



**10.14.25 GA
Meeting Minutes**

Call To Order

I. Roll Call

- A. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 9:03 pm
- B. Nickolas Wheatley is absent and excused.

II. Public Comment

- A. None

III. Approval of Consent Items

- A. [10/07/2025](#) - Minutes
 - 1. Riley Latoski points out a mistake on minutes, Voice Johnson corrects the mistake
 - 2. Ben Trevillian motions to approve consent items, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
 - 3. The approval of consent items is voted on and unanimously approved

IV. Executive Reports

A. President

- 1. Brief report on President Gibson's meeting with Provost Dahlman
 - a) Correction that Academic Affairs Chair Brock was not at meeting
 - b) Meeting was mostly to establish connection between ASNMU and NMU's Provost
- 2. Brief update on President Gibson and Treasurer Roush's dinner with Vice President Korpi last week
 - a) Mr. Korpi reiterated to Treasurer Roush what he had told President Gibson before
- 3. Brief update on Indigenous People's Day celebration
 - a) Thank you to those that attended
 - b) President Gibson spoke at celebration



4. President Gibson mentions Constitutional Convention Committee
 - a) Charge will include members
 - b) Contact President Gibson ASAP if interested in being on the committee
 - c) Including members in the charge will help expedite the process
 - d) GA will vote on the charge
5. President Gibson will be instituting one-on-one meetings with ASNMU members during office hours
6. There will be a pumpkin carving bonding activity before GA meeting on Tuesday, October 28th
 - a) More info to come
7. President Gibson thanks Vice President Stine for attending CUP committee and other committee meetings as a proxy for her
8. Brief update on ASNMU website
 - a) Secretary Alyssa Keranen is now officially trained to update website
 - b) Website should be up to date up to this point
9. Clarification on student organization visits
 - a) ASNMU reps should be at org meetings just to hear what's going on, not to take meeting over
 - b) If questions arise that rep does not feel comfortable answering, direct them to President Gibson or to ASNMU advisors
 - c) If conversation gets disrespectful, leave and let President Gibson and advisors know right away
10. Advisor Simon Moesch informs everyone that an updated and organized copy of the ASNMU constitution and bylaws was just uploaded to ASNMU website and to the shared drive

B. Vice President



1. Update on Academic Senate
 - a) Presenter Enrico is looking for representatives for the Scholarships and Fellowships Committee
 - b) This committee informs students of scholarship opportunities
 - c) Let Vice President Stine know if interested
 - d) Meetings Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm
2. Brief update on CUP
 - a) Passed clinical lab science class CLS214
3. Brief update on representative interviews
 - a) Four interviews scheduled for this week including for representatives for Spalding, Health Sciences and Professional Studies, Graduate Studies, and Off Campus

C. Treasurer

1. Report on ASNMU numbers: \$8,378.07
2. Report on SFC numbers: \$40,823.06
3. SFC recently passed budgets for Q&A and Surf Club
4. Brief update on meeting with President Gibson and Jeff Korpi

D. Voice of the Assembly

1. Brief reminder on email etiquette
 - a) If sending an email to representatives, constituents, or committee members be sure to CC Voice Johnson or President Gibson

V. New Business

A. Committee Reports

1. Student Affairs - Jack Belcher
 - a) Primary focus has been enabling representatives to pursue events and passions of their choosing
 - b) Currently working on voting events, March Madness, student organization skill week, destressing events, and more



- c) Waiting on DSO to get out an email for Grad Closet
 - (1) Once email is out to students, Chair Belcher and Voice Johnson will be working together to implement a strong rollout system
 - d) Trying to figure out if Trunk or Treat will be happening
 - (1) Limited timeline, high costs
 - e) Student Affairs is continuing their work on Period Project and student organization visits
 - f) Chair Belcher commends Tom Rapp for his work with NASA to make event happen for Indigenous Peoples Day
 - g) Thanks to representatives for their continued work to make student life successful
 - h) Student Affairs will continue to work closely with organizations that have been impacted by federal legislation to the best of their ability
 - i) Most Student Affairs representatives are on committees at this point
2. Academic Affairs - Ben Brock
- a) Academic Senate meeting took place today
 - b) Riley Latoski and Nick Wheatley are working on policy and resolution language
 - c) Chair Brock spoke with Dr. Mengyan from AAUP
 - (1) Dr. Mengyan will be contacting executive team of AAUP about contract language
 - d) Chair Brock reached out about McNair scholarship, hasn't heard anything back from them



- e) Once Academic Affairs Committee grows a bit more, they will find a time to have formal meetings in the ASNMU office

B. Appointments

1. [Sustainability Advisory Council](#) - Elizabeth Planica
 - a) Riley Latosky motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
 - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
2. [Sustainability Advisory Council](#) - Amelia Allen
 - a) Mikayla Christenson motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
 - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
3. [Sustainability Advisory Council](#) - Tom Rapp
 - a) Alyssa King motions to vote on the appointment, Ruby Joseph seconds the motion
 - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

C. Members with Discussion

1. Trunk or Treat - Jack Belcher
 - a) Chair Belcher has been trying to contact administration to inquire about this for two weeks
 - b) For ASNMU to hold Trunk or Treat solo we would need PR to release promotional materials, find a parking lot to hold it in, and GA would have to pass a \$2,000+ budget for candy and supplies
 - c) Chair Belcher's opinion is that this shouldn't be something we pursue due to the timeline and the cost
 - d) If any ASNMU members really wanted to make it happen and helped Chair Belcher, it could happen



- e) Ruby Joseph proposes that ASNMU does a smaller Halloween event
 - (1) Trunk or Treat felt like more of a community event rather than a student event
 - (2) Suggests a tabling in Jamrich to pass out small "trick or treat" candy bags
 - (3) From a PR standpoint, this would have more impact with face-to-face contact, would be easier to market and achieve, and more cost effective
- f) President Gibson agrees with Ruby Joseph's point and adds that ASNMU should be using the Student Activity Fee money for students
- g) Amelia Allen agrees and suggests that GA table the discussion about Trunk or Treat for next year
 - (1) Is there a way to make it more geared towards students for next year?
- h) Dana Hinckley informs everyone that there is leftover supplies from last year in the ASNMU office that could be used for a smaller event
- i) Jake Zadorecky suggests that another option for a smaller event would be to hold a movie night and watch Snoopy or other Halloween movie

VI. Public Comment

- A. None

VII. Good of the Order

- A. President Gibson gives a brief update on Grad Gown email and Student Choice Awards email
 - 1. Both emails are in the queue at the Dean of Students Office
 - 2. When President Gibson has biweekly meetings with the DSO, emails can usually be sent out quickly



3. Last meeting was canceled so she wasn't able to push for emails to be sent out
- B. Student Leader Summit has been scheduled for November 3, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 pm in Peninsula 2 in the Northern Center
 1. Gavin Leach, Jeff Korpi, President Gibson, other key people will be there to answer student questions
 2. Please pass this information along to constituents
 3. President Gibson will work with Ruby Joseph on PR
 4. Clarification from Voice Johnson on name of the event
 5. Another event called the University Forum is being held on October 27th
- C. Riley Latoski brought up an issue with September 30th minutes
 1. Minutes recorded that Riley Latoski voted against a budget, when she simply didn't vote
 2. Question from Riley on if voting in GA is like Academic Senate with voting for, voting against, and abstaining from voting or if voting for GA follows "If you're not for, you're against"
 3. Answer from Speaker Johnson that voting for GA is similar to Academic Senate voting and that she will take a look and make sure that this is corrected
- D. Tom Rapp would like to find a way to distribute Plan B products to students
 1. There are boxes of product sitting in ASNMU office
 2. Ruby Joseph remembers that there was discussion of having a vending machine that could vend Plan B products



3. President Gibson has not heard any response from Jeff Korpi or Dale about this issue, will follow up
4. Ruby Joseph has other ideas for distribution if needed
 - a) Anonymous form with a pickup box outside ASNMU office might be an option
 - b) Elizabeth Planica thought that this could be a good delivery option for reusable period products as well
5. Student Affairs Chair Belcher says that Student Affairs Committee can discuss this and brainstorm at their next meeting

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 9:31 pm.