GSC General Meeting 5th March 2019

*** Commencement, 5:02 p.m. ***

1. GSC President allows ASNMSU candidates make their case for student body President and Vice-President.

2. Ryan May and Ana Maldonado present their defense for student body President and Vice-President, respectively, on the platform of reducing the numbers of sexual assaults on-campus and increase communication between ASNMSU and students.

3. Salma Lopez and Jonathan Ortiz present their defense for student body President and Vice-President, respectively, on the platform of open communication between graduate students, NMSU administration and the graduate school—creating more transparency.

4. Alexander Warner-Garrett presents his defense for student body President—no running mate alongside—running as a completely independent candidate. Wagner-Garrett runs on the platform for campus safety and security and making the campus more sustainable.

5. Melina Burnside and Evan Conner present their defense for student body President and Vice-President, respectively, on the platform of increased knowledge to the students pertaining student resources—letting them (students) know of the amenities available. Concludes by adding a campus safety initiative as a part of their platform.

6. Reyaun Francisco presents his defense for student body President—no running mate alongside—running as a completely independent candidate. Francisco runs on the platform of diversity in ASNMSU and communicate student needs to administration and wants to insure that all student voices are heard and bridge the gap between the students and the professionals. Francisco also presents a monthly town hall meeting proposal.
7. Last few minutes were spent quickly overviewing general meeting notes.

8. Voting for GSC happening on 9th of April for GSC executive board members (Pres., VP, VP of Activities, Sec., Treas., and Webmaster).

Senator Report

1. Voting for ASNMSU candidates opening on the 11th of March; link through the ASNMSU website; https://asnmsu.nmsu.edu/

2. Current ASNMSU Presidential impeachment in process.

3. Senate ((GSC) ASNMSU)) candidates attended meeting to announce their candidacy and garner support. Candidates below:
   a. Celeste Herrera
   b. Gopal Topeng
   c. Raksha Gala

   - The above are candidates running for graduate senator (ASNMSU) general elections.

Notes: The next Graduate Student Council (GSC) meetings- both the finance and the general- are the 19th March 2019 beginning at 4:30 p.m. in O’Donnell Hall Rm# 111.

** Please pardon the brevity of this meeting’s notes. Due to a scheduling conflict, this GSC General Meeting was not a traditional one. Please view the meeting from the LiveStream, for each detail, as the meeting was shorter than usual. **

LiveStream; http://aggie-connect.nmsu.edu/p47s5zzsnt5f

** Do remember you must have ‘Adobe Connect’ installed, on your computer, for the link to work. If you are using an NMSU computer, the software is already installed, and you can view the meeting! **
*** Adjournment, 5:45 p.m. ***