1. Call To Order
   1. The meeting is called to order at 3:30 P.M. (EST.)
2. Roll Call
   1. Simon, Carter, Darcy, and Cassidy are absent and excused.
3. Public Comment
   1. None.
4. Approval of Consent Items
   1. [10/06/23 Minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jxTJcH09Jdux5svcqzJbC5o1oyLnuISA/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103807565713856661137&rtpof=true&sd=true)
   2. [10/13/23 Minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ylzUYP4DK0th-HLQzKDjvswjAt9g_OZt/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103807565713856661137&rtpof=true&sd=true)
      1. Alec moves to approve.
      2. Miya seconds.
      3. Minutes are approved by acclamation.
5. Executive Reports
   1. President- Gwen Feamster
      1. “Micah and I met with Dr.Tessman this week. We had great discussions about wages, dining, upcoming plans on campus, and ASNMU updates. We were very proud of all of you. Dana, Alec, and I went to a forum on Tuesday, which was mostly a campus update for administrators. It was very helpful in understanding why the university is doing what they are doing, including strategic plans on enrollment. We just joined the Common App and thought it was interesting that we weren’t on it. The orders for the square organizer and period project products are placed. Lastly, commencement faculty speaker nominations are due next Thursday from the graduating seniors. I will need two to five people to help discuss and choose the speaker.”
   2. Vice President- Micah Benjamin
      1. “The appointments committee is doing very well. We have one new application and hope to get them interviewed by next week. The diversity committee for ASNMU is working on another diversity series regarding a talk about disabilities.”
   3. Treasurer- Eli White
      1. “I have had great trouble with Administrative problems. With the movement from Kash to Nicole and Cindy to Karine, especially, ASNMU and SFC funds are still in the air. I cannot give definitive answers on the amount in either account, mainly because they do not know. Karine, Nicole, and Kash had a meeting on Wednesday where they did some stuff, and I emailed them afterward and have not heard anything back. On the SFC front, we passed a very small budget for the Future Educators of NMU—pumpkin carving event. Also, the Asian student union brought forth a budget to bring Robert DiAngelo, an activist against racism. However, the cost is just shy of $23,000. I am uncomfortable giving a group that amount when I can’t see what is in the count. We ended up tabling the budget. Gwen, Simon, and I have been in the talks about the referendum about the student activity fee increase; we are looking at Wednesday at fivish.”
      2. Gwen: “The current student activity fee is $37.12 a semester. It has to be voted by the students. We do not get to decide if it gets raised. Students get to choose. I don’t know how much it will get raised because it comes from the six EFG reports: Campus cinema, Special Event Committee, Northern Arts and Entertainment, NoMad, Platform Personalities, and Student Art Gallery. They all say, here's how much we need to operate, and comprise it all and then divide it per student. I don't want to be the person who raises fees, but it's been six years since the last raise.”
   4. Chair of the Assembly- Janessa Brown
      1. “I am working on getting on the academic senate agenda to present the GAP policy and other schools' policies and get their feedback. Emergency contraception vending project is meeting at ten thirty to discuss further to determine if NMU is in contract with Pepsi.”
6. New Business
   1. Appointments
      1. [Constitutional Convention Committee - Halle Johnson](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1c_7kwk1zWEoxV9Yg6frUzOJRAWvG87Nc/view?usp=drive_link)
         1. Alec moves to vote.
         2. Miya seconds.
         3. The appointment is approved unanimously.
      2. [DEI&B Committee - Halle Johnson](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TwbC2V1Dnom5pDbL6Ng5tP6DKExn1yKt/view?usp=drive_link)
         1. Miya motions to vote.
         2. Alec seconds.
         3. The appointment is approved unanimously.
      3. [ASNMU Appointments Committee - Kelly Ryan](https://drive.google.com/file/d/119Ps5rjooOK0bynnHSaYejOFa6083wpi/view?usp=drive_link)
         1. Halle motions to vote.
         2. Alec seconds.
         3. The appointment is approved unanimously.
      4. [Committee of Undergraduate Programs - Kelly Ryan](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wEtEiYVIyNEhL8CfB0YPjwdRtqF4D_ec/view?usp=drive_link)
         1. Halle motions to vote.
         2. Caleb seconds.
         3. The appointment is approved unanimously.
      5. [Constitutional Convention Committee - Alec LePlante](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MSuGVE16HdCvF7jnTL05C5bL2UFsRKWw/view?usp=drive_link)
         1. Halle motions to vote.
         2. Caleb seconds.
         3. The appointment is approved unanimously.
   2. Members with Discussions
      1. Homelessness Awareness Month - Micah Benjamin
         1. Micah: “Homelessness Awareness Month(HAM)is in November. The Michigan theme for HAM is everyone has a role in ending homelessness. We are partnering with other alleviation services in Marquette that help homeless individuals, and there is an event on November 28th; basically, I just need a few members to help with this event. It looks like it will be three hours- so far, it will be a panel discussion about awareness and a call to action. If someone wants to help, they'll let me know, and then we will be with the director at the Inn and then go from there. It would also be beneficial since the biggest thing for me for ASNMU is getting our name out there to the community. If three ASNMU members want to volunteer for the Day of Service throughout December, that would be great. It would likely be an evening shift roughly from five to eight just serving meals.”
7. Public Comment
   1. None.
8. Good Of the Order
   1. Gwen: “We, as an EBoard, have a document with positions, everyone's email, and majors to keep track of everyone in ANSMU. Would anyone oppose sending this to everyone so you can have each other's information?
   2. Caleb: “October 10th, we had a parking and traffic committee meeting. What they are going to do is block off half of lot 28 because they will be lifting steel beams over Jamrich. They are putting a serious choke point between Harden Hall and Springer Hall. We are trying to allocate students because it's a pretty hazardous security concern when we have a lot of students in one place over time. What they will be doing is always keeping a pathway open. We might have to expand 21 and lot 7 for now because we will need about 60 more spots. We are going to institute food for fines; it's for every citation, and most of the time, it's over twenty-five dollars worth of food, whether they realize it or not. Last semester, we raised over 500 pounds of food for the food pantry. It has a huge turnout, so we do it each semester now. For e-bikes, the Campus is trying to be proactive with speeding on e-bikes. We talked heavily about working with the city police, Ferris State, and some universities where this is a bigger problem. Class I is not a motor vehicle that is pedaling to get a little boost. Class II is like a starter on a four-wheeler, which is illegal because it is a motor vehicle, and Class III is just the button where you can go over 30 miles per hour. So, we're not going to go as far as you cannot keep them on campus, but depending on the classes, if an incident arises, it will be a regular course of action, a regular stop, and just education. We will get confirmation as to what we can do. Right now, e-bikes are not allowed in the dorm halls because they are banned on Mackinac Island. After all, they almost burned the whole island down. We cannot stop an e-bike fire. They are allowed on the racks and sidewalks if used safely. If they choose to ride on the road, follow the laws of the road. The shuttle service is going really well. There's about eight students per day that ride it.”
   3. Janessa: “Town Hall is on Monday at 8 P.m. in Jamrich 1100.”
9. Adjournment
   1. The meeting is adjourned at 4:11 PM (EST.)