GSC General Council Meeting for 23rd April 2019

*** Commencement, 5:04 p.m. ***

1) GSC president introduces Dr. Dulcinea Lara to present on a Graduate Certificate in Borderland and Ethnic Studies being introduced in 2019 (2020 for fall online). This is a step in the direction to make ethnic studies a Graduate degree in a few years.

Secretary Report

2) GSC Secretary announces those who won the GSC Executive Board positions last meeting (9th April 2019).

3) GSC President goes over accomplishments for 2019 and goals for 2020. Talks to keeping a 4% raise for graduate students.

4) STAR audit will track Graduate student progress as Grad students (online program named Slate).

GSC Vice-President Report

5) Fractional vs. whole grading- no decision yet.

Vice-President of Activities Report

6) Winner for raffle ($25 VISA gift card) G.R.A.S.- Suparna Chatterjee

7) GSC President opens floor for G.R.A.S. feedback.

GSC Senator Report

8) 11 bills passed at the 15th senate meeting.

9) GSC funding for 2019-2020 is $36,000 USD.

10) 2019 appropriations for 6 bill packets a total of $111,773 USD.
11) ASNMSU will continue Pete’s Pickup, Airport Shuttle, and Crimson Cab.

12) ASNMSU student body president resigned from position as President.

**New business**

13) Student fee review board review.

14) GA taskforce (update). Taskforce is given suggestion over the 9 million USD to different departments (allocations) for Graduate school but not allowed to discuss how Graduate packages are distributed. Strike/walkout being proposed by GA Taskforce if Graduate Packages expectation are not met in the fall 2019. This pool of 9 million USD is historical in the sense that this money is used as needed per department and not given any specific guidelines.

15) International student health care meeting (updates). GeoBlue is the new insurance carrier. Student Fee Review Board presentation by Senator Ehtesham (see e-mail attachment).

**Open Forum**

None.

*** Adjournment, 5:57 p.m. ***