GSC General Council Meeting for 29 October 2018

*** Commencement, 4:49 p.m. ***

1) Bylaw changes proposed that would add Gradulicious to the Vice-Presidential duties. This is voting to be suspended today to have the VP elections.
2) Second bylaw proposed to maintain only one executive position across the board per executive members as well as senators. This eliminates overlap and prevents the accidental having of the more than one position.

GSC Secretary Report

3) Gaurav Jha elected to GSC position
4) Graduate Student of the Month nominations announcement to come on the 5th of November
5) GSC potluck on the 10th of November at 1:00 p.m. in O’Donnell Hall Room #111

Return to General meeting

6) Role of VP explained by the GSC President.
7) Emily Creegan speaks to composting and her major in sustainability (Plant and Environmental Science). She is the President of the Composting Club. Emily has gone through the bill process before so she is familiar with the process. Creegan mentioned her GSOM for August. Question for Emily, about her experience with the bill process and her availability and Robert’s rule of law. Question about interest in the student body as a whole.
8) Raksha Gala speaks to her position as the GSC Treasurer and explains she is well versed in the bill process of the Council. Speaks to her ability to learn her potential position quickly and explains work with the previous GSC VP. Gala will be a student for the next three years so she is willing to stay in the position and comfortable with learning the position to perfection. She is hoping to hold both her current positions but will resign from one if the Council votes to amend the ByLaw proposing the separation of the two.
9) Jithin Jacob. Speaks to organizational affiliation back in India. Question about GSC meeting attendance and knowledge of the bill process. Question about Roberts rule of law and availability next semester- the potential for conflict with other GA positions.

10) Subhankar Mandal. Plant and environmental sciences major. Speaks to organizational affiliation back in India. Became involved at NMSU to re-vitalize the plant and environmental GSO and created a few programs/events as a means of getting more graduate students involved. Speaks to making the reimbursement process easier. Question about a conflict with other GA position. Question about graduation. Speaks to bills being processed through GSC.


12) Rami Reddy Seelam. Computer science graduate student. Speaks to organizational affiliation back in India. Question about bill process asked. No experience with the bill process. Question about graduate plans. Question about funding on-campus and if he is receiving any.

13) While the candidates were in the hallway, the GSC president opened the floor to discussion about position overlap. Speaks to positions being separate and solidly so. ByLaw amendment discussed as to when the law will take place and when it will be acted out. Situation similar to this happened in the past, hence the ByLaw amendment.

14) GSC President ask the plant sciences major to talk about their candidates, they nominated 3 candidates running for the position. Others speak to Emily Creegan’s experience and capability for the VP position. Subhankar is spoken about by one of the GSC senators and the VP of Activities due to the quantity of bills and the consistency with which he pursues the senators.
15) GSC president rallies The Council and begins the voting process.
16) The GSC president propositions each candidate and counts the votes for each nominee.
17) Emily Creegan is elected Vice-President of the Graduate Student Council.
18) All votes were cast and The Council maintained no abstentions.
19) GSC VP of Activities discussed the GSC Potluck on the 10th November 2018.

**Senator’s report**

20) Reelection of senators and one new senator.
21) Two ASNMSU meetings remaining.
22) Council of graduate schools is coming to assess graduate schools and programs on the week of the 4th of November 2018.

**Open forum**

23) No events presented.

**Notes:** The Final Graduate Student Council (GSC) meeting—both the finance and the general—is the 12th of November 2018 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

*** Adjournment, 5:47 p.m. ***