



Date: 01/23/1028

Location: OH111

1. Call to order / Welcome
 - a. 5:09pm
2. Secretary's Report
 - a. Voted to approve minutes from 1/23
3. President's report
 - a. Health insurance meeting pushed back because it ran at the same time as student fee review board
 - b. Student fee review board: Updates on specific changes at next meeting
 - i. Why is our flat rate 15 hours?
 1. Because the lottery is set at 15 for undergrads, so they carried it over to grad students
 2. Paula Pearson will bring this issue up to the Chancellor and Provost to discuss changes. She said other fees would go up if we lower these fees
 - c. Went to talk at Teaching Academy
 - i. If you're looking for grant money, go to the Foundation Office (crft@nmsu.edu; in Dove Hall).
 - ii. They can help find grants, suggest sponsor
 - d. Grad council: HRTM masters program is officially approved to be online
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Spring 2018 budget: \$7,370
 - b. Reimbursement intake sheet is mandatory to streamline funding process
 - c. ASNMSU senators proposing to get more funding for summer semester
5. VP report
 - a. Sustainability debates
 - i. Goal to improve sustainability and improve sustainability on campus
 - ii. Debate: questions from each college
 - iii. If anyone is TA-ing class, or is interested, contact Jack
 - b. Election board is meeting tomorrow
6. VP of Activities' Report
 - i. GSoTM is Suparna Chatterjee
 - ii. Feb GSotM is due 2/26/2018
 - iii. Research Week Updates
 1. Finalized a date for abstract submissions (3/6)
 2. Link on website is not set yet, wait to hear
 3. BCOm confirmed they will participate, waiting to hear from
 4. Committee: Meet after GSC meeting to figure out details, still looking for volunteers to help plan
 5. Need to finalize locations
 6. Researchweek.nmsu.edu to get more info on Research Week and submit ideas



7. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. ASNMSU Spring elections
 - i. Election packets due by this Friday
 - ii. Election code has been amended, stay up to date.
 - iii. Chief election officer will get in touch with you to confirm you understand this
 - b. Bill submitted to add \$4k additional funding for GSC, voting on this bill Thursday 2/8
 - c. ASNMSU finance board meeting
 - i. Deciding how GSC will receive funding next year
 - ii. Recharter organizations so we have money next year
 - d. Reimbursement intake will be included in ASNMSU Bylaws, voting on 2/8
 - i. Will be a requirement for all bills
 - e. Student advocacy board requested \$200k to install emergency beacons on campus
 - f. Winter travel: Today was the deadline to write a bill
8. New business
 - a. Voting on ASNMSU senators
 - i. Brief introductions from candidates
 - ii. Michael and Mohammad are the new senators
9. Updates and Announcements
10. Open Forum
11. Adjournment
 - a. 6:19 pm