

ASNMU GA Agenda

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- I. Call To Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm.
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Victoria is absent and excused.
- III. Public Comment
 - A. Tom: I'm glad to see everyone back! Halle, could you turn on your mic? It is hard to hear you back here.
- IV. Approval of Consent Items
 - A. Minutes - 12/02/2024
 - B. Today's Agenda
 1. Kelly motions to approve all consent items.
 2. Cassidy seconds the motion.
 3. The vote passes unanimously.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Budgets
 1. Polos & Crewnecks Budget - Dana Hinckley
 - a) We do not need to vote on this as it has already been voted on. But Halle has found a connection with a printing company and is hoping she can find a better deal. She will keep us updated.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Committee Charges
 1. Ad Hoc Committee on Anti-Hazing - Benjamin Brock
 - a) Amelia motions to establish this committee.
 - b) Kelly seconds the motion.
 - c) The vote passes unanimously.
 - B. Proposals
 1. Gender Fair - Kit Lidster
 - a) Ivy: It would be good to show support to our student population.

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- b) Ben: This would also be a good opportunity for tabling to entice new members.
- c) The General Assembly agree to move forward with this event as a guest.

VII. Executive Reports

A. President

- 1. Dana: The lobbying trip for this semester has been canceled and pushed to next Fall. If you are not on a University Committee or are not attending the committee meetings for whatever reason please reach out to Ruby for help. I am working with the NMU Foundation to find a way for ASNMU to receive donations towards the Career Closet so that we can make that even better. We are also working on the Dining Takeover for this semester and I would like to have at least 4 members participate in that. Field Day is still happening on February 2nd and unfortunately posters have not been put up at all yet. Please tell everyone you know about this event so they show up! Also, we are going to the Oakland University Conference in March so if you would like to attend, look out for more information.

B. Vice President

- 1. Ruby: As Dana said, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about your committees. Next Wednesday, 1/29/25, Halle and I will be in the office from 3-4 pm working on the spreadsheet to update it. If you would like to stop by for that, you are welcome to. I would like to push tabling events this semester and hopefully do multiple a month, especially with elections getting closer. I am also working on stickers that are ASNMU but a little more fun like we had for the Farmer's Market because students and staff really loved those.

C. Treasurer

- 1. Victoria (Not Present, Sent her report to Halle to be read): Yesterday SFC had it's first meeting of the semester. We approved the last part of the Drag Show 2025 budget presented by Queers & Allies. SFC will fund the event

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with \$12,453. Other funding they are receiving is \$2,000 from Housing and Residence Life and \$380 from the Diversity Mini Grant. This is a two night event with an Ameteur Drag Show on February 6th, and the main Drag Show is on February 7th. Meyland Hall came to us with a request that was tabled until our next meeting. As of today, ASNMU has \$1,948.55 to spend until the 10-day numbers are in.

D. Voice of the Assembly

1. Halle: Please expect an email from me about office hours as we want to get those nailed down soon. I am reaching out to the Tutoring Center about the cards because there was some confusion about that. Also I received word about the furniture in the corridor, we can do benches but we cannot do large furniture. Ruby did have the idea to see if we can have little tables next to the benches so there is still more space. So that will be asked as well.

E. Office Secretary

1. Kit: The General Education Council is looking for 2 ASNMU representatives on their committee. If you are interested in that please reach out to me. The Grad Gowns have all been returned and they are in good shape! Just a thought for next time, we are going to want to make sure to say that the hangers need to be returned with the gown. Also, the Zero Waste Hockey Game is this Saturday so please volunteer for that if you are able, we have lots of slots open and we could really use the help! Voices United asked us to be a part of their Tabling Events and we are in the process of figuring that out. Career Services also reached out and would like to do a new event next fall in collaboration with us and the Career Closet. The event would be dining etiquette as well as a 'What Not to Wear'. They would like to do a fashion show incorporated into that as well. So lots of exciting things!

VIII. Public Comment

- A. None.

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IX. Good Of the Order

- A. Ivy: I would like to do an event partnered with the ODI.
 - 1. Ruby: We have been talking in the ODI office and would love to do an event with ASNMU. We are thinking of many ideas and we will be in touch to get that started.
- B. Alec: College Dems is doing a toilet paper drive for the Women's Shelter. There are drop boxes on and off campus, it just has to be 1-ply toilet paper.
- C. Kelly: The vending machines are still being worked on, the contracts are making it difficult to move forward but I will keep you all informed. The Bereavement Policy is still undergoing revision and approval. There are changes being made to make it more accessible to Grad Students and to specify what relationships are covered under this policy.
- D. Cassidy: The Period Project is a massive undertaking and we are looking for some help. Even if you can just do one building while you are out and about it would be very helpful and appreciated. Also, I know we were talking about a mental health week last semester, I would definitely like to do something like that.
- E. Dana- The Bike Share Program has not been approved through the Green Fund yet but it is making its way through the process and we are hopeful of its success!
- F. Kit- I don't believe the new members received name tags and I would like to get those before the Conference in March.

X. Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.