



**2.4.26 GA  
Meeting Minutes**

**Call To Order**

**I. Roll Call**

- A. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 6:02 pm
- B. Gabe Sabolsky is absent and excused

**II. Public Comment**

- A. None

**III. Approval of Consent Items**

**A. Today's Agenda**

- 1. Public Relations Director Joseph motions to approve the agenda, External Affairs Director Allen seconds the motion
- 2. Today's agenda is voted on and approved unanimously

**B. [01/28/2026](#) - Minutes**

- 1. Nickolas Wheatley motions to approve the minutes, Noah Sabolsky seconds the motion
- 2. 01/28/2026 minutes are voted on and approved unanimously

**IV. Executive Reports**

**A. President**

- 1. Update on 1UP
  - a) President Gibson thanks those who were able to make it to the conference this weekend
  - b) Received lots of positive feedback from MTU and LSSU
- 2. Reminder of upcoming Michigan USG conference
  - a) Will take place February 21st in Dearborn
  - b) If you would like to host a breakout session, notify her within the next 1-2 weeks
- 3. Update on meetings
  - a) Meeting with Jeff Korpi



- (1) Discussed bussing to games at Michigan Tech
  - (a) 60+ students took part
  - (b) Student resolution
- b) Met with Mary Brundage this morning
  - (1) Discussed the process of approval of emails to the student body
- c) Met with president of the Alumni Board last weekend
  - (1) Scheduled monthly meetings to stay connected
- d) Meeting this Friday with representative from Oakland University who established price marking at the university
  - (1) How can we establish this at NMU?
  - (2) Academic Affairs Chair Brock will be key in conversations
- e) Met with Dr. Leslie Warren, Dean of the Library
  - (1) Discussed getting Art Contest winners' work on display in the library
  - (2) Feedback was positive, working out details
  - (3) Discussed whether these will be temporary or permanent
4. Fashion and Feast event Monday, February 9th from 11am-3pm
  - a) Need 1-2 more volunteers
  - b) Will be bringing a rack of Career Closet clothes and a promo table for ASNMU
5. Wildcat Weekend Student Org Fair will be held March 21st
  - a) Will need some volunteers to host tables
6. Update on committees
  - a) Academic Senate discussed digital accessibility and state mandates



- b) CUP meets again tomorrow to see more proposals
  - (1) One open seat on Committee for Undergraduate Programs if anybody's interested
- 7. President Gibson will be shifting her office hours to be Mondays and Wednesdays 3pm-4:30pm
- 8. Reminder to everyone to keep the ASNMU office politics-free
- 9. Riley Latoski comments with additional information on Academic Senate's meeting
  - a) MA115 was removed as a requirement for the honors program
  - b) No longer any higher-education math requirement for the program

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

- 1. Vice President Stine thanks those who made it to the hockey pregame and 1UP last weekend
  - a) 1UP was a great day of networking and learning
- 2. Update on recruitment
  - a) Looking for representatives for
    - (1) Two College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies
    - (2) Two General Studies
    - (3) One College of Technical and Occupational Studies
    - (4) One Graduate Studies
    - (5) One Quad
    - (6) One Spalding
    - (7) Two Off-Campus
  - b) Has been reaching out to people in classes, hasn't found much interest
    - (1) Send interested students to Vice President Stine

#### **C. Treasurer**



1. Update on ASNMU numbers
  - a) Official balance in the books: \$5,119.27
  - b) Estimated balance with budgets passed recently: \$2,570.12
  - c) Received 10-day numbers: 5,097 students brings \$7,266.28
  - d) Estimated total for ASNMU: \$9,836.40
2. Update on SFC numbers: \$85,723.90
  - a) SFC has not received many budget requests this semester
3. SFC update
  - a) Will not be meeting tomorrow
  - b) Usual meetings are in the CSE at 6 pm on Thursdays
  - c) There are open seats on the committee if anyone is interested
  - d) Will likely have an appointment to the committee next week

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

1. Update on office hours
  - a) Keep up the good work with going to office hours and logging those hours
  - b) If any changes are needed, let Voice Johnson, President Gibson, and Alyssa Keranen know so that the ASNMU website can be updated with the new information
  - c) If absent, let them know when you will be making hours up
2. Reminder to log university committee hours in the sheet as well
3. Group from the Fellowship and Scholarship Committee will be presenting to GA next week about opportunities for students
4. Update on budgets
  - a) Reminder that Treasurer Roush will be handling sending budgets in now



- b) Feedback Forum items have been ordered
- c) Promo items are on the way
- d) Quarter Zips are still in progress
- 5. Update on Constitutional Convention Committee
  - a) Meetings on Thursdays 5pm-8pm
  - b) This Thursday, Jeff Korpi will be joining the meeting
  - c) General provisions, executive branch, and judicial branch are all mostly complete
- 6. Treasurer Roush comments to add that he has made a budget template to make sure all information is included in budgets
  - a) Located in ASNMU Drive > Committees > SFC

## **V. New Business**

### **A. Presentations**

1. NMU AI Institute
  - a) Dr. Wuorinen - Dean of the College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies, Matt Smock - Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, Matt Kilgas - Associate Professor in the School of Health and Human Performance and Faculty Liaison to the CTL, and Grant Langdon - Assistant Director of Career Services
  - b) Provost's Office sponsored the group as part of AAC&U
  - c) Learning about AI literacy and how to implement AI effectively and ethically at universities
  - d) Expectation in the workforce will be that graduates have some AI competencies
  - e) Shared tips and tricks on how students can use AI more effectively and ethically
  - f) Reminder that with appeals, the burden of proof is on the student



- g) There will likely be a class offered to teach about AI in the Fall
  - (1) This class will likely never be a required course
- h) Reminder of policies on what you can and cannot enter into AI engines
  - (1) You should only enter material that you own into AI, or other CC BY material
  - (2) Students own all work that they produce for a class, professors should not be entering student work into AI without written permission
    - (a) EduCat has built-in AI TurnItIn that required a box be checked before the first time something was submitted
- i) Students can find out more by going to their website

## **B. Appointments**

1. [Academic Senate](#) - Gabe Sabolsky
  - a) Mikayla Christenson motions to approve the appointment, Director Joseph seconds the motion
  - b) The appointment is voted on and approved, with 1 no vote and the rest yeses
2. [Referendum Committee](#) - Nicholas Monterroso
  - a) Tom Rapp motions to approve the appointment, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
  - b) The appointment is voted on and approved unanimously

## **C. Resignations**

1. [Graduate Studies Representative](#) - Adeline Pavlo
  - a) Noah Sabolsky motions to accept the resignation, Chair Brock seconds the motion



- b) The resignation is voted on and accepted unanimously

**D. Budgets**

1. Period Project Restock - Emma Kaiser

- a) Included baskets in the budget because they have been missing in bathrooms
- b) Director Allen comments that baskets haven't been collected from bathrooms, there are likely many in the Science Building
  - (1) Director Joseph comments that she saw that there weren't baskets in the Science Building today
- c) Tom Rapp comments that he has been putting ASN MU stickers on the baskets, so they likely aren't being stolen
- d) Mikayla Christenson motions to approve the budget, Noah Sabolsky seconds the motion
- e) The budget is voted on and approved unanimously

2. Letter Writing Tabling Event - Amelia Allen

- a) Mikayla Christenson motions to approve the budget, Emma Kaiser seconds the motion
- b) The budget is voted on and approved unanimously

**VI. Public Comment**

- A. None

**VII. Good of the Order**

- A. Director Joseph notifies GA that she recently had a Zoom meeting with a representative from Canva
  - 1. There are 4,454 active Canva accounts that use @nmu.edu email addresses
    - a) 179 of these are premium users
    - b) The deal would be paying for a certain number of faculty accounts and getting free premium accounts for students



2. Spoke with someone from the marketing department and was told that NMU used to have paid accounts for students
3. Wonders if NMU can be an Adobe campus and a Canva campus at the same time, wants to look into it on behalf of ASNMU
4. President Gibson says that she brought this up with Jeff Korpi and was told that administrators likely wouldn't adopt this due to NMU already being an Adobe campus
  - a) Thinks that marketing Adobe to students more would be a better use of time
5. Mikayla Christenson says that marketing uses Canva already, wouldn't hurt to look more into it
6. Director Joseph wonders how many of the paid accounts are student organizations
  - a) Doesn't want to get rid of Adobe, looking for a dual partnership
  - b) Premium includes protections against AI
7. President Gibson suggests that a proposal would be stronger to show to administrators

**VIII. Adjournment**

- A. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 6:52 pm