

Minutes from GSA meeting 10/27/05

- Dave Johnson had nothing to report from the Grad Office
- Water pipes on campus are really old and need to be changed so there will be an announced shut down soon for a day or two. Many students expressed distress on why the administration did not inform us about this before. The administration has created an emergency plan if the shutdown will happen while classes are in session.
- Backing up of e-mail was discussed from last meeting. We had a voting on whether or not to have backups. Most of the students (more than 2/3rds) voted 'NO'. The GSA officially votes **NO** to backing up TCC email.
- GSA is looking for justices to the SA. E-mail gsa@nmt.edu if you are interested. We have 2 seats for justices in the SA
- We have to make a decision on SA-Finance Committee Resolution so that we can get it on the ballot before election. We want to get two GSA members on the SA Finance Committee.
- We need more department representatives for several departments. E-mail gsa@nmt.edu if you are interested.
- Thanksgiving Committee has reported that the room has been registered and is planning to have a good meal for a cheap price.
- Kai (Treasurer) reported that our budget is in good shape and the expenditures will be posted on-line
- George reported that the travel grant proposals are due on Nov 15th and an intimation mail will be sent 2 weeks prior.
- Club Macy- we have the Chef's Night on Nov 15th by Chef Bernard. Also the Madrigal Feast will be happening December 1-2. We've agreed to help compensate graduate student tickets to the Friday performance to the point of making them \$8.00 each (\$7.00 funding per student).
- Matt from the Health Insurance is visiting Tech on November 16th and 17th for students to ask questions. Diane said she would ask him about the coverage on sports related injuries.
- Earl said we have gotten lots of positive response for the Tech conference.
- Mason stated that there were some students at the SA meeting that were angry at the administration for not informing students regarding the old water pipe lines.