

ASNMU GA Agenda

Hybrid

March 2, 2021

I. Call To Order

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM.

II. Roll Call

1. Margaret Compton - absent and excused
2. Alex Johnson - absent and excused

III. Public Comment

1. None

IV. Approval of Consent Items

A. Minutes 2/23/21

1. Approved by acclamation

V. Executive Reports

A. **President-** *Emma Drever*

1. I talked to the alumni board this weekend, they are really excited about all of our projects. I talked to them about the resurgence of the period project, widening our worlds, and health week, also some civic engagement updates including stuff about the morgan resolution.
2. call with Deanna hemmila about the resolution, and she said mcbroom has seen it and will respond.
3. SOS Benson initiative about election reform -- looking at ways to support.

B. **Vice President-** *Bethany Beavers*

1. University committees that have not met yet; Education, Technology, Resources and Policy, COP, and LISACK due to COVID.
2. Been meeting with the Grad Student Association, planning on where we are taking the by laws. Also about how to go about that plan for Healthcare.

C. **Treasurer-** *Sammi Metcalf*

1. ASNMU- \$13,503.17 for account balance.
2. LISACK- \$10,000 for the library to use for anything on campus!
3. SFC- \$47,928.42 in account, March 18, there might be a guest speaker!

D. **Chair of the Assembly-** *Kylie Lanser*

1. Health week is the week of March 22nd. Should be on the HUB soon! Will all occur over zoom!
2. Meetings for GA, are now on the HUB! So, if you would like to attend, you can RSVP through the HUB!

VI. New Business Resignation

A. Resignations

1. [General Studies Representative - Alex Johnson](#)
2. [See end of minutes for resignation]
3. Zora moves, Ali seconds
4. Motion approved unanimously

B. Elections

1. [Elections Packet](#) - Olivia Dunn
2. [See the HUB or ASNMU website for the packet]
3. Zora moves to amend the timeline to have the president/VP debate 29-22, online voting- april 5th-7th, notify candidates-7th, last day to file complaints-10th, transfer of power-13th , Emily seconds
4. 10:1:0, motion is approved
5. John moves to add a friendly amendment to add popular referendum between run and forms in the March 26th line, Zora accepts, Olivia F. seconds
6. 10:1:0, Joe moves, Olivia seconds
7. Motion approved unanimously

C. Resolutions

1. Grief Absence Policy - Olivia Fuhrman [**](#)
2. [See end of minutes for the form and resolution]
3. Joe moves, Ali seconds
4. Motion approved unanimously

D. Updates

A. External Affairs - Zora Binert

1. 1UP went well over zoom! Tech is creating an app to have students become involved
2. LSU is having troubles filling positions.
3. Lots of similarities between LSU, NMU, and Tech.

B. Academic Affairs - Olivia Fuhrman

4. Talked about Covid with Carrie Shuvols
5. Fritz is hoping for snow, so we can have a snow day!

C. Public Relations - Brynn Rowell

6. Approved Event, March 11th, "Ask me question" on ASNMU!

VII. Public Comment

1. None

VIII. Good Of the Order

1. Emma: "I want to express my greatest thank you to Olivia Dunn, and Lauren Viol for taking leadership in the election committee!"
2. Tom: "I do not think anyone has signed the mural in the tunnel!"

IX. Adjournment

1. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM.



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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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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.

X  _____

Emma Drever, President

X  _____

Kylie Lanser, Chair of the Assembly