

ASNMU Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2021

Hybrid Meeting - Hedgecock 3301

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:00 AM(EST).

II. ROLL CALL

- a. Joe is absent and unexcused.
- b. Grant is absent and excused.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. None.

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

- a. Consent items are approved by acclamation.

V. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

PRESIDENT - Bethany Beavers

- a. The Board of Trustees presentation and the Alumni Board presentation went well.
- b. "I've been out of the office for the last week due to being sick, but it was not Covid and I am feeling better now, so I'll be in the office more this week. I also worked on office related things from home."
- c. The Senate met yesterday and there is a presentation from Global Campus talking about programs for the students that are completely online.
- d. There is also a CUP proposal along with a committee on elections and committees proposal.
- e. "I met with Janelle in the Graduate Department about how we can engage more graduate students and come up with projects that they would like to see. GSA is inactive at the moment, so she said that one of the best ways we can do this is to ensure there are positions for those graduates in our assembly. This is something that will be carried over into the Constitutional Convention."
- f. "I sent out a poll to you all about the convention because I have been struggling with times and wanted to see when I can schedule these. Even if you are not interested, I would appreciate a response."
- g. "Students have brought dining concerns to ASNMU and I have been in contact with Ali and Zora about addressing

these concerns. Feel free to let me know if this is a project you would be interested in."

- h. "I will be working on the ASNMU skillbuilder in the office on Friday from 10AM-12PM. A few of you have expressed interest in being involved. If you would like to share ideas or help plan, I would love your input. Even if you cannot make this time, feel free to reach out and share ideas or we can meet at another time."
- i. Indigenous People's Day was this past Monday, and the morning ceremony was a really beautiful event. I was given the honor of speaking on ASNMU's involvement in getting IDP recognized here at NMU, and the sign on the academic mall was unveiled which was awesome. It was designed by an illustration and Native American studies student."
- j. The religious observance statement has been temporarily delayed, but Chris Greer has informed Olivia that she will email us as soon as we are ready to go.
- k. "I will be meeting with Emily TInde with the Northwind Board of directors next Friday, so we can brainstorm ways that we can speedline this recruitment process in the future."
- l. "I am looking at putting together a lobbying proposal to get election day recognized in the state of Michigan and some sort of action allowing students to have more leniency in order to have the opportunity to vote."
- m. "Reminder that there is a skillbuilder on nonviolent civic engagement on November 1st."

VICE PRESIDENT - Thomas Kettler

- a. Still trying to confirm with the office about our photos.
- b. The Appointments Committee almost met but someone had internet problems.

TREASURER - Emily Martens

- a. ASNMU has \$ 19,470.59.
- b. SFC has \$75,089.05.
- c. Passed one budget and the event will be taking place next Saturday.

- d. Posted the skillbuilder last Thursday and it was a success.
- e. We will be meeting with two members of DAG and will be picking up reports this week.
- f. Currently trying to find a third student, but might just leave it with two, just need to get confirmation that we can do that.

CHAIR OF ASSEMBLY - Kylie Lanser

- a. " I have been out of the office for a week because I was tested positive for Covid, and I am working on getting caught up with office hour logs."
- b. "I am working on getting us a meeting with Carrie S. but none of these times work and it will be an informal meeting at a different time."
- c. Currently working on a project with Reiana and the rest of the chairs that will be touched on later.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

RESIGNATIONS

- a. Off Campus Representative - Grant Garvin
- b. He has resigned his position due to personal reasons.
- c. Zora moves to accept this resignation.
- d. Olivia seconds.
- e. The motion proves unanimously.

UPDATES

- a. Updated the social media and started the Member Spotlights.
- b. Reached out to LSSU and Tech about a project that PR is thinking about.
- c. Promoting the constitutional convention, the Northwind Board positions, and the skillbuilders.
- d. What is our interest for Make A Difference Day?
- e. Zora and Kylie have been working on a project together.
- f. Presenting to different hall gobs through housing.
- g. Working on a bunch of projects including Period Project.
- h. Wanting to bring the Period Project to housing.
- i. Most likely will be waiting to bring it to the dorms until next semester.

- j. Zora and Olivia met with Kerri Shuiling who is the interim president.
- k. Her plans are to make a two year plan for the students, but she only plans to be interim president for a year.
- l. The reason as to why she only wants to be in the position for a year is because she believes that it is time for the new generation to take leadership positions and for her generation to step aside.
- m. She wants to have more of an open door policy when it comes to students.
- n. If you see clothes in the office, take them to the Career Closet and hang them up.
- o. Ali was not in the office this past Monday either due to family visiting.
- p. Ali has been thinking about an alternative for the Career Closet and working on new posters as well.
- q. " Do you plan to put up new Period Project posters?" - Emily Martens
- r. " Yes" - Ali

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- a. Ali has been appointed to the LISAC.
- b. Zora moves to vote.
- c. Olivia seconds.
- d. Motion approved unanimously.
- e. Claire has been appointed to the General Education Council.
- f. Zora moves to votes.
- g. Olivia seconds.
- h. Motion approved unanimously.

TUNNEL PROPOSAL

- a. The Nurses Association wants to update their mural.
- b. They have about 90 members and they feel as though it is not aesthetically pleasing anymore.
- c. The proposed start date is November 1st and the end date would be by November 15th.
- d. Ali moves to approve this.
- e. Zora seconds.
- f. Motion is approved unanimously.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. We need a nomination for Director of Public Relations.
- b. Ali nominates Reiana.
- c. Reiana accepts.
- d. Zora moves to vote.
- e. Olivia seconds.
- f. The vote was approved unanimously.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. None.

IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- a. Emily encourages everyone to go on to the Hub and see the events that are happening this weekend.
- b. Go to some events to relieve stress from midterms.

X. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 AM(EST).