

ASNMU General Assembly Minutes
October 17, 2019
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- I. Call to Order**
 - A. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
- II. Roll Call**
 - A. *Rebecca Short*- absent, excused
 - B. *Bethany Beavers*- absent, excused
- III. Public Comment**
 - A. No public comment
- IV. Approval of consent Items**
 - A. *Logan* motions to amend the agenda to add point E under new business: WUPX Appointment- *Logan Hartz*
 - 1. *Marissa* seconds; unanimously approved
 - B. *Lana* moves to approve the agenda with amendments
 - 1. *Marissa* seconds; unanimously approved
- V. Executive Reports**
 - A. President- *Cody Mayer***
 - 1. Update on Indigenous Peoples Day: I read the proclamation on Monday it was received very well, there were actually community members crying at it because it meant very much to them. As planned I brought the proclamation to the city commission they approved it unanimously. I also spoke with the city Mayor about *Jenna Smith* she is one of the city commissioners, she is also Native American, about her being the community member on our board of trustees ad-hoc committee the mayor approved it and said it was not an issue. I also have a list of names going forward that I have submitted to *President Erickson* that I would like on that committee, and the mayor mentioned he wanted to work with NMU to get us on the same page. The governor also made the proclamation as well, so I think that is something working in our favor as well.
 - 2. As you all know we disclose this in the elections packet the four members of e. board have a scholarship from the board of trustees. I spoke with members of the administration and they agreed to increase our scholarship amount for the leadership. The new amount for the president for the year is \$4,000 for the remainder of the leadership it is \$3,000 for the year.
 - 3. I am planning to bring the referendum on making the November Election Day and academic holiday to AAPC. Senate and the board of trustees also need to approve it because it is changing the academic calendar.
 - 4. I am appointing myself, *Lana*, and *Paige* to the December distinguished faculty commencement speaker committee.
 - 5. The e. board is interested in creating an ad-hoc committee in exploring restructuring our org.

B. Vice- President- *Paige Pucelik*

1. No Report

C. Treasure- *Greg Mihalopoulos*

1. SFC has **\$55,528.30** after we passed two budgets on Monday. The local badass series hosted at the ore dock will continue to be held this academic year, and we are excited to have been a part of the process to bring the 24th annual drag show to campus this February.
2. ASNMU's funds are at **\$12,473.86**. I decided to have as much fun as one can have on a Wednesday night with an excel spreadsheet: and calculated that we have spent \$4,540.73 so far this semester. I encourage all members of this assembly to meet with me sometime in the near future, so that we can discuss goals, create positive working relationships for future projects, and trade terrible accounting jokes. Here is a taste of what you can expect:
3. Where do homeless accountants live? In a tax shelter.

I understand that humor is often seen as a net positive, but jokes like this it really makes it a zero-sum gain.

D. Chair of the Assembly- *Emma Drever*

1. No Report

VI. Committee Update

A. One U.P. Ad-Hoc- *Logan Hartz*

1. The conference is coming up in a few weeks, everyone should be able to attend. All three of our speakers have confirmed and the final budget should go through tonight. The advisors are welcome to attend. The glasses with the 1 U.P. logo have been ordered. In our presentation *Lana* will be talking about student affairs projects and *Jake* and *Lauren* will be talking about academic affairs. The last section on the conference covers the united conference and a SAM strategy session. The conference is from 9am-3pm on Saturday November 2nd.

B. Budgets

1. Green Books Budget- *Lana Wilson*

- a) ASNMU has always provided green books for students. We are buying two different sizes large and small.
- b) *Logan* moves to approve; *Mary* seconds; approved unanimously

2. One U.P. Budget #2- *Logan Hartz*

- a) *Lana* moves to approve; *Marissa* seconds; approved unanimously

C. Resolution

1. Syllabus Resolution- Academic Affairs Committee

- a) *Lauren*- In summary this resolution tells what ASNMU is in general to add to the end of the syllabus, it has our website, phone number and email on it. It was brought to GEC, GPC and CUP and they said no one reads the syllabus so they weren't for it.
- b) *Lana*- Mention that it does not have to be just on campus students.

- c) *Logan*- This was a good intention that we would go through the committees of senate because that is what *Dr. Lindsey* portrayed what the process was. We could have just gone through senate but it was a courtesy that we did not. Why is the ADA statement and veteran in there if students do not read the syllabus, if the argument is that students do not read them?
- d) *Birdy*- I don't see how students do not look at the syllabus. It's vital to prepare and know what is going on.
- e) *Cody*- What is the plan if we were to bring this to senate?
- f) *Logan*- Taking it to senate and putting it on the agenda forces a vote and you see where the senate as a whole is. You could go right to the department heads and they can decide whether they think is a good idea to add it or not.
- g) *Carter- Alec Lindsey* gave us advice on going through committees. Anticipate the reaction, and if you get a negative reaction from three of the most powerful committees involved in the academic senate that is a bad sign. In contract terms syllabi are academic documents and there are things required for a syllabus. Resources are not mandatory, they are voluntary. Once you mandate faculty to do something you will get hostile reactions.
- h) *Jim*- If you want to police these things you have to take them to the right committees, and the right committee is AAPC. If we had a student in that committee you could build support and grounds for this.
- i) *Jake*- Our intention is to not require this to be in the faculty contract.
- j) *Logan*- I think there is a bigger issue here if faculty does not want to copy and paste three sentences, and them not wanting to do more.
- k) *Birdy*- This resolution is made for the students not for the faculty, it is for our students to know we exist.
- l) *Lana*- We should be incorporating online students as well in this resolution.
- m) *Cody*- How many freshman in the room knew what ASNMU was before joining?
- n) *Mary*- I have talked to a lot of my friends and none of them know what ASNMU is or what they do.
- o) *Logan*- I would like to know if the consensus changes and we do not want to bring this to the next senate meeting.
- p) *Kylie*- This needs to be pushed. Even as a freshman coming in I live by my syllabi, I did not know about half of the services listed in the back of the syllabi. I think we need to keep trying to push this through if it's possible so students know what is available for them and what we do for them.
- q) *Lana*- Get your professors' feedback before we press this more.

- r) *Carter*- I was going to bring up political capital. Political capital is using your resources wisely and not wasting them. Is this worth our political capital? You are going to take this to the academic senate and it will not be passed, you will get a lot of push back. You will have members of the committees you spoke to their speaking in opposition. What's going to happen is it will get voted down and ASNMU will lose a lot of political capital on this. So think about very seriously if this is worth losing that political capital.
- s) *Cody*- Maybe next week an hour of your office hours would count maybe if you all decided to talk to a class or two or go to a hall government and get the word out about what ASNMU does.
- t) *Jim*- You guys are all voted in to represent a constituency and if they don't know what ASNMU is doing I have to put it back on you and say you're not doing what you were elected to do.

- 2. *Mary* moves to table; *Marissa* seconds
8 approved, 2 opposed; Resolution is tabled

D. WUPX Appointment: *Logan Hartz*

- 1. *Logan*- They said they need someone, it is low commitment. The reason for this appointment now is because there meeting is next Tuesday.
- 2. Appointment is approved

E. LRC tunnel Paint Project- The Student Social Work Organization

- 1. *Emma*- This shows their new and improved logo along with the code of ethics and core values in the profession. The projects shows their willingness to grow.
- 2. *Lana* moves to approve; *Marissa* seconds
- 3. Project Approves 8-2

VII. Public Comment

- A. No public comment

VIII. Good of the Order

- A. *Paige*- Film Festival is this weekend
- B. *Mary*- The haunted hayride is this weekend as well
- C. *Sam*- There are headshots going on tomorrow, I will send out an email with more information.
- D. *Cody*- Just wanted to give a shout out to the career closet, a news piece was done on it so that is pretty cool.

IX. Adjournment

- A. Meeting is adjourned at 7:51pm

