



**11.18.25 GA
Meeting Minutes**

Call To Order

I. Roll Call

- A. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 9:03 pm
- B. Dana Hinckley and Alyssa King are absent and excused.

II. Public Comment

- A. None

III. Approval of Consent Items

- A. Today's Agenda
- B. [11/11/2025](#) - Minutes
 - 1. Tom Rapp motions to approve consent items in full, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
 - 2. The approval of consent items is voted on and unanimously approved

IV. Executive Reports

A. President

- 1. Brief update on Student Choice Voting
 - a) Ryan Bond has been chosen for Outstanding Faculty Member
 - b) Over 400 people filled out form
- 2. Brief update on Jamrich Extended Study Hours
 - a) Jamrich will be open until 3 am during finals week
 - b) Starbucks will be open until 9 pm on the Sunday before finals
- 3. President Gibson informs everyone of a project she is working on with Eco Reps, Shine, and the Ripple Effect
 - a) Will be similar to Green Friday
 - b) President Gibson will be bringing items from the Career Closet to share with students
 - c) Will take place sometime next semester
- 4. Brief update on meeting with Jeff Korpi



- a) Discussed 1UP planning
- b) Answered questions about Wildcat Wallet
- 5. Brief update on meeting with Anne Dahlman
 - a) Discussed SNAP and food pantry
 - (1) Food pantry is available for everyone
 - (2) Faculty has been encouraged to donate money to food pantry
 - (3) Financial Aid Office is offering extended grants during this time
 - b) Discussed AI and Grammarly
 - (1) President Gibson is configuring a survey for students about AI usage in the university
- 6. President Gibson has two outstanding meetings that are unplanned at this point, may need to happen next semester
 - a) Price Marking with Oakland
 - b) Scholarship Symposium
- 7. Brief update on committee meetings
 - a) CUP is almost done with proposals
 - b) Calendar Committee meeting last week discussed the planning of academic calendar for 2028-2031
- 8. Brief update on 1UP
 - a) Will be held January 31st, 2026
 - b) Poll went out to everyone about availability and engagement level
 - (1) Includes MTU and LSSU
 - c) Still have not heard from LSSU
- 9. Brief reminder of Michigan SGA Conference
 - a) Will be held at University of Michigan - Dearborn during the first two weeks of February
- 10. Brief update on Wellness Vending Machine
 - a) President Gibson shared Bill Richards' updates document that showed the



step-by-step process of getting the vending machine going

b) Goal is to have machine up and running by January outside of Cat Trax

11. Brief update on Period Project

a) Since last meeting, more bathrooms have been filled

b) President Gibson commends and recognizes those Student Affairs reps who have been putting in the work

B. Vice President

1. Vice President Stine apologizes for missing Hike with Your Reps event as she was sick

2. Shares plans to work on finding students to apply for open positions

a) Looking for a Spalding Hall rep, two General Studies reps, one College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies rep, and one College of Technical and Occupational Sciences rep

3. Vice President Stine will be absent next week

a) Question from Noah Sabolsky to clarify if she will be absent next week during break or if she will be absent the week after break - she will be absent from the next GA meeting the week after break

C. Treasurer

1. Report on ASN MU numbers: \$8,378.07

a) Does not reflect budgets passed recently due to the fact that a replacement for Emilia Nelson has not been found to purchase things for budgets yet

2. Report on SFC numbers: \$111,974.43

a) This also does not reflect budgets passed recently

3. SFC recently passed a budget for NMU Racing Club



4. SFC has started hanging up posters encouraging student organizations to submit budget requests
 - a) Treasurer Roush would appreciate help disbursing posters, especially to dorms
5. Treasurer Roush received a suggestion to hold a Skill Builder Workshop to help student organizations with the budget request process
6. Brief mention of EFG meeting coming up
 - a) SFC hosts a meeting with Earmarked Fund Groups at the end of every semester
 - b) EFGs include groups like Student Art Gallery, NoMAD, Special Events Committee, and Platform Personalities
 - c) Will discuss groups' allocations received from the Student Activity Fee

D. Voice of the Assembly

1. Brief update on CCC meeting
 - a) Had their second meeting last Friday
 - b) Finished the Preamble, plan to work on General Provisions next
2. Update on General Assembly meeting time for next semester
 - a) Voice Johnson thanks everyone for filling out the When2Meet
 - b) Tentative meeting time will be Wednesdays at 6 pm, watch for official email
3. Reminder to everyone to choose office hours for next semester and send them to Voice Johnson
4. Reminder to fill out When2Meets for committee meeting times
5. Update on next semester meetings
 - a) GA will meet the first week back
 - b) ASNMU committees will meet the first week back
 - c) ASNMU representatives will begin office hours the first week back



6. Reminder to watch out for university committee meeting times for next semester
 - a) If you are no longer able to attend your committee meetings, let Voice Johnson know ASAP
7. Grad Gown update
 - a) People are still coming in to pick up gowns
 - b) If somebody comes in for a gown who is not on the list, write down their name and email and let Voice Johnson know, she will confirm with the gown inventory to see if there are any extras available

V. New Business

A. Resignation

1. College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies Representative - [Dana Hinckley](#)
 - a) Noah Sabolsky motions to accept the resignation, Academic Affairs Chair Brock seconds the motion
 - b) Dana Hinckley's resignation is voted on and unanimously approved

B. Committee Reports

1. [External Affairs](#) - Amelia Allen
 - a) Brief update on External Affairs meeting that happened over Zoom
 - (1) Let new representatives know what to expect
 - (2) Discussed Wildcat Wallet
 - (3) Reminded members to fill out spreadsheet
 - (4) Emphasized that reps must keep in mind that they should include the names of people that they are contacting when contacting businesses
 - (5) Reminded everyone that they can visit businesses in person



- (6) Asked reps to fill out When2Meet with as much availability as possible
- (7) Discussed business agreements
- (8) Emphasized importance of deadlines and prompt contact
- b) External Affairs will be holding optional but recommended meetings over winter break
 - (1) No meetings during weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years
- c) Brief update on Wildcat Wallet
 - (1) Over halfway through first contacts with list of businesses
 - (2) Will update website
 - (3) Will work with PR on a new decal for businesses
- d) External Affairs would like to host a breakout room at 1UP regarding Wildcat Wallet

C. Budgets

1. [Lakeview Arena Open Skate](#) - Mikayla Christenson
 - a) Will take place on January 24th from 6:00-8:00 pm
 - b) Invoice from Lakeview Arena includes skate rentals for 50 people, will likely be less
 - c) Question from President Gibson to clarify the time of the event
 - d) Voice Johnson suggests sending out a Google Calendar invite
 - e) Ben Trevillian motions to approve the budget in full, Grace Zeien seconds the motion
 - f) The budget is voted on and approved
2. [ASNMU Quarter Zips](#) - Noah Sabolsky
 - a) To look more professional at 1UP
 - b) Included options for different quantities depending on if GA wants to include judiciary and advisors



- c) Will include ASNMU logo
 - d) Question from Chair Brock on if there are any updates on ASNMU crew necks and polos
 - (1) President Gibson says that that didn't happen within the time frame
 - e) Question from Nickolas Wheatley on the color of the quarter zips
 - (1) They are NMU green
 - f) Mikayla Christenson motions to approve the budget for everyone to receive a quarter zip with the amendment to change the quantity to reflect Dana Hinckley's resignation, External Affairs Director Allen seconds the motion
 - g) The budget is voted on and approved
3. Earmarked Fund Groups - Tommy Roush
- a) Budget is to provide food for SFC and EFG members during meeting
 - b) Question from Tom Rapp on if the budget doesn't reach the full amount, does the money go back to ASNMU?
 - (1) Money would just not be spent
 - c) Comment from Director Allen that Border Grill is part of Wildcat Wallet, there may be a 15% off discount to look into
 - d) Question from Ben Trevillian on whether the meeting will be taking place in the Northern Center
 - (1) For events in the Northern Center, catering can only come from the Northern Center
 - (2) President Gibson relays that SFC advisor Gwen Feamster has said that it is the tradition for the EFG meeting to happen in the ASNMU office and bring in outside food



- (3) Treasurer Roush says that the food wouldn't have to come from Border Grill if it will be an issue
- e) Ben Trevillian motions to approve the budget in full, Public Relations Director Joseph seconds the motion
 - f) The budget is voted on and approved
4. [Judiciary Supplies](#) - Cassidy Gibson
- a) Including two gavels and a Robert's Rules of Order book
 - b) Chair Brock motions to approve the budget in full, Gabe Sabolsky seconds the motion
 - c) The budget is voted on and approved
5. [December Movie Event](#) - Elizabeth Planica
- a) Partnering with Campus Cinema to show The Rise of the Guardians on December 6th
 - b) GA will need to choose whether they want to approve small candy canes, big ones, or both
 - c) Director Joseph suggests reaching out to Jilbert's for egg nog - they may donate or offer a discount, and it is nice to support local businesses
 - d) Director Joseph motions to approve the budget with the amendment to reach out to Jilbert's about egg nog and adjust the cost accordingly, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
 - e) The budget is voted on and approved
 - f) Voice Johnson encourages a Google Calendar invite
 - g) Riley Latoski points out that the approval of the budget did not include any candy canes
 - h) Director Allen motions to amend the budget to include the price of both sizes of candy canes, Noah Sabolsky seconds the motion



- i) The amendment of the budget is voted on and approved

VI. Public Comment

- A. None

VII. Good of the Order

- A. Jake Zadorecky gives an update on the library tour offered by Leslie Warren

- 1. Can pick any time during the week, before January 12 for the tour
- 2. Want to avoid the week of the 20th-24th
- 3. Suggestion from Voice Johnson to pick a few dates and send an email or GroupMe poll for everyone to vote on

- B. Chair Brock notifies the assembly that he has realized that his office hours on the website are wrong

- C. Chair Brock gives a critique of the stickers sent out by Director Joseph

- 1. Stickers say est. 1899, which was when NMU was founded
- 2. Would like for stickers to reflect the year that ASNMU was founded, which was 1967
- 3. Voice Johnson suggests bringing it up directly with PR outside of the meeting
- 4. Director Joseph says she appreciates the feedback and reminds everyone to fill out form that was sent out with sticker designs

- D. Noah Sabolsky will be sending out a form for everyone to fill out on the size they would like for their quarter zip

- 1. Sizes are all men's sizes, so choose accordingly

- E. President Gibson notifies the assembly that ASNMU has a limit on giving out gift cards

- 1. Can only give out one \$25 gift card to students
- 2. Cannot give out cash

- F. Treasurer Roush has run some numbers and has a tentative number for ASNMU's finances



1. \$7,522.35

2. This does not reflect budgets passed today and may not be entirely accurate, but is closer to the actual amount than previous numbers

G. Student Affairs Chair Belcher has finished the language for the resolution for the rideshare app, will have the resolution ready to share with the assembly by next meeting

1. Comment from Voice Johnson that she is excited for the first resolution from Student Affairs

H. Voice Johnson reminds the assembly that there should not be side conversations or discussion during the meeting to help with order and recording purposes

I. Voice Johnson wishes everyone Happy Break

VIII. Adjournment

A. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 9:45 pm