

ASNMU GA Agenda
February 16, 2021
Virtual Meeting

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Consent Items
 - A. [Minutes 2/9/21](#)
- V. Presentations
- VI. Executive Reports
 - A. President
 - A. Vice President
 - A. Treasurer
 - A. Chair of the Assembly- *Kylie Lanser*

New Business

- a. **Appointments**
 - i. [Food Advisory Board Committee](#) - [John O'Bryan](#)
- b. **Updates**
 - i. Alumni Initiatives Committee - *Hannah Roose*
- c. **Resolutions**
 - i. [Resolution for SCB](#) - *Bethany Beavers*
 - ii. [Resolution on Board Appointment](#) - *Emma Drever*
- B. **Public Comment**
- C. **Good Of the Order**
- D. **Adjournment**



February 16th, 2021

As Vice President of the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU), I am recommending the appointment of Mr. John O'Bryan to the **Food Advisory Board**.

Mr. O'Bryan has worked extensively in promoting sustainability at local and national levels. As ASNMU has tried to bring sustainability to the dining programs, especially during COVID, John's efforts will be an asset to ASNMU and the student body on the Food Advisory Board. Because of this, it is my opinion that he would represent ASNMU and the current student body well in this position.

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.

Sincerely,

Bethany Beavers

Vice President - ASNMU



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A Resolution to Bring Internal Disputes to Student Conduct Board

Presented by: Bethany Beavers, Vice President

Presented on: 16 February 2021

Adopted on:

RECOGNIZING, the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU)'s bylaws currently require internal disputes to be brought to the Judiciary Branch (Article I, Sec. 5.1, E; Article III, Sec. 1, C, vi; Article III, Sec. 1, H; Article III, Sec. 1, E; Article III, Sec. 6, G)

RECOGNIZING, ASNMU's Judiciary Branch is not currently in operation due to (inability to fill) vacancies

BE IT SO RESOLVED, ASNMU will bring any disputes to Student Conduct Board in the absence of a Judiciary Branch

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution serves as effectual notice of these changes

Emma Drever, President

Kylie Lanser, Chair of the Assembly



A Resolution to Confirm University Leadership

Presented by: Emma Drever, President and John O’Bryan, Off Campus Representative

Presented on: 16 February 2021

Adopted on: 18 February 2021

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Senate rejected the appointment of Jason Morgan to the NMU Board of Trustees (Board). This vote is part of an argument between the legislature and the governor about COVID-19 regulations, and has no bearing on Morgan’s ability to serve on the Board.


WHEREAS, Morgan has the necessary qualifications to serve on the Board. As a current Washtenaw County Commissioner and a previous ASN MU president, Morgan has demonstrated ability to represent the needs of those he serves and advocate for change. The Board will benefit from someone like Morgan, who can advocate for student interests to shape a more successful campus community. Furthermore, the confirmation of Morgan, a distinguished NMU alumnus, will generate more engagement between students and the Board.


WHEREAS, the primary goal of Northern Michigan University is to educate. Jason Morgan is the ideal candidate to uphold this goal of this university, due to his spirit of advocacy, which fosters learning outside of the classroom. During his time as ASN MU President, he facilitated unity among the students and the NMU community, which adheres to NMU’s purpose.

WHEREAS, the decision to appoint a member to the Board should be based on that individual’s suitability for the position as well as the contributions they will make to the university. Appointing Jason Morgan to the Board confirms the importance of education at NMU. This institution should be a place for students to learn, discover their passions, and excel in action. Jason Morgan embodies the continued goals of this institution, and should thus be able to serve.

BE IT SO RESOLVED, the ASN MU request that Senator McBroom reconsider his objection to Jason Morgan’s appointment, and we encourage him to persuade his fellow senators to reconsider their objections as well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon passage, the ASN MU will distribute this resolution in order to draw support from other university parties and the greater NMU community.

X 
Emma Drever, President

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Kylie Lanser, Chair of the Assembly