

ASNMU General Assembly Minutes
January 23, 2020
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- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.
- II. **Roll Call**
 - a. All present
- III. **Public Comment**
 - a. None
- IV. **Approval of Consent Items**
 - a. **Agenda 01/23/20**
 - b. **Minutes**
 - i. **10/17/2019**
 - ii. **10/24/2019**
 - c. Mary motioned to approve the consent items
 - i. Marissa second; unanimously approved
- V. **Executive Reports**
 - a. **President – Paige Pucelik**
 - i. Academic Senate: the Library is changing their online operating system. This shouldn't affect students at all, though. They also passed the Math and Computer Science Graduate Program and there is an article about it in *The North Wind* if you are interested in learning more.
 - ii. Alumni Meeting: there's interest in building an online alumni network where students can contact alumni based on their career/field and can ask questions. They would also be available for interview prep and other resources. *Emma* and I talked with them about how to market and spread awareness of this as well as gauge student interest.
 - b. **Vice President – Jake Putala**
 - i. *The Appointments Committee* has been very busy the past two weeks finalizing appointment recommendations in which we will be voting on tonight. I am confident that these individuals will contribute greatly to our mission and goals, and will work to make campus an even better place for students. They all have unique backgrounds and goals, and we will get into that later in the meeting.
 - ii. *The Appointments Committee* will continue to interview prospective members next week and as applications are submitted.
 - iii. In other news, we now have a [better] working fridge in the ASNMU office. Thank you to *Tommy* for your help in moving it.
 - c. **Treasurer – Samantha Metcalf**
 - i. I won't have any accurate allocation numbers until we receive 10 day numbers which we should get sometime next week, hopefully.
 - ii. *SFC* will have their first meeting on Monday, January 27th to view 3 budgets. We also will have two interviews after the meeting.
 - iii. I have also been working on proposals for skill builders on how to use *SFC* funding and what it can be put toward.
 - d. **Chair of the Assembly – Emma Drever**
 - i. We started doing informal meetings and they're really fun I like them so far. We established our values and discussed some stuff about voting and student registration and such.
 - ii. I sent some paint project emails so hopefully we will see some new murals
 - iii. *Becca* put together the rep service binder so you will continue to fill out the paper forms while we evaluate other ways to go about recording representative service hours.
 - iv. We will be working on registering students to vote in the primaries as well as the general election this fall. *Bob Anderson* and *Dwight Brady* contacted us about working on civic engagement here at Northern. The application to work with them is due next Thursday.
- VI. **Special Business**
 - a. **Resignations**

- i. *Mary* motioned to slate the resignations
 - 1. *Marissa* second; approved unanimously
 - ii. ***Bethany Beavers***
 - 1. In order to accurately reflect my representation on this assembly, I am resigning from the *College of Health and Professional Studies* seeing as though my current major does not coincide with this college. I am seeking appointment to the *College of Arts and Sciences*, as that is where my program resides.
 - iii. ***Lauren Leslie***
 - 1. In order to accurately reflect my representation on this assembly, I am resigning from the *College of Health and Professional Studies* seeing as though my current major does not coincide with this college. I am seeking appointment to the *College of Arts and Sciences*, as that is where my current program resides.
 - iv. Both resignations approved unanimously via closed ballot vote
- b. **Appointments – Vice President and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, *Jake Putala***
- i. **College of Arts and Sciences Representative(s)**
 - 1. ***Bethany Beavers***
 - a. As Vice President of the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU) and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, I am recommending the appointment of *Ms. Bethany Beavers* to the position of *College of Arts and Sciences Representative*. The purpose of this appointment is to accurately reflect *Ms. Beavers'* position as a student in the College of Arts and Sciences, not the College of Health and Professional Studies. I am confident that *Ms. Beavers* will continue to be a strong advocate for the students of Northern Michigan University in this position. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly.
 - 2. ***Lauren Leslie***
 - a. As Vice President of the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU) and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, I am recommending the appointment of *Ms. Lauren Leslie* to the position of *College of Arts and Sciences Representative*. The purpose of this appointment is to accurately reflect *Ms. Leslie's* position as a student in the College of Arts and Sciences, not the College of Health and Professional Studies. I am confident that *Ms. Leslie* will continue to be a strong advocate for the students of Northern Michigan University in this position. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly.
 - 3. *Kylie* motioned to slate the appointments
 - a. *Marissa* second; approved unanimously
 - 4. All appointments approved unanimously via closed ballot vote
 - c. **Recess**
 - i. 5 minutes [*Bethany* and *Lauren* sworn in]

VII.

Old Business

a. Committee Charge

i. Referendum Committee – *Paige Pucelik*

- 1. In accordance with Article III, Section 5 of the ASNMU Constitution, I call for a referendum of the *Student Discretionary Activity Fee (SDAF)* and the creation of the SDAF Referendum Committee. The committee charge shall be carrying out the referendum over the course of the 2019-2020 academic year until its completion at the general elections at the end of this winter semester. The referendum of the SDAF is necessary every two years according to our guiding documents. The responsibility for this referendum will fall mainly on myself and our Treasurer, *Sam Metcalf*, as well as whichever students we choose to serve on this committee. We will keep the assembly and general public up to date on the progress of this referendum. Transparency and clarity are of the utmost importance to our organization and our campus. The

confirmation of this referendum and the creation of its committee requires an affirmative three-fourths vote by the General Assembly. If you have any questions, please contact me.

2. Kylie motioned to approve
 - a. Marissa second; unanimously approved

VIII. New Business

- a. Appointments – *Jake Putala and Samantha Metcalf*
 - i. Mary motioned to slate all of the following appointments
 1. Lauren second; unanimously approved
 - ii. The Student Finance Committee (SFC) – *Samantha Metcalf*
 1. *D'Mario Duckett*
 - a. As Treasurer of the *Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU)* and Chairperson of the *Student Finance Committee (SFC)*, I have decided to appoint *D'Mario Duckett* to the position of *Student Finance Committee Member*. *D'Mario's* appointment to the Student Finance Committee was unanimously supported by the interview committee. *D'Mario's* experience with being treasurer and now president of *Black Student Union* make him a well-suited and diverse applicant to balance the SFC. He is well-spoken and determined individual, and will be an asset to the Committee as someone who understands the power of the position he is accepting, while maintaining an air of inclusivity. Finance can involve some difficult decisions and with a logic-oriented mindset with a combination of empathy, *D'Mario* will provide some fresh perspective on budgets. As Chairperson of the Student Finance Committee, I am in complete support of *D'Mario's* appointment to the Committee. *D'Mario* understands the time commitment and responsibility this position requires and I am confident that *D'Mario* will be an exceptional committee member. If you have any questions about this appointment, please feel free to contact me. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly.
- b. *Jake Putala*
 - i. Quad I Representative
 1. *Gavin LaMaide*
 - a. As Vice President of the *Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU)* and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, I am recommending the appointment of *Mr. Gavin LaMaide* to the position of *Quad I Representative*. *Mr. LaMaide's* recommendation was unanimously supported by the Appointments Committee. The Political Science freshman served as Vice President of his high school student council and has experience in customer-based service. His eagerness to make a positive difference on campus is apparent and inspiring. *Mr. LaMaide* understands the time commitment and responsibility this position requires and I am confident that he will be an exceptional representative. If you have any questions about this recommendation, please feel free to contact me. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly.
 - ii. Quad II Representative
 1. *Amelia Brickey*
 - a. As Vice President of the *Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU)* and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, I am recommending the appointment of *Ms. Amelia Brickey* to the position of *Quad II Representative*. *Ms. Brickey's* recommendation was unanimously supported by the Appointments Committee. The Accounting sophomore currently serves as social chair of the NMU Sailing Team and has served as mentor and camp counselor in the past. Her experiences and positive attitude proves that she is energized to lead on campus. *Ms. Brickey* understands the time commitment and responsibility this position requires and I am confident that she will be an exceptional representative. If you

have any questions about this recommendation, please feel free to contact me. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly.

iii. Off Campus Representative

1. Garrett Etengoff

- a. As Vice President of the *Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU)* and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, I am recommending the appointment of *Mr. Garrett Etengoff* to the position of *Off Campus Representative*. *Mr. Etengoff's* recommendation was unanimously supported by the Appointments Committee. The Political Science junior currently serves as President of the NMU Men's Lacrosse Club and has work experience that proves his ability to work with people of all backgrounds. He has shown an eagerness to serve his constituents which is a requirement to be an effective member of the General Assembly. *Mr. Etengoff* understands the time commitment and responsibility this position requires and I am confident that he will be an exceptional representative. If you have any questions about this recommendation, please feel free to contact me. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly.

iv. College Health and Professional Studies Representative(s)

1. Olivia Fuhrman

- a. As Vice President of the *Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU)* and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, I am recommending the appointment of *Ms. Olivia Fuhrman* to the position of *Health and Professional Studies Representative*. *Ms. Fuhrman's* recommendation was unanimously supported by the Appointments Committee. The Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences sophomore currently serves as social media chair of the National Speech, Language, and Hearing Association and plays an active role in hall and house government. In addition, *Ms. Fuhrman* was nominated to be a part of Live Learn Lead and has earned the bronze level. She displays a strong commitment to service and improving campus. *Ms. Fuhrman* understands the time commitment and responsibility this position requires and I am confident that he will be an exceptional representative. If you have any questions about this recommendation, please feel free to contact me. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly.

2. Chloe Richie

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v. College of Business Representative

1. Emily Martens

- a. As Vice President of the *Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU)* and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, I am recommending the appointment of *Ms. Emily Martens* to the position of *College of Business Representative*. *Ms. Martens'* recommendation was unanimously supported by the Appointments Committee. The Management sophomore currently serves as

secretary of her house government and is involved in hall government as well. *Ms. Martens* has proven that she is a selfless leader, dedicating much time to projects that benefit the campus as a whole. *Ms. Martens* also displays a solid understanding of NMU's academic structure. *Ms. Martens* understands the time commitment and responsibility this position requires and I am confident that he will be an exceptional representative. If you have any questions about this recommendation, please feel free to contact me. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly.

vi. Academic Senate

1. Emma Drever

- a. As Vice President of the *Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU)* and Chairperson of the Appointments Committee, I am recommending the appointment of *Ms. Emma Drever* to *Academic Senate*. As an experienced ASNMU member and Chair of the Assembly, *Ms. Drever* displays an incredible amount of enthusiasm and institutional knowledge. She has a passion for helping students and will serve as a strong voice for ASNMU and the entire student body on Academic Senate. I am consistently impressed with her dedication and drive, and recommend her wholeheartedly for this position. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly. Please reach out to me with any questions.

vii. All appointments approved via closed ballot vote

IX. Public Comment

- a. None

X. Good of the Order

- a. Jeff King is the winningest sled dog racers and is coming on the 28th, which is Tuesday of next week at, 7 P.M. This could be something fun for all of us to do if people are interested. Its free and will be in Jamrich 1100
- b. Emma: in regards to the clothing policy (because its winter and there's snow and ice and its cold), I will not hold you in contempt for not wearing business casual shoes but please do try to keep it business casual.
- c. Jim: just so everyone is aware, Cindi is going to Aruba for a week but she will be back February 3rd.

XI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

To Whom It May Concern,

In order to accurately reflect my representation on this assembly I am resigning from the College of Health and Professional Studies seeing as though my current major does not coincide with this college. I am seeking appointment to the College of Arts and Sciences as that is where my program resides.

Thank you,

Bethany Beavers

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Sincerely,

Lauren Leslie



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January 23rd, 2020

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Sincerely,

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Presidential Memorandum

January 22nd, 2020

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President, ASNMU



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TREASURER MEMORANDUM: Student Finance Committee Appointment

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Sincerely,

Samantha Metcalf

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