



10.21.25 GA
Meeting Minutes

Call To Order

I. Roll Call

- A. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 9:01 pm
- B. Elizabeth Planica is absent and excused.

II. Public Comment

- A. None

III. Approval of Consent Items

A. [10/14/2025](#) - Minutes

- 1. Ruby Joseph points out a mistake on minutes
- 2. Academic Affairs Chair Brock points out a mistake in the minutes and makes a suggestion to add page numbers to minutes going forward
- 3. Ruby Joseph motions to approve consent items with amendments, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
- 4. The approval of consent items is voted on and unanimously approved

IV. Executive Reports

A. President

- 1. President Gibson informs the General Assembly that she has changed her office hours to Mondays 2:00-3:00 pm and Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 pm
 - a) The changes will be reflected on the ASNMU website and in the member info
- 2. President Gibson has a meeting with Jeff Korpi coming up where she will look for updates on various issues, discuss 1UP, and bring up a student proposal about bussing that was sent to Student Affairs
- 3. President Gibson's meeting with Chair Brock and Dean of Students Mary Brundage will need to be



rescheduled due to schedule conflicts with
Excellence in Teaching committee

- a) Grad Gown email has been sent out
 - b) Working on Student Choice Awards for faculty speakers
4. President Gibson has a meeting with Ryan Bond, Senior Success Advisor, about post-graduate opportunities for students
 5. Thanks Vice President Stine for attending Student Leader Summit meeting
 - a) Vice President Stine will have more details in her report
 - b) Student Leader Summit will be held on November 3rd 6:00-8:00 pm
 6. Committee Reports
 - a) Committee for Undergraduate Programs met last week
 - (1) If anyone is interested in getting the agenda or minutes from that meeting, reach out to President Gibson or Ben Trevillian
 7. Sustainability Advisory Council met last Friday
 - a) Bike Share program - President Gibson will work with PR
 8. President Gibson and Chair Brock will attend Excellence in Teaching committee meeting tomorrow morning
 9. President Gibson is looking for proxies for some other committees
 10. Student Affairs Chair Belcher will attend a meeting about the Plan B vending machine for President Gibson tomorrow
 11. One-on-one meetings with GA representatives have been scheduled and have been going well
 - a) These meetings will be just a quick 10-minute chat about how President Gibson



- can better support everyone and how everyone is feeling about ASNMU
12. 1UP will be held next semester
 - a) President Gibson asks everyone to hold a few dates for this: January 31st, February 7th, and February 21st
 - b) A survey is being sent out to MTU and LSSU student governments to see which of those dates works best for the majority
 - c) 1UP is a student government conference which ASNMU is hosting this year where MTU and LSSU will come to Marquette and the three groups will learn from each other and challenge each other
 13. There has been one application for Judiciary and multiple students asking about applying for Judiciary
 - a) Talked with Ruby Joseph about doing a similar cycle to what Appointments did, saying that there are seats open on Judiciary and what type of candidate ASNMU is looking for
 14. ASNMU Pumpkin Carving is at 7:30 next Tuesday before the General Assembly meeting
 15. Question from Amelia Allen about whether 1UP is an External Affairs thing
 - a) President Gibson answers that it would be great for External Affairs to showcase their work during breakout sessions at 1UP
 16. Additional question from Amelia Allen on when the SGA Conference is
 - a) There was an email sent out to all of the student government presidents with dates, which will be voted on Wednesday

B. Vice President



1. Vice President Stine has three new appointments for representatives today
2. There are two interviews scheduled for Wednesday for two more potential representatives
3. Vice President Stine attended the Student Leaders Summit meeting on Monday with Jeff Korpi, Rachel Harris, and Emilia Nelson
 - a) Student Leaders Summit will be held on Monday, November 3rd from 6:00-8:00 pm
 - b) Would like to have one ASNMU representative at each table so that students can ask questions directly
 - c) Looking for a headcount of who from ASNMU can make the summit
 - d) President Gibson points out to everyone that an Google Calendar invite went out to everyone from Voice Johnson
4. Question from Tom Rapp on which positions are being interviewed for on Wednesday
 - a) There are interviews scheduled for Off Campus representative and Spalding representative
5. Vice President Stine continued with Student Leader Summit information
 - a) Topics at the summit will likely include DEI, facility updates, and answering student questions
6. Vice President Stine has been working on the idea that she campaigned on called Find Your Friends
 - a) The idea is for a peer buddy system app designed to help NMU students connect with others who share similar interests, majors, and hobbies to make it easier for students to find someone to eat with or hang out with
 - b) Focused on improving connection and mental wellness on campus



- c) Vice President Stine will be working on this personally but is open to ideas, feedback, and help from anyone interested

C. Treasurer

- 1. Report on ASNMU numbers: \$8,378.07
- 2. Report on SFC numbers: \$25,882.63
- 3. SFC recently passed budgets for Q&A and Culture Shock Film Society

D. Voice of the Assembly

- 1. Update on Grad Closet email
 - a) Email was sent out and there have been 72 responses so far
 - b) ASNMU has more gowns than that, but will have to take inventory for exact numbers
 - c) Asks PR for help with getting the word out that ASNMU has gowns available
 - d) Voice Johnson and Chair Belcher will start sorting through responses and gowns to see who's getting what
- 2. Update on purchasing changes
 - a) Emilia Nelson, the person who was able to purchase things for ASNMU and SFC, has been promoted
 - b) Nobody has been hired to take her place yet, so purchasing may fall on ASNMU advisors
 - c) Treasurer Roush said that he will try to get more clarification from Emilia
 - d) Simon Moesch says that he does not have a purchasing card for ASNMU, and the responsibility of purchasing things for ASNMU and SFC will likely fall to Gwen Feamster, advisor to SFC
- 3. Reminder of student organization visit procedures
 - a) Email before you visit to introduce yourself
 - b) Be there to collect information, hear what they have to say, and answer questions



4. Notification that ASNMU ran out of printer paper in the office, so more has been ordered
 - a) Two reams were requested
 - b) A budget will likely be passed through eBoard

V. New Business

A. Committee Reports

1. Student Affairs - Jack Belcher
 - a) Presentation of proposed events
 - (1) Tom Rapp suggested partnering with Campus Cinema for a Scooby Doo movie night
 - (2) Hike with Your Reps - proposed November 8th at 1 pm. Hike at Sugarloaf, pass a budget for apple cider and donuts or cookies
 - (3) Ruby Joseph suggested doing a thankfulness activity or hand turkeys and Chair Belcher thought it would be fun to watch the Charlie Brown Christmas movie with hot chocolate - tentatively Friday, November 14th
 - (4) Mikayla Christenson has been working on putting together a fall open skate with the possibility of hot chocolate and cookie decorating
 - (5) Chair Belcher brought up the idea of bringing back Monthly Art Contest for the month of November and continuing monthly from there - Ruby Joseph said that PR could help promote, Alyssa King has been helping brainstorm
 - (6) Eventually, if monthly art contest goes well, Student Affairs may partner with Well Being, Art Therapy, or DeVos



Art Museum to set up a student art display

- b) Comment from Simon Moesch that Walmart is hosting a Trunk or Treat event on October 25 from 1-3 pm. There will be free hot dogs, candy, and snacks
- c) Ruby Joseph proposes sending out Google invites to all GA members for Chair Belcher's possible events to see who would be interested in the events
- d) Comment from Jake Zadorecky that it would probably be a good idea to have a backup idea for Hike with Your Reps in case of weather
 - (1) He proposed sledding outside
 - (2) Ruby Joseph suggested renting a room and playing volleyball or pickleball inside
 - (3) Chair Belcher suggested walking around the Dome as another alternative
- e) Mikayla Christenson commented that the dates she had proposed for Open Skate will not work for the rink, so she is looking for new possible dates

2. External Affairs - Amelia Allen

- a) Update on Wildcat Wallet progress
 - (1) External Affairs has been working on contacting businesses and updating spreadsheet
 - (2) Found more information in an old binder dating back to 2006, working on adding it to the spreadsheet
 - (3) Each rep is in charge of contacting 5 businesses through email, phone, or in person



(4) Praises team for all the help they've given her

3. Public Relations - Ruby Joseph

a) PR has been working on delegating social media posts

b) There is a new Post Request form in the shared Google Drive in the PR folder for any social media post requests

(1) All PR team members have access to view responses

(2) Responses will be reviewed weekly at PR meetings and during office hours

(3) If an event is time sensitive, contact Ruby Joseph directly so that she can delegate the post within the PR team

(4) Include already-created posts or concepts of an idea for a post in the request form

(5) Dropbox for event photos included in form

c) Update on Instagram/Facebook post schedules

(1) Wildcat Wallet Wednesdays - highlighting businesses who are part of Wildcat Wallet

(2) Throwback Thursdays - highlighting past events, history related to ASNMU, maybe following up with former ASNMU members to see how ASNMU impacted their lives

(3) Meet the Member - highlighting ASNMU members

(a) Please work with PR and respond to email that has been sent out to show student body who you are and how you represent them



- (4) Working on a way to present meeting minutes highlights - including pictures of events, budgets passed
 - (a) Part of "Be More Annoying" campaign
- d) Interviews with students using mini mics - Be Thankful idea with Student Affairs
 - (1) If anyone wants to participate, they can take the mics to events, send videos to PR
- e) Update on newsletter
 - (1) First edition as a September and October recap should be going out November 1st
 - (2) Hoping to include executive board reports and committee reports
 - (3) Get anything that should be included in the newsletter to PR ASAP

B. Appointments

1. [Off-Campus Representative](#) - Noah Sabolsky
 - a) Mikayla Christenson motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
 - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
2. [College of Health Sciences & Professional Studies Representative](#) - Gabe Sabolsky
 - a) Amelia Allen motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
 - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
3. [Graduate Studies Representative](#) - Adeline Pavlo
 - a) Riley Latosky motions to vote on the appointment, Ben Trevillian seconds the motion
 - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved



4. Library and Instructional Support Advisory Committee - Jake Zadorecky

- a) Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
- b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

C. Committee Charges

1. Constitutional Convention - Cassidy Gibson

- a) Ruby Joseph motions to vote on the charge, Student Affairs Chair Belcher seconds the motion
- b) The charge is voted on and unanimously approved

D. Resolutions

1. Bloodborne Pathogens - Nickolas Wheatley

- a) Amelia Allen motions to vote on the resolution, Academic Affairs Chair Brock seconds the motion
- b) The resolution is voted on and unanimously approved

E. Budgets

1. Pumpkin Carving - Cassidy Gibson

- a) President Gibson thinks it may be a good idea to use up art supplies from previous events and paint pumpkins since it is expensive to buy knives for carving
- b) Comment from Dana Hinckley that there are pumpkin carving materials available from previous years in the ASNMU office
- c) Ruby Joseph motions to pass the budget with the amendment that the quantity of pumpkins will be whoever tells President Gibson that they are interested in participating by 8 am tomorrow, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion



d) The budget is passed unanimously

VI. Public Comment

A. Q&A would like to invite everyone to their silent auction being held this Saturday, October 25 at Read My Lips bookstore from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1. There will be baked goods, stickers, lots of goodies
2. This date is also the date of the last farmer's market

B. Silas would like to express his support for the resolution passed

1. Thinks that this is the purpose of student government, rather than entertainment or providing services to campus
2. Thinks it would be a good idea to have a forum outside of meetings where campus members can interact with GA members

a) Meeting times are inaccessible

C. Dawson shares a bloodborne pathogens incident he experienced and asks whether there is a way to get the bloodborne pathogens information out to students

1. He had a potential exposure at a lab on campus and it was very difficult to figure out how he should proceed
2. He went to his personal doctor, who told him to go to the campus doctors
3. Campus doctors would not test unless he wanted to be tested for STDs, and said that they could not test for HIV
4. Nick Wheatley shares that Martin Renaldi, who heads the labs at Bell hospital, was the one who brought the incident mentioned in the resolution to him

a) Part of the resolution is to ask for clarification



- b) Make it evident what students should do in case of exposure
 - c) Inclusion in syllabi for courses where possible exposures may happen
 - 5. Chair Brock thinks it would be a good idea for PR to post the resolution passed today within the week and for GA to work on a policy of what to do with resolutions in the future
 - 6. Amelia Allen wonders if it's possible to make it a requirement that labs have a poster with information about what to do in case of a possible exposure
 - 7. Dawson says that there was not medical supplies available in the lab when the incident occurred
 - 8. Question from Chair Brock on if the member of the public was willing to share which lab this occurred in
 - a) The incident occurred two semesters ago and Amber LaCrosse was the professor but TAs were in charge of the labs
 - 9. Suggestion from Voice Johnson that Academic Affairs stay after the meeting to get more details
- D. Comment from member of the public that ASNMU works well together
- E. Emily, Latinx Student Union Secretary, informs ASNMU of a display LSU is putting together for Dia de los Muertos
 - 1. There are posters around campus with a QR code where students can submit a photo of their loved ones who have passed away
 - 2. The photos will be printed, framed, and placed on the display
 - 3. Question from Nick Wheatley on if there is a way to physically participate in the display



a) Students can bring in offerings for their loved ones to leave at the display

F. Amelia Allen informs GA of Native American Student Association hosting a Powwow in December

VII. Good of the Order

A. Academic Affairs Chair Brock believes that it would be a good idea to send a letter from ASNMU to congratulate Dr. Olson

1. This could help forge a relationship with the new president
2. All of the General Assembly can help work on it

B. President Gibson informs GA of NASA happenings

1. CNAS's symposium on food coming up on how sustainable food ties into Native American culture
2. NASA will be doing a drum circle there

C. Ruby Joseph expands on PR Post Requests

1. If you are able to create your own post, it is encouraged for you to submit that to the request form to save time and lighten the load for PR

D. Chair Brock asks about previous semester's discussion and budgets on personalized name tags for representatives and business cards for committee chairs

1. President Gibson recalls that a budget was passed for the executive board to get business cards, but not for chairs
2. There was a budget passed for the personalized name tags but an issue arose over the summer
3. She will work with Emilia Nelson before she leaves her position to get that resolved
4. Will likely need to pass an additional budget

VIII. Adjournment

A. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 10:01 pm.