



**9.16.25 GA
Meeting Minutes**

Call To Order

I. Roll Call

1. Emma Kaiser and Ben Trevillian are absent and excused.

II. Public Comment

1. None

III. Approval of Consent Items

IV. Executive Reports

A. President

1. President Gibson reports that she has been/will be out of office Monday Sep 15 - Wednesday Sep 17, and unable to respond to email until Thursday Sep 18
2. Brief report on success of Farmer's Market, and lack of help from the General Assembly
 - a. Comment by Ruby Joseph that our planning process for next year's market should be revised and should take place much earlier in the Winter semester
 - b. Clarification by President Gibson that however she can help she will, and that all ideas are welcome
3. Update on Homecoming Week and ASNMU presence
 - a. The Homecoming Parade takes place Friday Sep 19th, 5:30-7 (pre-parade party Sep 18, 4-9)
 - b. The Tailgate takes place Sep 20th 11-1 (behind superior dome lot 55), we will be bringing the snowcone machine and other promo items to show some extra spirit during homecoming week



4. Brief discussion on secretary hiring process, an individual has been offered the position and the proper process is being taken to hire them
 - a. The new secretary should be here to take minutes by next week's meeting
5. Update on last week's meeting with Jeff Korpi: the question of SFC funding is being worked on at an executive level, and certain organizations (including Q&A) have been invited to a meeting at the president's office regarding the issue
 - a. ASNMU has been offered an invitation to this meeting, we are awaiting dates times which will be shared with GA immediately
 - b. President Gibson stresses the importance of allowing administration to work through this issue, and that she will keep GA and the student body updated on any decisions moving forward
6. Brief overview of the upcoming student activity fee referendum and the presidential memorandum to be presented later on the agenda
7. Report on the positive status of the Bike Share Program
 - a. Shine is hoping to get some PR from ASNMU to help market the project, as it is funded by the Green Fund
 - b. President Gibson encourages either PR or Student Affairs to begin marketing that project
8. Comments on the intention to charge a Constitutional Convention Committee to address the discrepancies in our guiding documents



- a. General Assembly members should gauge their interest of serving on the committee and communicate with vice president Stine
9. ASNMU has the opportunity to host 1UP this year, and we already have administrative support on hosting the conference
10. Ruby Joseph asks for clarification on 1UP, followed by President Gibson answering that its a conference attended by Upper Peninsula Undergraduate Student Governments (Michigan Tech, Lake Superior State, and Northern), hosted by ASNMU this year
11. Question by Dana Hinckley regarding when 1UP will be held, President Gibson answers that it will be held towards the beginning of second semester (around February)

B. Vice President

1. Vice president Stine reports that she has been working on new appointments for ASNMU and University committees
2. She directs General Assembly members to seek guidance from their academic or student affairs chair if needed, and to communicate to her their committee preferences by next week
3. Academic Affairs Chair Brock asks for clarification on his role in the process of appointing GA members to their preferred committees
4. Answer by vice president Stine that chairs should be offering guidance, and ensuring that its committee members are fulfilling their duties
5. Further answer by Voice Johnson that

C. Treasurer



1. Report by Treasurer Roush that we have officially received our "10-Day" numbers
2. SFC: \$212,819.35
3. ASNMU: \$8,098.83
4. President Gibson calls for a point of information: is this number reflective of our budgets that were passed last week, or is this the original number we were allocated?
5. Treasurer Roush clarifies that the \$8,098.83 figure is from before passing budgets, and does not reflect our current balance
6. SFC has officially met quorum and will be tentatively holding its meetings on Mondays at 3pm

D. Voice of the Assembly

1. Office Hours - Full Rundown
 - a. What to do while in the office there (organize, brainstorm, respond to emails, etc.)
 - b. How to fill sheet out again
 - i. NA = NOT OKAY
2. All ASNMU members must have their preferred headshots in the ASNMU drive by the end of the week in order to be included in ASNMU marketing, social media posts, physical imaging, and more
 - a. Discussion on how to locate the correct folder for headshots: in the ASNMU shared drive → ASNMU committees → Public Relations → Photos → Preferred Headshots → 2025-26 Headshots → your respective folder
3. Explanation on the importance of academic and student affairs committees divisions
4. Looking for snowcone machine, which we're using for the tailgate, as well as the karaoke machine



which has been requested by Camp Love for a retreat, who used them last and knows their whereabouts

5. Comment by Ruby Joseph that she had the snowcone machine last for the community picnic and that it might be in the OEP - she will reach out to the OEP for them.
6. We have our first resolution in years on the agenda> Most GA members were not given a chance to preview this before the meeting and are unfamiliar with how they typically work. It's explained that it is possible for us to take today as a first reading of this resolution and encouraged to wait to vote on it until it's been fully read.

V. New Business

A. Appointments

1. Judiciary - [Nick Adkins](#)
 - a. Tom Rapp motions to vote on the appointment, Amelia Allen seconds the motion
 - b. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
2. Academic Senate - [Riley Latoski](#)
 - a. Amelia Allen motions to vote on the appointment, Jack Belcher seconds the motion
 - b. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
3. Public Relations Committee
 - a) [Amelia Allen](#)
 1. Tom Rapp motion to vote on the appointment, Student Affairs Chair Belcher seconds the motion
 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved



- b) [Tom Rapp](#)
 - 1. Amelia Allen motions to vote on the appointment, Student Affairs Chair Belcher seconds the motion
 - 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously passed
- 4. Parking & Traffic Committee
 - a) [Ben Doriot](#)
 - 1. Riley Latoski motions to vote on the appointment, Academic Affairs Chair Brock seconds the motion
 - 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
 - b) [Dana Hinckley](#)
 - 1. Tom Rapp motions to vote on the appointment, Jack Belcher seconds the motion
 - 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
 - c) [Grace Zeien](#)
 - 1. Amelia Allen motions to vote on the appointment, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
 - 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
- 5. Police Department Oversight Committee
 - a) [Mikayla Christenson](#)
 - 1. Tom Rapp motions to vote on the appointment, Amelia Allen seconds the motion
 - 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously passes
- 6. Alumni Career & Professional Service Committee
 - a) [Ruby Joseph](#)



1. Amelia Allen motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
7. Student Finance Committee
- a) [Lucy Stern](#)
 1. Jack Belcher motions to vote on the appointment, the motion is seconded by Amelia Allen
 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
 - b) [Berkeley Thompson](#)
 1. Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to vote on the appointment, Riley Latoski seconds the motion
 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
 - c) [Ella Westerman](#)
 1. Student Affairs Chair Belcher motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
 2. The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

B. Budgets

1. [GA Name Plates](#) - Halle Johnson
 - a. Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to approve budget in full, seconded by Riley Latoski
 - b. The budget is voted on and approved unanimously
2. [Homecoming Parade Materials](#) - Halle Johnson
 - a. Amelia Allen motions to approve the budget in full, Tom Rapp seconds the motion



b. The budget is voted on and approved unanimously

3. [Homecoming Tailgate Supplies](#) - Halle Johnson

a. Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to approve the budget in full, Riley Latoski seconds the motion

b. The budget is voted on and approved unanimously

C. Resolutions

1. [Peninsulan Annual](#) - Ben Brock

a. Amelia Allen voices support for the resolution, as the Peninsulan Annual was integral to her family history and connection to Northern

b. Discussion on whether this needs to be a referendum or not, and what it means to present a referendum

c. Academic Affairs Chair Brock clarifies that this resolution would be synonymous to ASNMU taking an official position on reviving the Peninsulan Annual

d. Amelia Allen motions to approve the resolution, Academic Affairs Chair Belcher seconds the motion

e. The resolution is voted on and unanimously passed

D. Presidential Memorandum

1. [Presidential Memorandum: Referendum](#) - Cassidy Gibson

a. Question by Amelia Allen on clarification of the student activity fee

b. President Gibson clarifies that the student activity



- c. Advisor Simon Moesch discusses the recent history of the Student Activity Fee
- d. Amelia Allen motions to approve the committee charge, Student Affairs Chair Belcher seconds the motion
- e. The motion is voted on and unanimously approved

VI. Public Comment

- 1. None

VII. Good of the Order

- 1. None

VIII. Adjournment

- 1. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 9:48PM.