

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. ***