

ASNMU General Assembly Meeting
October 27, 2021
Hybrid Meeting - Hedgcock 3301

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting was called to order at 7:01 AM(EST)

II. ROLL CALL

- a. Margaret is late and unexcused.
b. Claire is absent and unexcused.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. None.

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

- a. 10/13/21 meeting minutes are approved by acclamation.

V. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

PRESIDENT - Bethany Beavers

- a. "I have a skillbuilder this upcoming Monday with Jason Morgan and possibly have a faculty member speaking on nonviolent civic engagement. It is at 3:30 and I believe there is a virtual option along with an in-person option."
- b. "The last skillbuilder went fine, but it was short. It was more informative than anything. Ali also was there and she came and talked about some Student Affairs stuff."
- c. Found a person for the Northwind Board, but we are still looking for more people, but at least one new appointment for the board will be on the next agenda, so that's good."
- d. "I ended up reaching out to the LSSU and Tech presidents about the election day proposal so hopefully we can get something in the works for that soon."
- e. "I also reached out to the Senate yesterday for their opinions about what they would support or not support and they said that it's a good idea to have a satellite office again, maybe with extended hours."
- f. "The Senate, yesterday, also talked about the possibility of mental health days. Whether it is adding

a week to the semester and having a week off or scattering days throughout the semester."

- g. "A fourth faculty member was assigned to NMU's Counseling Services and hopefully they can respond better to the student's mental health needs. The audience seemed to think that was the highlight of the meeting."

VICE PRESIDENT - Thomas Kettler

- a. "Photos should be happening next Tuesday from 3-4 and if you haven't responded to that email saying if it's okay or not okay, then you should probably do that soon.
- b. "The appointment committee had a meeting and it went well seeing that we have a new appointment."
- c. "There will be a parking and traffic committee meeting later and if you have any problems with either or these, let me know so I can bring it up."
- d. "On a more serious note, I think we need to have better communication outside of these meetings for the betterment of the student body."
- e. These meetings are meant to update the public and not a place to dump all of our information on each other.

TREASURER - Emily Martens

- a. ASNMU currently has \$19,470.59.
- b. SFC currently has \$71,629.05.
- c. We had three interviews that happened on Monday and the committee approved of them.
- d. "I have been meeting with hall governments this past week to try and spread the word about SFC."
- e. Visiting the President's Roundtable this Friday and giving a presentation.
- f. "Last Friday, we met with the two students that are sitting on the DAG Referendum and we just started a timeline up, so we got that going. We appointed a Chair for it which is Jacob Lippert and he will be sending out an email soon."

CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY - Kylie Lanser

- a. "This week, myself and Zora, have been meeting with the hall governments in housing to try and get new recruits and get our name out there. We are explaining to people what ASNMU is and what we can do to help."
- b. "On November 5th, we will be presenting to the President's Roundtable to continue to branch out into housing. We are also reaching out to larger student organizations and trying to make those connections."

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ali moves to return to roll call.
- b. Zora seconds.
- c. "For roll call, Claire is absent and unexcused and Margaret is late and excused."

UPDATES

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION - Bethany Beavers

- a. "I tried to make it to where everyone could attend by alternating the meeting time. This week was Monday at 5 and our next meeting will be, not tomorrow, but the Thursday after that. I will send out another email and a lot of you have expressed interest in being on the committee and I am trying to accommodate a lot of different schedules, so if anyone has any interest in contributing to the structure, I really encourage you to come to the next meeting. We want the structure to be done by Thanksgiving Break." **-Bethany Beavers**
- b. "I looked at the numbers for how many people are in each school, and according to our rules, there are only supposed to be 9 academic affairs representatives, because 1 representative is 850 people and we always round down for some reason and I don't know how many representatives we are supposed to have, in theory, but we do not have the same amount on each side ." **-Thomas Kettler**
- c. "Isn't it 1 representative and then an additional representative for every 850 people? There should be at least two if there are 850 people in the college."
-Kylie Lanser

- d. "No, not every college has over 850 people. I still don't understand where the number came from. I am just saying there might be a problem if we appoint more people." **-Thomas Kettler**
- e. "It is also listed that way in the residence halls, that is why we have two representatives for the Woods. Since it is over 850 people, then you add another person so it is consistent with each side." **-Zora Binert**
- f. "The thing is with the college of arts and sciences, there are numerous different degrees that you can get within that college, so therefore you are getting a bunch of different people's opinions." **-Olivia Fuhrman**
- g. "We don't have to debate this now at this ripe old hour of the morning, but this is good stuff to bring to the convention so we can work out if this is a system we want to continue to operate under or if we want to change it. I just don't think this is the best time to hash this all out." **-Bethany Beavers**

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - Zora Binert

- a. Finally was able to get in contact with the President of LSSU.
- b. If LSSU cannot host, for some reason, NMU will be hosting.
- c. "I am waiting for a response from LSSU and I will keep you updated."
- d. The hall government meeting has been going good so far and the people who have been attending have been fairly engaged in the presentations.
- e. "Still waiting to hear from other hall governments if it is okay that we present to them."

STUDENT AFFAIRS - Alison Deutsch

- a. "Good morning friends! I am going to try and delegate more because I need help with the projects."
- b. Feel free to go up to the Career Closet and check it out.
- c. "If you have any ideas for decorating the closet, feel free to express those. I just want something cheap and easy because it is kinda creepy in there."

- d. "I was just reached out to about the graduation gowns and Tommy is being really nice and helping me out with that."
- e. "I love hearing new ideas, but I want to put more effort into the projects that we have going on right now, because they aren't hard, it's just a lot of busy work."

PRESIDENT'S ROUNDTABLE (HOUSING) - Kylie Lanser

- a. "As you might know, housing has completed their move and they are now in the old Spalding lobby. They are also in the process of hiring a new RD for Maple. I will also let them know that they are able to do a mural as a hall or a house."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTMENTS

- a. Off Campus Representative - George Cook
- b. Joe moves to vote.
- c. Zora seconds.
- d. The vote is approved unanimously.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

a. Academic Senate Appointment - Margaret Compton

- b. Olivia moves to vote.
- c. Joe seconds.
- d. Motion approved unanimously.
- e. Motion approves 4-2-0.

f. WUPX Board of Directors - Zora Binert

- g. Olivia moves to vote.
- h. Zora seconds.
- i. Vote approved unanimously.

j. SFC Appointment - Thomas Kettler

- k. Olivia moves to vote.
- l. Zora seconds.
- m. Vote was approved unanimously.

n. SFC Appointment - Nico Dominy

- o. Zora moves to vote.
- p. Olivia seconds.
- q. Motion approved unanimously.

r. SFC Appointment - Sydney Polakowski

- s. Olivia moves to vote.
- t. Zora seconds.

u. Vote approved unanimously.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. None.

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

a. Secretary of the Board, Sofia, will not be in the office next week due to personal reasons.

b. Dr. Jezlo passed away this past weekend and we will be having a memorial for her this Saturday from 11-1.

c. "This semester has been rough and I know that class registration starts this week. May the odds be ever in your favor and I hope you get the classes you want and need." **-Emily Martens**

d. This weekend is Halloween so just be safe and smart.

e. When you are planning your schedules, please add a time, but try and avoid making us meet at 7 AM.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

a. Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 AM(EST)