3.11.26 GA
Meeting Minutes

Call To Order

I. Roll Call

A. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 6:01 pm
B. All are present and accounted for

II. Public Comment

A. None

III. Approval of Consent Items

A. Today's Agenda
   1. Mikayla Christenson motions to approve today's agenda, External Affairs Director Allen seconds the motion
   2. Today's agenda is voted on and approved unanimously

B. 02/25/2026 - Minutes
   1. Ben Trevillian motions to approve February 26th minutes, Public Relations Director Joseph seconds the motion
   2. The minutes are voted on and approved unanimously

IV. Executive Reports

A. President

1. Brief reminder of upcoming student government conference
   a) Finalizing details at the end of this week
   b) Submitted a budget for the hotel accommodations
2. Brief report on meetings
   a) Meeting with Jeff Korpi next Tuesday
      (1) Will discuss the new constitution
   b) Met with Mary Brundage, Dean of Students this morning
      (1) Discussed guidelines for vigils

(2) Will be sending newsletter email to students by the end of the week

3. Update on vending machine proposal
   a) Vending machine is on campus
   b) Still needs to be filled - Plan B is not in there yet
      (1) President Gibson will work with Student Affairs and Health Center to keep it stocked
4. Update on pricemarking
   a) Continues working with OER group
   b) Meeting with Emera Bridger-Wilson next week
   c) President of NMU has expressed interest in this project
5. Update on Wildcat Weekend events
   a) Gender Fair tabling
      (1) Need extra hands
      (2) If nobody wants to table, will give table to another organization
   b) Student Org Fair
      (1) So far, only Mikayla Christenson has said that she will help
      (2) Need more than one person for such a long day
6. Reminder of upcoming Leadership Recognition Banquet
   a) Thursday, April 9th from 5-7pm
   b) Please dress nice, dinner will be provided
   c) ASNMU Representative of the Year will be awarded at the banquet
7. Student Commencement Speaker Applications are now open
   a) Looking for more graduating seniors to be on the committee who selects the speaker
   b) Let President Gibson know if you are interested in being on the committee

B. Vice President

1. Notification of date change for Alumni Board E-Panel Discussion
   a) Will be held in August or September
2. Update on recruiting
   a) Welcomes new member Tobias Morse
   b) Open positions include:
      (1) 2 College of Health Sciences & Professional Studies
      (2) 2 General Studies
      (3) 1 College of Technical & Occupational Sciences
      (4) 1 Graduate Studies
      (5) 1 Spalding Hall
      (6) 1 Off-Campus

C. Treasurer

1. Update on ASNMU numbers: $8,028.62
2. Update on SFC numbers: $85,723.90
3. SFC will be meeting tomorrow at 6 pm in the CSE office
   a) Have multiple budget requests
4. SFC is looking for new members
   a) If anyone is interested, they can fill out SFC application on ASNMU website
   b) Treasurer Roush has a poster made for recruitment

D. Voice of the Assembly

1. Update on Stoles
   a) Will be shipping to shop soon, should be a quick turnaround once they are received
2. Quarterzips are still in office
   a) Everyone voted to order them, please pick them up soon
   b) Please wear quarterzips and name tags to USGC

3. Reminder to respond to ASNMU Google Calendar invitations
4. Reminder to reach out to designated student orgs soon
5. Reminder to continue to fill out office hours log and university committee log
    a) Reach out to Voice Johnson if you can't get in contact with your university committee
6. Update on Grad Gowns
    a) Working with Student Affairs Chair Belcher to streamline process
    b) Will be doing gown inventory this Saturday
7. Update on CCC
    a) Will continue to meet
    b) Working on the bylaws and operating procedures
8. Update on General Education Council
    a) Continues to approve/deny classes
    b) Working on transfer agreements between more colleges

V. New Business

A. Proposals

1. Winter 2026 Elections Packet - Cassidy Gibson
    a) Question from Director Joseph on language in packet needs to change based on constitution changes
        (1) Changes to constitution would be all or nothing
    b) Question from Tobias Morse on whether every member of ASNMU needs to run in the election
        (1) Yes, everyone reruns for their position
    c) Mikayla Christenson motions to approve the proposal, Director Joseph seconds the motion
    d) The proposal is voted on and approved unanimously

2. Great Trivia Showdown Event - Jack Belcher
    a) Chair Belcher presents proposal for ASNMU to be a primary partner on the event
        (1) To include tabling before the event
    b) Event is already happening, approval would be on whether ASNMU wants to partner on the event
    c) Question from Riley Latoski on whether ASNMU will be adding anything to the event
        (1) Welcome to make a statement at the beginning of the event
    d) Question from Noah Sabolsky on whether Chair Belcher is a member of Quiz Bowl
        (1) He is
        (2) Follow up questions on whether this seems like a conflict of interest and whether ASNMU has done this before
            (a) Yes, ASNMU has collaborated with other organizations to put on events, including Campus Cinema
    e) Comment from Treasurer Roush that he is concerned about the interaction between student organizations and student government funding
        (1) Voice Johnson expresses that ASNMU has funded partnered events before
    f) Comment from Chair Belcher that ASNMU has done this previously
        (1) It is a good way for ASNMU to get their name out there
    g) Clarifying question from Director Joseph on whether the event is happening if ASNMU doesn't fund it
        (1) ASNMU is only supplementing the event, it will still happen without ASNMU support

h) Question from Academic Affairs Chair Brock on whether ASNMU can have a larger role in the event
    (1) Open to the idea
    (2) Comment from Chair Brock that Academic Affairs has been working on a trivia event
    (3) Chair Belcher says that ASNMU could likely help with writing questions, would need to get in contact with co-leader
        (a) Comment from Riley Latoski that there are questions ready to go already
            (i) Chair Belcher will get them in touch with co-leader
i) Question from Gabe Sabolsky on what position Chair Belcher holds in Quiz Bowl
    (1) He is a member
j) Question from Tobias Morse on whether Chair Belcher intends to vote on this proposal
    (1) Chair Belcher is open to recusing himself if needed
    (2) Chief Justice Hairston says that presenting a proposal is an automatic vote for the proposal - Chair Belcher can not recuse himself
k) Question from Chair Brock on whether prizes will be funded without ASNMU's funding
    (1) There will be prizes, just smaller
l) Question from Ben Trevillian on whether all students are invited
    (1) Yes, the intention in inviting ASNMU to collaborate is to attract more people to the event

m) Question from Treasurer Roush on what's stopping other organizations from doing this
    (1) Voice Johnson says that other organizations have done this in the past
    (2) Director Joseph adds that it's a great way to encourage organizations to request for collaborations in the future - might not be a negative thing
        (a) Great way to amplify organization voices
n) Question from Gabe Sabolsky on whether any of the groups fundraise or ask for donations from any other sources
    (1) Quizbowl does a lot of fundraising, but these funds are used for trips to competitions
o) President Gibson comments that ASNMU should be careful funding groups that are not going through SFC
    (1) Noah Sabolsky comments that it seems like they might try to skirt around SFC rules with a member of both organizations proposing it
p) Treasurer Roush says that really, the question is whether ASNMU wants to sponsor an event like this, and whether they want a broad outreach
    (1) Mikayla Christenson agrees, would like the idea if ASNMU had a bigger role in the event
    (2) Chair Belcher offers two options for bigger involvement in the event
        (a) Help writing questions
        (b) Help keep score

(c) May be more options for involvement with co-leader

q) Tobias Morse motions to approve the proposal, Director Joseph seconds the motion

r) The proposal is voted on and approved with a vote of 11 yes and 4 no

B. Appointments

1. External Affairs - Tobias Morse
   a) Mikayla Christenson motions to vote on the appointment, Director Joseph seconds the motion
   b) The appointment is voted on and approved unanimously
2. Referendum Committee - Owen Uebe
   a) Tom Rapp motions to approve the appointment, Director Allen seconds the motion
   b) The appointment is voted on and approved unanimously

C. Budgets

1. SGA Hotel Budget - Cassidy Gibson
   a) Ben Trevillian motions to approve the budget in full, Director Allen seconds the motion
   b) The budget is voted on and approved unanimously
2. Great Trivia Showdown - Jack Belcher
   a) Question from Chair Brock to clarify the date of the event
      (1) March 31st
   b) Question from Treasurer Roush on how the event will be marketed and how prizes will be awarded
      (1) Marketing
         (a) Quizbowl has a poster made and ready to go, just waiting on which organization logos to add

(b) Hopes to forward poster to PR to post on Instagram
(c) An event has been created on the HUB
(d) Word of mouth
(e) Hopes to forward information to the secretary of the honors program to forward to students

(2) Prizes
(a) Hope to do prizes for each member of each winning team
(b) May do door prizes

c) Question from Treasurer Roush on how teams register for the event
(1) Teams can register when they walk in to the event

d) Director Joseph motions to approve the budget in full, Tom Rapp seconds the motion

e) The budget is voted on and approved with a vote of 11 yes 4 no

3. ASNMU Pins - Halle Johnson

a) Tobias Morse motions to approve the budget in full, no second

b) Comment from Noah Sabolsky that these may not be necessary, wonders if nametags can be ordered for new members

c) Comment from Chair Brock that the pins would be nice for lapels and events where nametags are not necessary

d) Suggestion from Director Joseph to use pin backings, not magnetic backings
(1) Magnetic backings can fall off and get lost
(2) Riley Latoski voices her agreement

e) Question from Nickolas Wheatley to clarify whether Choice 1 or Choice 2 is being ordered
   (1) Choice 1 would be ordered
f) Gabe Sabolsky motions to amend the budget to include the pin-backing option instead of the magnet option, Mikayla Christenson seconds the motion
   (1) The motion is voted on and unanimously approved
g) Tobias Morse withdraws his prior motion
h) Mikayla Christenson motions to approve the amended budget in full, Director Joseph seconds the motion
i) The budget is voted on and approved with a vote of 13 yes and 2 abstain

4. Representative of the Year Plaques - Halle Johnson
   a) Mikayla Christenson motions to approve the budget in full, Noah Sabolsky seconds the motion
   b) The budget is voted on and approved with a vote of 13 yes and 2 abstain

VI. Public Comment

A. None

VII. Good of the Order

A. None

VIII. Adjournment

A. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 6:42 pm