



**9.23.25 GA**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Call To Order**

**I. Roll Call**

1. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 9:03pm
2. Dana Hinckley is absent and excused

**II. Public Comment**

1. Ben Stanley is wondering if there are resources available for ridesharing and mentioned developing an app or creating a community through social media
2. Student Affairs and External Affairs expressed interest in supporting this, and recalled talking with Ben about the Break Bus which is not currently in action
3. President Gibson voiced encouragement
4. Suggestion of using The HUB chat section for this type of connection with other students
5. Ruby Joseph brought up the idea of using an Instagram page or group chats for easier engagement with students
6. President Gibson mentions that CircleIn is a new platform available to NMU students that may be an option for rideshare groups
7. Also suggested talking to Dr. Winn about CircleIn

**III. Approval of Consent Items**

- A. [09/09/2025](#) - Minutes
- B. [09/16/2025](#) - Minutes

1. Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to approve consent items, Amelia Allen seconds the motion
2. The approval of consent items is voted on and unanimously approved

**IV. Executive Reports**

**A. President**

1. Brief report on Homecoming and Tailgate success, thanked Emma Kaiser, Amelia Allen, Carter Hairston, Halle Johnson, and Tom Rapp for helping with parade



2. Tailgating notes for next year
3. Brief report on Board of Trustees presentation. Both the Q & A student activity fee proposal and the bereavement policy proposal were approved by the Board of Trustees.
4. Brief report on Alumni Board meeting
5. Alumni Board showed a strong interest in establishing a mentoring network to connect students with alumni for job opportunities. President Gibson plans to discuss this with Jack
6. Anne Dahlman, Provost, has invited Academic Affairs Chair Brock and President Gibson to Academic Affairs meetings monthly to discuss how Academic Affairs can help achieve the goals of ASNMU. Academic Affairs Chair Brock will likely be reporting on those meetings in the future
7. Notice that President Gibson has a meeting tomorrow at 4:00 pm with multiple student organizations, interim president Gavin Leach, and Jeff Korpi to discuss SFC funds, university funds, and how executive orders may or may not affect those funds
8. Update on presidential search: There are four finalists coming to campus between September 29 and October 10, getting interviewed the week of October 13th
9. Mention of wish for more nominations from graduating students on their Student's Choice of Faculty Commencement Speaker
10. Clarified that there have been a number of nominations in the ASNMU email
11. Update on Referendum Committee: Still looking for three students who are not affiliated with SFC
12. Welcome to new secretary, Alyssa Keranen
13. Notice of bugs - likely silverfish - in ASNMU office. Auxiliary is coming to look this week
14. Question from Ruby Joseph to clarify that there are two nominations going on for graduating students: faculty speaker nomination and student speaker nomination

**B. Vice President**



1. Notice that ASNMU does not have seats on the CEC
2. Received information on education technology and resources
3. Contacted committees to get more information
4. There are interviews scheduled for two potential members of ASNMU
5. Met with Dr. Leslie Warren, Dean of Library and Instructional Support
6. Question from Academic Affairs Chair Brock about the positions that are being interviewed for
7. Clarification that the interviews are for the Health Sciences and Professional Studies and General Studies positions
8. Question about graduate program and clarification
9. Vice President Stine has plans to email about that

#### **C. Treasurer**

1. Report on ASNMU numbers: \$9,228.15
2. Report on SFC numbers: \$14,404.60
3. Confirmation that SFC meetings will be held on Mondays at 3pm.
4. Treasurer Roush is working with Amelia to get the full picture of ASNMU and SFC finances

#### **D. Voice of the Assembly**

1. Reminder that any items to be placed on GA agenda should be emailed to Halle by no later than noon on Monday
2. Reminder of attendance and office policies:
3. Two unexcused absences are grounds for impeachment
4. Multiple missed office hours are also grounds for impeachment, but may be made up within the week they were missed
5. Clarification that any communications to admin regarding ASNMU business should go through President and Voice first

### **V. New Business**

#### **A. Appointments**

1. Public Relations
  - a) [Grace Zeien](#)



- (1) Riley Latoski motions to vote on the appointment, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
- (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

b) [Jake Zadorecky](#)

- (1) Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to vote on the appointment, Ben Trevillian seconds the motion
- (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

c) [Nickolas Wheatley](#)

- (1) Tom Rapp motions to vote on the appointment, Riley Latoski seconds the motion
- (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

d) [Riley Latoski](#)

- (1) Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to vote on the appointment, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
- (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

e) [Dana Hinckley](#)

- (1) Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to vote on the appointment, Ben Trevillian seconds the motion
- (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

2. External Affairs

a) [Ben Doriot](#)

- (1) Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to vote on the appointment, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
- (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved



- b) [Elizabeth Planica](#)
  - (1) Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to vote on the appointment, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
  - (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
- c) [Emma Kaiser](#)
  - (1) Mikayla Christenson motions to vote on the appointment, Amelia Allen seconds the motion
  - (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
- d) [Ben Brock](#)
  - (1) Riley Latoski motions to vote on the appointment, Ben Trevillian seconds the motion
  - (2) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
- e) [Mikayla Christenson](#)
  - (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
- f) [Ben Trevillian](#)
  - (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

## **B. Budgets**

- 1. [Mini Microphone](#) - Cassidy Gibson
  - a) Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to pass the budget, Student Affairs Chair Belcher seconds.
  - b) The budget is passed unanimously



2. Tailgating Reimbursement - Cassidy Gibson

- a) Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to pass the budget, Student Affairs Chair Belcher seconds.
- b) The budget is passed unanimously

**C. Members with Discussion**

- 1. Presidential Candidates Dinners - Alyssa King
  - a) Alyssa King was approached by Jeff Korpi and was asked if she would attend a series of dinners with the presidential candidates along with four other students
  - b) Goal is to familiarize with candidates, along with bringing up some issues that students believe should be addressed when they take office
  - c) Alyssa King asks if people would please email her before each of the dinners (dates in email sent out to all students) with any issues they would like her to bring up with candidates

**VI. Public Comment**

- 1. None

**VII. Good Of the Order**

- 1. Tommy Roush made a correction to his earlier report of ASNMU financials. Correct number is \$9,228.15 total
- 2. Academic Affairs Chair Brock asked if presidential candidates are coming to any General Assembly meetings
- 3. President Gibson thinks it is unlikely, but she will ask and extend the invitation. Suggested trying to make it to the presidential search meetings
- 4. Ruby Joseph was reached out to by Ashlynn and John to see if they would be compensated for playing at the Farmer's Market. There was not originally a budget allocated to pay them. Ashlynn said that they normally do \$100 each but would be willing to do \$50 each.



5. Discussion on if there should be a budget submitted for this. It was agreed that Ruby Joseph should write up a budget and it can be voted on next meeting

**VIII. Adjournment**

Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 9:48 PM.