

ASNMU Minutes

April 8, 2019

Jamrich, 1317

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 9:53 PM
- II. **Roll Call**
 - a. All present
- III. **Public Comment**
 - a. *Holly*: The average major lifespan of a major league baseball is 7 pitches.
- IV. **Approval of Consent Items**
 - a. **Agenda – 04/08/2019**
 - i. *Lana* motioned to approve the agenda
 1. *Sammi* second; unanimous
- V. **Executive Reports**
 - a. **President – *Cody Mayer***
 - i. Welcome everyone! Congratulations on being elected and thank you for serving the students of NMU. I am so excited for us all to get to work and get things done for our constituents. I want to be able to assist all of you so we can achieve a great deal and make the ASNMU of 2019-2020 a group this campus will never forget. To do this, we need to work together and I am confident that in doing so, we can accomplish a lot. I will be here to help you accomplish your goals and to provide guidance when needed.
 - ii. I would like to explain the role of the executive board as a whole, briefly, for our newly elected representatives. The executive board is responsible for developing the vision for ASNMU and the strategy to achieve it. We also act as the public face for our organization. We assist the representatives in accomplishing their goals and help with communication on campus as a whole. We are essentially the link between the student body and university administration as it is our job to directly communicate with them on behalf of the students. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. We are ultimately here to help.
 - b. **Vice President – *Paige Pucelik***
 - i. We need to collect everyone's name and IN numbers before they leave tonight to gain access to the office so please see me before you leave.
 - ii. I also need 3-5 people to serve on appointments committee, preferably two from the old assembly and two new members so come see me if you're interested. If no one is, I will voluntell you.
 - c. **Chair of Assembly -**
 - i. No Report
 - d. **Treasurer -**
 - i. No Report
 - e. **ASNMUJ – *Ashley Mayer***
 - i. For those of you that are returning to ASNMU and for those of you that are new to ASNMU, I just want to say congratulations. Regardless if the seat were uncontested,

joining an organization like ASNMU takes courage so you should all be proud of yourself.

- ii. Again, we have no new potential ASNMUJ members, so if you know of someone that is interested in joining, please let *Cody*, me, or *Mary* know!
- iii. After this meeting is adjourned, all members please stay after to fill out the swearing in form.

VI. Appointments

a. Temporary Reappointment Treasurer of ASNMU – *Holly Anderson*

- i. *Cody*: In accordance with Article II, Section 4A of the ASNMU Constitution, I have decided to re-appoint *Holly Anderson* to the position of Treasurer. *Holly* has proven herself to be an exceptional both as member of the Student Finance Committee over the past three years but also as Treasure the past 6 months and I believe it is essential to the successful functioning of SFC and ASNMU that she be re-appointed. This appointment is temporary and will expire on April 25th of 2019.

1. Session closed at 9:58PM until 10:00PM

- ii. *Holly* has been unanimously re-appointed

b. Chair of Assembly

- i. *Logan* nominated *Emma Drever* for Chair of Assembly (accepted)
- ii. *Rich* nominated *Lana Wilson* for Chair of Assembly (accepted)
- iii. *Emma*: to me, the chair position is a very important leadership position. Facilitating for this assembly is an important part and since I've worked on committees in the past, I want to help facilitate committee work. I want to capsize on the power that we have. I also want to focus on professionalism – the appearance of ASNMU is very important to me. I also did debate in high school so I have experience with parliamentary procedure and am capable of running a meeting efficiently. I am very accountable and have worked with many of the reps returning to the assembly in the past on many different projects and I believe that the reps that are returning will hold me accountable in this position as well.
- iv. *Lana*: As many of you may know I will be graduating in December. I don't see that as a reason not to run for this position. I have worked with three different chairs and I will take their successes and losses into consideration in running a new assembly. I am also a business management major. If I am elected as chair, there will be opportunity for others to have leadership roles. I have organized many things in the past and will continue to do so.
- v. *Sammi*: Do you have ideas to fill your assembly more?
 - 1. *Emma*: I don't have a ton of ideas for recruitment off the top of my head. I know it's something ASNMU has grappled with in the past and I look forward to finding new avenues to take that down. I've been attending student government meetings at oxford and taking their approaches into consideration, but working together, we could come up with a concrete plan in the future.
 - 2. *Lana*: a lot of it is working with the PR committee and everyone using word of mouth. The reason I know so many people here on campus is because I go out and talk to them. The more people can do that, the more we can recruit.

- vi. *Sam*: what are some collaborative efforts you've made while being on the assembly within the assembly?
 - 1. *Lana*: I'm always a friendly face and I've enjoyed listening to people's opinions and their points of view at any point while I have been in there.
 - 2. *Emma*: I think one of the best ways to collaborate within the assembly is being in the office as much as possible. Having conversations and a constant exchange of ideas in that atmosphere is a great way to get through roadblocks. I would like to see more of that in the office from each side of the table. Together, with all the different things we can bring, we maximize student involvement and our own involvement.
- vii. *Marissa*: the chair position isn't as specified as the president or vice president, so what is your plan for your own involvement? How would you plan to be involved as chair? What would you bring to the chair position that's unique to you?
 - 1. *Emma*: I can't answer that in full, not being in the same room as all of you. I can't gauge the leadership style this group needs, but I am adaptive to what we need as an assembly. Some of the returning reps are strong leaders and some of the newer reps may be different types of leaders. I'm excited to see what this position needs, quite honestly.
 - 2. *Lana*: I would like to keep an open door policy so you can come in freely and have your ideas heard. I would be willing to sit on any committee that needs a position filled. I can keep in mind all of the different experiences I've had while working with different reps in different situations.
- viii. Session closed at 10:12PM until 10:26PM
- ix. *Emma Drever* has been appointed as Chair of Assembly

VII. Public Comment

- a. *Holly*: ketchup leaves a ketchup bottle at a rate of 25 miles per year
- b. *Meghan*: congratulations to *Emma D.* and to all the new members
- c. *Simon*: if there's an opportunity given to you through ASNMU or any other part of campus, take it, always, and grow as an individual. Please, come to me if you need help.
- d. *Adel*: if anyone is interested in taking over the period project, contact me.
- e. *Emma T*: For those of you who are returning, thank you for all of your help this past year. I've really enjoyed working with all of you. For the new people, I can't wait to hear about the new projects and things you accomplish during your time on the assembly.

VIII. Good of the Order

- a. *Ashley/Paige*: please stay after the meeting for a second so we can gather the information we need from everyone
- b. *Sam*: again, we are going to half off appetizers and if anybody needs or wants to carpool, I have seats available in my car and I'm sure others do as well.

IX. Adjournment

- a. *Marissa* motioned to adjourn the meeting
 - i. *Lana* second; unanimous
- b. Meeting adjourned @ 10:35 PM