

ASNMU GA Agenda

Hybrid

March 2, 2021

- I. **Call To Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Public Comment**
- IV. **Approval of Consent Items**
  - A. [Minutes 2/23/21](#)
- V. **Executive Reports**
  - A. **President**
  - B. **Vice President**
  - C. **Treasurer**
  - D. **Chair of the Assembly**
- VI. **New Business [Resignation](#)**
  - A. **Resignations**
    - 1. [General Studies Representative - Alex Johnson](#)
  - B. **Elections**
    - 1. [Elections Packet](#) - Olivia Dunn
  - C. **Resolutions**
  - D. **Updates**
    - A. External Affairs - Zora Binert
    - B. Academic Affairs - Olivia Fuhrman
    - C. Public Relations - Brynn Rowell
- VII. **Public Comment**
- VIII. **Good Of the Order**
- IX. **Adjournment**



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Dear ASNMU,

It was hard to write this, but it was even harder to make this decision. I have decided that the best thing for me is to resign from my position because I have been putting my mental and physical health on hold for too long now. I feel that the person that is in this position should be confident and passionate about it, like so many of you are in your own positions. However, I haven't been feeling that way about myself and my role here lately. As cliché as it sounds, this isn't a goodbye, but a see you later. I have never felt unwelcomed here and that is thanks to all of you wonderful people. You all are doing amazing things, and I can't wait to see how far you'll go.

Sincerely,

Alex Johnson (AJ)

Name:  
NMU IN#:  
Address:  
Phone Number:

### Grief Absence Student Form

ASNMU has created a resolution to guarantee excused bereavement absences for students. The period of excused bereavement is unique for each situation and can be determined with this form.

What is your relationship to the deceased person?

- Spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or corresponding in-law or step-relative; any family member who lives in your household.  
These relationships allow **3 days of excused absence of 5 consecutive calendar days.**
- Uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, first cousin.  
These relationships allow **2 days of excused absence.**
- Other (meet with the Dean of Students Office to determine the period of excused bereavement)

How far, in road miles, will you need to travel to attend verified funeral services?

- Less than 150 miles. This does not grant additional excused absence.
- 150-350 miles. This grants **1 additional day of excused absence.**
- More than 350 miles. This grants **2 additional days of excused absence.**
- Beyond the 48 contiguous United States. This grants **4 additional days of excused absence.**

*Your responsibilities regarding your grief absence:*

1. Contact your instructors and send a notice of your leave.
2. Provide documentation of the death or funeral services attended to the Dean of Students Office.
3. Demonstrate evidence of meeting the learning outcomes for missed coursework as established by your instructors.
4. Contact the corresponding Department Head with any issues or dissatisfaction with instructor response to your absence.
5. Follow the established grade appeals process as defined by the Dean of Students Office if your grades have been negatively affected.



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**Associated Students of Northern Michigan University**  
Resolution to guarantee excused bereavement absences for students.

Presented: 3/2/2021  
Adopted:

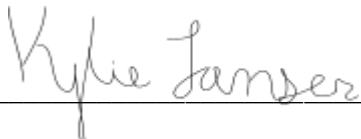
Sponsor: Chair of Academic Affairs, Olivia Fuhrman  
Director of External Affairs, Zora Binert

**WHEREAS**, The ASNMU have a demonstrated commitment to advocating for the needs of students  
**AND**, there is no current campus-wide policy for students to follow after the death of a loved one.

**Be It So Resolved**, The ASNMU will propose students an excused leave from class of due to the loss of a loved one, per the policy below.

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Emma Drever, President

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Kylie Lanser, Chair of the Assembly