



**12.2.25 GA  
Meeting Minutes**

**Call To Order**

**I. Roll Call**

- A. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 9:02 pm
- B. All are present and accounted for, Vice President Stine is present over Zoom

**II. Public Comment**

- A. None

**III. Approval of Consent Items**

- A. Today's Agenda
- B. [11/18/2025](#) - Minutes
  - 1. Public Relations Director Joseph motions to approve consent items in full, External Affairs Director Allen seconds the motion
  - 2. The approval of consent items is voted on and unanimously approved

**IV. Executive Reports**

**A. President**

- 1. Brief reminder of Jamrich extended hours for Finals Week
- 2. Brief reminder of Financial Aid Office's expanded grants
  - a) Encourages those who are feeling financial pressure to apply for financial aid
- 3. Brief mention of upcoming Board of Trustees Presentation
  - a) December 12th
  - b) Will include topics on students' minds such as SFC funding, AI, and bike usage, and ASNMU happenings including upcoming plans and resolutions
- 4. Update on meetings



- a) Upcoming meeting with Dean of Students Mary Brundage to focus on sending an ASNMU email out to officially announce that Ryan Bond is the faculty speaker, along with sending out a survey to gauge student interest in Grammarly
  - b) Upcoming meeting with Jeff Korpi to discuss 1UP locations and to ask questions about the admin side of SFC
  - c) Meetings for price marking and Scholarship Symposium are yet to be scheduled, may take place next semester
5. Update on committees
- a) Academic Senate had a presentation from the AI Institute to help NMU deal with AI
    - (1) President Gibson wanted to gauge assembly's interest in having them present to GA next semester
  - b) Academic Senate also included discussion on digital accessibility which may affect how ASNMU edits the website
  - c) President Gibson will not be able to attend CUP and thanks Ben Trevillian for attending the meetings
6. Vending machine update document will be sent out after the meeting
7. Reminder of upcoming conferences
- a) Michigan SGA Conference will take place sometime in the first two weeks of February
  - b) 1UP will take place on January 31st
    - (1) President Gibson thanks everyone for filling out poll that was sent out
    - (2) Received responses from 5 MTU students, no responses from LSSU students



(3) If anyone is interested in hosting a breakout room, President Gibson suggests working on it over winter break as 1UP will happen shortly after we come back from break

8. President Gibson thanks everyone for their hard work this semester and wishes everyone good luck on their exams, and says to stay safe and have fun over break
9. Comment from Director Joseph that it would be a good idea to advertise to the public to attend the meeting if AI Institute gives a presentation to GA

#### **B. Vice President**

1. President Gibson gives Vice President Stine's report
2. Vice President Stine has reached out to various deans and residence directors to get word out about open positions in the general assembly
  - a) Has received a response from the Success Center that they will pass along the information to all General Studies students

#### **C. Treasurer**

1. Official report on ASNMU numbers: \$8,378.07
  - a) Does not reflect budgets passed recently
  - b) Estimated numbers with budgets passed recently: \$7,522.35
2. Official report on SFC numbers: \$106,723.90
  - a) Does not reflect budgets passed recently
  - b) Estimated numbers with budgets passed recently: \$85,723.90
3. SFC recently passed a budget for Northern Arts and Entertainment to have Sal Vulcano from Impractical Jokers come to NMU April 16th, 2026
4. Brief reminder about EFG meeting this Thursday from approximately 3:30-6:00 pm



- a) Will have discussions with Earmarked Fund Groups about how their semester went, what they plan to do next semester
- b) Will hear proposals for amendments to funds
- 5. Comment from President Gibson that reps' office hours can be done in her office if they are scheduled during the EFG meeting
  - a) Treasurer Roush offers up his office as well and clarifies time of EFG meeting
- 6. Question from Director Allen to clarify date that Sal Vulcano will be at NMU
- 7. Question from Academic Affairs Chair Brock to clarify EFG meeting day

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

- 1. General Assembly meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm next semester
- 2. Brief update on CCC
  - a) Had third meeting the week before break, worked on General Provisions
  - b) Did not meet during Thanksgiving break, will have an extra long meeting this week
- 3. Update on passed budgets
  - a) Stickers have been ordered, should arrive on December 10th
  - b) Office and promotional supplies came in, Voice Johnson thanks Alyssa Keranen for picking them up
- 4. Brief reminder to let Voice Johnson and Vice President Stine know ASAP if you are no longer able to attend your university committee meetings next semester
- 5. Brief reminder of Grad Gown pickups
  - a) Grads can still fill out request form, located in Grad Gown folder



- b) If someone comes in to office to sign up, take down their email address or have them fill out form
- c) Grads will continue to come in throughout the week for pickups

## V. Committee Reports

### A. Student Affairs - Jack Belcher

1. Student Affairs plans to step up their game next semester with more events, more attendance, etc.
2. Each committee member will be planning an event for next semester and will present at meeting
3. Period Project has been more successful lately
4. Holiday break is a great time to rest, will be stepping on the gas as soon as classes are back in session
5. Brief mention of rideshare proposal
6. Student Affairs will be updating student organization visit expectations

### B. Academic Affairs - Ben Brock

1. Brief update on Academic Affairs' last meeting
  - a) Discussed issues with class registration and class size, recommended reaching out to EEGS department and College of Arts and Sciences about complaints
    - (1) Possibility to use TAs for lower level classes so that faculty can focus on higher level courses
  - b) Survey was sent to graduate students asking for feedback on issues around campus
    - (1) Students feel there is a disconnect with housing and discrimination based on opportunity
    - (2) Graduate Student Association in the works
  - c) Continued contact with student orgs



2. Academic Affairs did not meet this week due to conflicts, will discuss a makeup time
3. Will continue to work on current projects and advocate for students

C. Public Relations - Ruby Joseph

1. Brief report on social media numbers
  - a) 25,000 views, 62% from non-followers
  - b) Reached 6,000 accounts
2. Brief update on social media posts
  - a) Meet your ASNMU post was top post with 6,000 impressions
  - b) ASNMU Art Contest had 3,000 impressions
3. Brief update on upcoming posts and events
  - a) Collaboration with Campus Cinema
    - (1) Post going out tomorrow about the event
    - (2) Will work on a reel of the event
  - b) Tom Rapp is working on a post for the cultural potluck
  - c) President Gibson is working with PR on a post to advertise vending machine
  - d) More Meet ASNMU member posts to come
  - e) PR is working with Chair Brock on a post about the Constitutional Convention to advertise for public input
    - (1) Director Joseph thanks him for using the post request form
4. Brief update on ASNMU stickers
  - a) Stickers will be coming in soon
  - b) Director Joseph plans to do a sneak peek post about them
5. Next semester, PR plans to start a content calendar to lay out planned posts including collabs with Wildcat Wallet, more Meet Your ASNMU Reps posts, etc.



- D. Director Allen motions to amend agenda to include a new budget, Director Joseph seconds the motion
1. The amendment to the agenda is voted on and approved unanimously

## VI. New Business

### A. Budgets

1. 1UP Earmark Budget - Cassidy Gibson
  - a) Presents budget to be able to work on planning 1UP over winter break
  - b) Director Allen motions to approve budget in full, Tom Rapp seconds the motion
  - c) The budget is voted on and approved
2. Promotional Items - Cassidy Gibson
  - a) Treasurer Roush gives a reminder to the assembly that ASNMU still has over \$5,000 from this semester
    - (1) Question from Noah Sabolsky to clarify what this number is referencing
  - b) Director Allen informs the assembly that her mom would donate blank chapsticks that ASNMU could print their logo on for more promo items
    - (1) Voice Johnson likes the idea
  - c) Student Affairs Chair Belcher motions to approve the budget in full, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
  - d) The budget is voted on and approved
3. Tablerunner - Cassidy Gibson
  - a) Was a condition of a previous budget, would be good for tabling events
  - b) Will include ASNMU logo
  - c) Mikayla Christenson motions to approve the budget in full, Chair Belcher seconds the motion
  - d) The budget is voted on and approved
4. Menstrual Cups - Amelia Allen



- a) Includes two options for buying
  - (1) Amazon costs more, but Walmart has a 12-cup limit per order
- b) Comment from Mikayla Christenson that price total is not accurate
- c) Question from Chair Brock on whether we can change the date for accurate record keeping
- d) Question from Nickolas Wheatley to clarify 12-cup limit
- e) Comment from Noah Sabolsky that he would prefer to get the cheaper option and possibly do multiple orders
- f) Comment from Riley Latoski that two orders of the 12-cup limit would be cheaper than the Amazon order
- g) Comment from Simon Moesch that three orders of the 12-cup limit would still be cheaper than the Amazon order and would give more cups total
- h) Mikayla Christenson motions to amend the budget to be for three orders of the 12-cup limit from Walmart for a total of \$466.92, Noah Sabolsky seconds the motion
  - (1) The motion to amend is voted on and approved
- i) Director Joseph motions to approve the budget in full, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
- j) The budget is voted on and approved

## **B. Resolutions**

- 1. [Rideshare App](#) - Jack Belcher
  - a) Discussion on resolution and whether a separate app is needed, and whether another resolution should be made



- (1) Riley Latoski thinks that the HUB is hard to understand, should focus on amending the HUB
- (2) Director Allen thinks that having a separate place for ride share would be beneficial
- (3) Question from Director Joseph on who runs the HUB
  - (a) The CSE runs the HUB for NMU
  - (b) Director Joseph wonders whether facilitating and using the HUB can be added to the resolution
- (4) Mikayla Christenson thinks that the app would be a good idea, and it would also be a good idea to fix the HUB
- (5) Clarification from Adeline Pavlo - who worked at the CSE - that the HUB is an external thing, and that the CSE has tried to amend it or to find a better option, may need a separate service
- (6) Chair Brock thinks that with the issues with the HUB, a separate app would be confusing for students and they should just clarify how to use the HUB
- (7) Ben Doriot doesn't think that the HUB is meant for ride sharing and doesn't think that having a separate app would discount the HUB
- (8) Chair Belcher is open to changing language in resolution and wonders whether revision to the HUB would be possible
- (9) Treasurer Roush wonders whether it's possible to add a tile to the MyNMU homepage for rideshare



(10) Chair Belcher has a meeting coming up with Bill about this, will bring up MyNMU and HUB ideas

(11) President Gibson mentions that there is a lot of student interest in a rideshare possibility outside of the HUB and in improving the HUB

(a) Mary Brundage and Jeff Korpi have heard lots of student feedback about this over the years

(12) Mikayla Christenson wonders about the possibility of having two resolutions, as the HUB needs revolutionizing as well

(a) Having a separate app or tile on MyNMU would make it easier

(b) Perhaps have another resolution regarding the HUB

(13) Director Joseph suggests editing resolution language

b) Director Allen motions to approve the resolution, Tom Rapp seconds the motion

c) The resolution is voted on and approved

**VII. Public Comment**

A. Queers and Allies would like to invite everyone to Lavender Graduation next Thursday at 5:00 pm

**VIII. Good of the Order**

A. President Gibson would like to thank the public for attending meetings

B. Chair Belcher gives update on Art Contest

1. There have been three submissions, should the deadline be extended?

2. Voice Johnson says that this would be a good thing to decide with Student Affairs

C. Director Allen asks External Affairs members to stay after the meeting for a quick meeting



*Your Student Government*

- D. Jake Zadorecky reminds everyone of Library Tour
  - 1. He will resend survey in GroupMe, asks everyone to respond by January 6th so that he can coordinate with library staff
- E. Noah Sabolsky reminds everyone of Quarter Zips form sent out through email
  - 1. Asks everyone to fill out ASAP
- F. Elizabeth Planica reminds everyone of Campus Cinema collaboration event this Saturday at 7:00 pm
  - 1. If anyone would like to help out, Elizabeth will be there at 6:00 to help with set up
  - 2. Could also use some help cleaning up afterwards

**IX. Adjournment**

- A. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 9:54 pm