



**9.9.25 GA
Meeting Minutes**

Call To Order

I. Roll Call

1. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 9:03pm
2. Nicholas Wheatley is absent and unexcused
3. Dana Hinckley is absent and unexcused
4. Dana Hinckley arrives at 9:09PM
5. Nicholas Wheatley arrives at 9:19PM

II. Public Comment

1. President of Queers and Allies (Q&A) voices concerns about the possible loss/cutback of funding towards their annual Drag Show after
2. They are calling for ASNMU to
3. Questions about other events arose as well, such as multicultural graduation ceremonies
4. Ruby Johnson responds to discuss the importance of all students having their voices heard and represented through platforms like the Dragshow and multicultural graduations
5. Additionally, Ruby Joseph clarifies that while SFC is a branch of ASNMU, it makes independent decisions based on its bylaws
6. Clarification that SFC bylaws have not changed and the main difference between this year and last is that Q&A will need to request more funds
7. SFC Chair/Treasurer Roush (SFC Chair) responds that SFC is aware of the situation and is working with their advisor Gwen Feamster
8. Clarification that there is nothing in SFC's bylaws that prohibits it from funding events of this nature, even if the university itself cannot and that the decision on that(SFC)funding lies on its voting members
9. President Gibson responds, this issue has been on our radar since July and she has a meeting scheduled with Jeff Korpi



- (vice president of student experience) to gather more information on how to move forward
10. Clarification that the comments made by Ruby Joseph and Treasurer Roush, while aligned with her opinion, are not yet definite.
 11. Discussion on the possibility of executive orders that affect university money also affecting SFC money
 12. Clarification that upcoming meeting with Jeff Korpi will hopefully equip her with more information, and she will follow up directly with Q&A after having more concrete information
 13. Ruby Joseph discusses federal KCP Grant that was used in the past to fund the majority of DEI initiatives at NMU, but is now inaccessible
 14. She clarifies that the now Office of Opportunity, Empowerment, and People (OEP, once the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI), remains stocked with books, free snacks and printing, and still offers the same resources for students as in the past

III. Approval of Consent Items

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IV. Executive Reports

A. President

1. Report on meeting with Dale Kapla, where they discussed union negotiations taking place now and in February.
2. Notice of meetings with Jeff Korpi on tri-weekly basis; updates on meetings will follow
3. Biweekly meetings with Mary Brundage (Dean of Students) with Benjamin Brock (ASNMU Chair of Academic Affairs)
4. Farmers market discussion on times and last minute planning—event is 9.16.25
5. The secretary has not yet been hired, but there are potential hires, they should be hired by this time next week barring any extenuating circumstances



6. Discussion on ASNMU's presence in the Homecoming parade: 9.19.25 at 5:30 behind the Superior Dome. The pre-parade party is 9.18.25 from 4-9pm. All hands on deck are welcome
7. Discussion on ASNMU's presence at the Tailgate: 9.20.25 11am-1pm behind the superior dome in lot 55
8. Brief discussion on conversation with Dale Kapla about plans for the Plan B Vending Machine; awaiting an update
9. Please let your constituents know that we have Plan B available in our ASNMU Office
10. Brief update on Presidential Search
11. Encouragement on getting the period project restarted
12. Question by Amelia Allen

B. Vice President

1. Notice that all GA representatives should be figuring out what university and ASNMU committees they want to be on.
2. Work with your respective chairs

C. Treasurer

1. Report on ASNMU numbers: We have still not received our 10-Day numbers, as Emilia Nelson is sick and hasn't sent them
2. Barring any extenuating circumstances, we should have those numbers by our next meeting
3. Report on SFC numbers: no numbers yet, multiple organizations a few reached out for budget requests
4. Struggling to find meeting times that work best for all SFC members, the meeting will probably be Mondays at 3pm.

D. Voice of the Assembly

1. Office Hours to begin this week. All members should have their Office Hour Log filled out. Confirmed that all members had office access.
2. Academic and Student Affairs Committees to begin their, at minimum, bi-weekly meetings either this week or next. These are great times for brainstorming ideas and discussion topics with committee members prior to General Assembly meetings.



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3. Reminder to all members that they should submit their professional headshots to the ASNMU drive for office use.
4. Discussed plans for onboarding information as there are a lot of new members.

V. New Business

A. Appointments

1. [Molly Lindow](#) - Student Finance Committee

1. The appointment is presented by Tommy Roush.
2. Ruby Joseph motions to vote.
3. Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion.
4. Appointment approved unanimously.

2. [Kelly Dunlavy](#) - Student Finance Committee

1. The appointment is presented by Tommy Roush.
2. Mikayla Christenson motions to vote.
3. Tom Rapp seconds the motion.
4. Appointment approved unanimously.

B. Budgets

1. [Fall Fest Reimbursement](#) - Cassidy Gibson

1. Academic Affairs Chair Brock motions to pass the budget in full, Amelia Allen seconds.
2. The budget is passed unanimously

VI. Public Comment

1. None

VII. Good Of the Order

1. Student Affairs Chair Belcher confirms a Student Affairs meeting to be held after the General Assembly meeting.
2. Ruby Joseph gives an update on the Farmer's Market. She has had vendors reach out about times to start setting up. President Gibson informs everyone that if they have any further questions about logistics, they can stay after the General Assembly meeting to discuss them.

VIII. Adjournment

Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 9:35 PM.