This event is tailored for proactive participants from all over Eurasia region willing to study abroad. The conference will cover such topics as “How to write a motivation letter successfully” and “How to search for scholarships and fellowships”. After the webinar open Skype chat will be held for participants, students and partners of the webinar to exchange ideas, recommendations and contacts. Registration is due Sept 13th - goo.gl/38BMM.

7. **Open Forum**

8. **Adjournment**