



**10.28.25 GA  
Meeting Minutes**

**Call To Order**

**I. Roll Call**

- A. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 9:04 pm
- B. Elizabeth Planica and Alyssa King are absent and excused.

**II. Public Comment**

- A. None

**III. Approval of Consent Items**

A. [10/21/2025](#) - Minutes

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

**IV. Presentations**

A. [Post Grad & Fellowship Opportunities](#) - Ryan Bond & Dana Jackson-Hardwick

- 1. [Presentation](#)
- 2. Ryan Bond and Dana Jackson-Hardwick from the Fellowship and Scholarship Committee present nationally competitive scholarships and fellowships and emphasize that they are here to help with all of the applications
- 3. Wanted to get all of this information to GA representatives so that they can share it with their constituents
- 4. Some of the fellowships/scholarships can be applied to as an alum, so seniors still have the opportunity to apply
- 5. Students can apply without coming to their department but if the department helps with the application they can write a letter of



institutional support which can help win the scholarship

6. The Fellowship and Scholarship Committee is looking for a student to join the committee

## **V. Executive Reports**

### **A. President**

1. Brief update on President Gibson's meeting with Jeff Korpi
  - a) Mr. Korpi is working with NMU's new president and helping to facilitate a relationship between the president and ASNMU
  - b) Administration approved the sporting event bussing proposal for three trial runs
    - (1) Need to work out which sporting events
    - (2) This has been tried in the past and wasn't very successful
    - (3) Mr. Korpi liked the idea of a rideshare if this doesn't pan out
2. Brief update on President Gibson's meeting with Ryan Bond
3. Reminder of the Student Leaders Summit on November 3rd from 6-8 pm
  - a) Be sure to RSVP using link that President Gibson sent over email
  - b) President Gibson will have 15 minutes to present and would appreciate help with facilitating a discussion - also open to ideas
4. Brief update on Academic Senate and CUP
  - a) Currently working on making materials available online for students
5. Update on Plan B Vending Machine
  - a) There will be other necessities in the vending machine such as toothpaste



- b) Working on a way to make Plan B free for students
  - c) Will be located outside Cat Trax
  - d) Student Affairs Chair Belcher will also keep everyone updated
6. Update on 1UP planning
- a) January 31, 2026 is the only date so far that works for all three schools
7. President Gibson has had multiple students reach out about the political climate on campus
- a) Keep an eye out for events that encourage civic discussion
  - b) Dr. Wilson is a panelist at an event coming up next week
    - (1) There will be a showing of a Ken Burns documentary on the American Revolution with a panel discussion following
    - (2) Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm at the Northern Center
8. ASNMU has received multiple judiciary applications
- a) One interview has happened already and three more interviews are scheduled
9. Office updates
- a) Promotion table outside of ASNMU office
    - (1) Stickers, cards from counseling center, anything NMU resource oriented or ASNMU oriented
  - b) Meeting minutes and agendas are posted above the table
  - c) ASNMU will be moving to the basement of Harden Hall but nobody is sure on the timing
10. President Gibson wishes everyone a Happy Halloween

**B. Vice President**



1. Brief update on Appointments
2. Brief update on Find Your Friends proposal
  - a) Reached out Mary Brundage and IT, still waiting to hear back

**C. Treasurer**

1. Report on ASNMU numbers: \$8,378.07
2. Report on SFC numbers: \$111,974.43
  - a) Over the last month, the administrative side of SFC has been auditing earmarked funded groups and absorbing extra funds
  - b) Usually this would happen yearly but due to personnel changes, absorptions did not occur
  - c) Question from Ruby Joseph on whether this will happen again
    - (1) Ideally, it should not happen again

**D. Voice of the Assembly**

1. Brief update on Grad Closet
  - a) Have been receiving responses to Grad Closet email
  - b) Voice Johnson will do inventory on gowns
  - c) Chair Belcher will be sending emails out to people who have submitted responses on when they can pick up their gowns
2. Brief update on Constitutional Convention Committee
  - a) Meetings will be Fridays 5-7 pm starting next week
3. Brief mention of tentative appointment to the General Education Council

**VI. New Business**

**A. Committee Reports**

1. [Student Affairs](#) - Jack Belcher
  - a) Update on Fall Hike
    - (1) November 8th, 1 pm
    - (2) Hike Sugarloaf with constituents
    - (3) Carpool from the Lodge at 12:30 pm



- (4) Cider and Donuts afterwards
  - (5) This will be a good way to connect with students
- b) Looking to do something Thanksgiving-related on Friday November 14th
- c) Working on an open skate event with Mikayla Christenson
- d) Tom Rapp has been working with Campus Cinema
- e) The Period Project has been continuing to be successful
- f) Chair Belcher would like to bring back the Art Contest
  - (1) Looking for support from GA to get PR out soon and a budget passed for prizes
  - (2) Home Away from Home theme for November and shortened month of December
  - (3) Focus on physical, mental, spiritual, emotional health
- g) Student Affairs meeting details and notes are in the drive if anyone would like to check it out
- h) Grad Closet emails will be going out ASAP
- i) Brief update on vending machine
  - (1) Meeting with President Gibson, Chair Belcher, and potentially other members the week before finals to figure everything out so that it can be ready to go for next semester
  - (2) Student Affairs will work on keeping vending machine stocked
- j) Email Chair Belcher with any suggestions for Thanksgiving event or prizes for Art Contest
- k) Comment from Mikayla that she has been having issues finding a good time for Open



Skate, currently looking at the Thursday before finals

- 1) Comment from Voice Johnson that Google Calendar invites have been proving to be a good way to gauge interest within ASNMU for events
2. [Academic Affairs](#) - Ben Brock
  - a) Chair Brock welcomes two new members to Academic Affairs
  - b) Academic Affairs will hold their next meeting in the ASNMU office, just working on a good time for everybody
  - c) Last meeting, there was discussion about inviting TEDx to hold a talk at NMU
    - (1) Chair Brock would be able to get the license for this but it would only be able to hold less than 100 people and would cost around \$50 per person to attend
    - (2) Scrapped the idea due to cost
  - d) Instead of a TEDx event, there was the idea to hold a similar lecture-based event centered around NMU departments and colleges with a student spotlight
  - e) Working on a postgraduate academic fair for graduate schools to come to NMU and meet students
  - f) Idea to speak with the Northwind to establish a section for intellectual work so that students can publish their papers
3. [External Affairs](#) - Amelia Allen
  - a) External Affairs meetings may be moving towards becoming weekly instead of biweekly
    - (1) Wants to be sure to make use of the entire hour of the meeting
    - (2) Focus will be on Wildcat Wallet



- b) Amelia Allen is working on gaining access to the website
- c) Wildcat Wallet update
  - (1) First round of contacts is complete
  - (2) Working on following up with any businesses that did not respond
  - (3) Mikayla Christenson helped to make a contract for businesses that join Wildcat Wallet
  - (4) Business Registration form to keep track of businesses information
- d) External Affairs would like to be an active part of 1UP

## **B. Appointments**

1. [Scholarships & Fellowships Committee](#) - Ben Brock
  - a) Tom Rapp motions to vote on the appointment, Riley Latoski seconds the motion
  - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
2. [General Education Council](#) - Halle Johnson
  - a) Ben Trevillian motions to vote on the appointment, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
  - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
3. [External Affairs](#) - Adeline Pavlo
  - a) Riley Latoski motions to vote on the appointment, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
  - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
4. [Graduate Programs Committee](#) - Adeline Pavlo
  - a) Amelia Allen motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
  - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved



5. [Constitutional Convention Committee](#) - Gabe Sabolsky
  - a) Chair Brock motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
  - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved
6. [Constitutional Convention Committee](#) - Noah Sabolsky
  - a) Nick Wheatley motions to vote on the appointment, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
  - b) The appointment is voted on and unanimously approved

### **C. Proposals**

1. [Fall Hike](#) - Jack Belcher
  - a) Reaching students in a fun, informal way
  - b) November 8th, leaving from the Lodge at 12:30 pm
  - c) Will need help from PR, pass a budget
  - d) Would like as many volunteers as possible

### **D. Budgets**

1. [Business Cards](#) - Ben Brock
  - a) Treasurer Roush's business card should say Treasurer and Chair of SFC
  - b) Comment from Dana Hinckley that ASNMU voted on this before and said no to business cards for chairs
  - c) Question from Dana Hinckley on what these would be used for, and why 100 business cards
    - (1) Chair Brock has already torn off ten pieces of paper and feels that he would go through business cards since it is still early in the academic year
  - d) Comment from Ben Trevillian that the semester would almost be over by the time business cards came in



- e) Comment from Amelia Allen that business cards would be useful for Wildcat Wallet
- f) Question from Ruby Joseph on if business cards come in 50 packs
  - (1) President Gibson does not recall, and 100 is the number that Printing Services gave her
- g) Comment from President Gibson that Voice Johnson still has lots of business cards and she has held her position for a long time
- h) Comment from Simon that at one point, you could only order a certain business card by the full box, is unsure if this is still the case
- i) Question from Gabe Sabolsky on how long the business cards would take to come in and if they could be ordered at a later date if needed
- j) Chair Brock motions to table the budget, Nick Wheatley seconds the motion
  - (1) The general assembly unanimously agrees to table the budget

2. [Fall Hike](#) - Jack Belcher

- a) Will need someone to do the Walmart Pickup
- b) Ben Trevillian motions to pass the budget, Amelia Allen seconds the motion
- c) The budget is passed unanimously

3. [Canva Pro](#) - Halle Johnson

- a) This can be used for any purpose by anyone who has the login information that is in the PR folder in the shared drive
- b) This budget has been passed before
- c) Ben Doriot motions to pass the budget, Amelia Alen seconds the motion
- d) The budget is passed unanimously

**VII. Public Comment**



*Your Student Government*

A. None

**VIII. Good of the Order**

A. Ruby Joseph gives a brief update on the newsletter

1. Goal is for it to go out November 1

2. Please respond to emails about it ASAP

3. Will send an email or a GroupMe message with the finished product for everyone to approve

B. Ruby Joseph informs GA that LSU, BSU, and Q&A are holding a Halloween event tomorrow at 7:30 pm in Jamrich 1318

**IX. Adjournment**

A. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 10:04 pm.