

ASNMU Special Session GA Agenda
February 18, 2021
Virtual Meeting

I. Call To Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.

II. Roll Call

- a. *Brynn R.*- absent and excused
- b. *Ali D.*- absent and excused
- c. *Margaret C.*- absent and excused

III. Approval of Consent Items

- a. approved by acclimation

IV. Old Business

A. Resolutions

B. *Zora* moves, *Olivia F.* seconds

C. The motion is approved unanimously

1. [Resolution on Board Appointment](#) - *Emma Drever*

- a. [see end of minutes for resolution]

- b. *Zora* moves, *Olivia* seconds

- c. The motion is approved unanimously

- d. *Zora* moves to approve the resolution, *Olivia D.* seconds

- e. resolution approves unanimously

V. Public Comment

- a. *Justin*: "I just want to commend you all for putting in the hard work to get this done. It is really awesome that you all came together and really hammered it out within two days. Excellent work."

- b. *John*: "I think we can encourage Justin to include in the media about the resolution. This could be the first easy step to get the word out."

VI. Good Of the Order

- a. none

VII. Adjournment

- a. The meeting is adjourned at 7:35pm.



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 ASNMU 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 ASNMU 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 ASNMU 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 ASNMU 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