GSC General Council Meeting for 1 October 2018

*** Commencement, 4:50 p.m. ***

1) Tara Young’s bill moved to the next general council meeting on the 15th of October.

GSC Secretary Report

2) ByLaw changes from last meeting discussed and introduction of Webcast presented.

3) Discussion had pertaining to WebCasting.

4) General consensus on the WebCast meeting had in the affirmative. Electronic attendance discussed.

5) Trial period for the WebCast decided.

6) Faculty Council Committee (the faculty GSC) in search for graduate committee appointment to communicate the decisions of the Faculty Council to graduate students.

7) Library committee nominee appointed; student nominated, Wade Loosbrock.

8) Dean Reyes letter discussed, on behalf of the entire GSC. No discussion brought forth for any ideas pertaining to the letter as no suggestions/comments were e-mailed to any member of the GSC.

GSC Senator Report

9) GSC Senators present on simulation and storage software and access to this by graduate students named “Discovery”.

10) 13 members voted to send the open letter concerning Dean Reyes’ removal, the decision was unanimously voted in favor of the memorial.

11) Voting for the presentation of the open letter/memorandum was polled. One abstention for presenting the memorandum was cast.

GSC Vice-President of Activities Report

12) Emily Krygsman nominated grad student of the month 1st graduate (Plant Science).
13) Juvaria Adil nominated grad student of the month 2nd graduate (Indian Student Association).

14) (The) Graduate Research and Arts Symposium (G.R.A.S or GRAS) discussion for 2019

15) Discussion of dates for GRAS presented.

16) Days of conference- beginning/end of week- discussed to align with open availability for the most graduate students.

17) 10 November 2018 at 1:00 p.m. tentative GSC potluck (thanksgiving) discussed.

Special Guest Report

18) Margie vela- student regent- presents about her position with the regents and advocacy for GSC and pushing its priorities to the forefront.

GSC senator report

19) Open GSC Senator Position for the remainder of the semester- fall 2018.

20) Bill tracker discussed by GSC Senators.

21) Crimson cab policy about travel to, and from, domiciles from El Paso airport.

22) New ASNMSU comptroller named, Robert Escobedo.

23) Surplus account balance (University not GSC); 935 million USD.

GSC Senator Nominees

Gopal Tamang and Mohammad Abdullah-AL-Mamun self-nominate themselves as GSC Senator Candidates, voting to occur at the next GSC Council meeting (15th October 2018).

New Business

24) No “New Business” to report.

Open forum

25) Wade Loosbrock for the Criminal Justice GSO and Alpha Phi Sigma; fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A (on University) to take place the 22nd October 2018.

26) AG Day, 20th October 2018- Animal and Range Science presents, event to take place at “The Tailgate” from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
27) Saturday the 6th October 2018 NMSU homecoming parade commencing, 10:00 a.m.

Notes: The next Graduate Student Council (GSC) meeting - both the finance and the general - is the 15th October 2018 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

***GSC General Council Meeting adjourned, 5:51 p.m. ***