3.18.26 GA
Meeting Minutes

Call To Order

I. Roll Call

A. Voice Johnson calls the meeting to order at 6:01 pm
B. Mikayla Christenson, Ben Trevillian, Emma Kaiser, Cassidy Gibson and Seanna Stine are absent and excused.

II. Public Comment

A. None

III. Approval of Consent Items

A. Today's Agenda
    1. Tobias Morse motions to approve the agenda, Noah Sabolsky seconds the motion
    2. Today's agenda is voted on and approved unanimously
B. 03/11/2026 - Minutes
    1. Nickolas Wheatley motions to approve the minutes, Tobias Morse seconds the motion
    2. The minutes are voted on and approved unanimously

IV. Executive Reports

A. President

1. Voice Johnson reads President Gibson's report
2. Reminder of USG Conference this weekend
    a) Will be leaving Friday, conference is on Saturday
3. Snow days have delayed some things
    a) Emails will be going out soon through DSO
    b) Meeting with Jeff Korpi has been pushed to next Friday
    c) Stocking vending machine will take place soon
4. Update on ASNMU initiatives

a) Meeting with Emera Bridger-Wilson on price marking will take place this Friday

5. Reminder of upcoming events
    a) Wildcat Weekend
        (1) Gender Fair on Friday, March 20th
            (a) 10 am - 3 pm, setup at 9:30
            (b) President Gibson cannot attend due to USG conference, please let her know ASAP if able to attend
        (2) Student Org Fair on Saturday
            (a) 11 am - 2 pm
            (b) Mikayla Christenson is signed up to help, would appreciate more people
    b) EcoReps event on March 23rd
        (1) Will be sharing Career Closet items
        (2) Outside Jamrich 1100
    c) Equal Pay Day
        (1) Will be tabling March 26th
6. Update on Elections Packet
    a) Packet will be distributed on March 23rd
    b) Intent-to-Run forms cannot be submitted until the rest of the student body has access to the packet
    c) Debates will take place on Wednesday, April 8th at 8 pm, after GA
7. Reminder of Student Commencement Speaker nominations
    a) Need 1 more graduating senior to sit on committee
8. Reminder to register for Student Leadership Recognition banquet

B. Vice President

1. Voice Johnson reads Vice President Stine's report
2. Reminder of Alumni Board E-Panel event
    a) Looking at August, September dates

b) Vice President Stine will follow closely and keep GA updated

C. Treasurer

1. Report on ASNMU numbers: $8,028.62
2. Report on SFC numbers: $85,723.90
3. Update on SFC
    a) Approved 4 budgets last week
    b) Will consider 1 budget request tomorrow
    c) EFG Review is coming up
        (1) Will be sending notification to EFGs soon
    d) SFC is looking for new members
        (1) Apply online through ASNMU website

D. Voice of the Assembly

1. Reminder to everyone to respond to Google Calendar invites, even with a "No"
2. Update on ASNMU budgets
    a) ASNMU merch came in - pens, wallets, buttons
    b) Reminder to pick up your quarter zip from the office if you haven't already
    c) Stoles are in the process of being made
        (1) Voice Johnson will pickup at Easter to reduce costs
    d) ASNMU pins were delayed due to the storm
    e) Representative of the Year plaques have arrived
    f) Hats for trivia prizes arrived
3. Reminder to fill out student organization logs
    a) Address comments
    b) Send follow-up emails if you haven't heard back from your organizations
    c) Be sure to update log with every step
4. Reminder to fill out office hours and university committee logs
    a) Address comments

b) If meetings or office hours were rescheduled, be sure to record this in log

5. Update on Grad Gown project
    a) Got delayed due to snow days
        (1) Voice Johnson did not get to do inventory last Saturday
    b) Email will be ready to go out on Monday
6. Update on CCC
    a) Continue to meet Thursdays 5-8pm
    b) Plan to continue working on Operating Procedures
7. Update on Elections
    a) Encourages anyone interested in being in ASNMU next year to fill out and submit their Intent-to-Run forms when the packet goes out

V. New Business

A. Proposals

1. Updated Constitution - Halle Johnson
    a) GA has to approve the constitution before it can go on a ballot for the student body
    b) Many members bring up significant concerns with the constitution
    c) Question from Student Affairs Chair Belcher on why the switch from the Appointments Committee to Special Elections
        (1) External Affairs Director Allen explains that appointing members through the Appointments Committee means bypassing student opinion
        (2) Voice Johnson expands on this by pointing out that this way, everyone has to run and it will be more fair
        (3) Follow-up question from Chair Belcher on why the committee didn't just make amendments to the Appointments Committee

(a) Maybe have a period of public feedback for each applicant?
(b) Voice Johnson responds that this way everyone is voted in by the students

d) Question from Public Relations Director Joseph on the process of petitioning
(1) There would be no Appointments Committee, so it would go through the Elections Committee
(a) Elections Committee would handle general elections and special elections
(b) Special elections would be held if someone would like to run to fill a vacancy, must be voted in by their constituency

e) Question from Chair Belcher to expand on Vice President's duties if chairing Appointments Committee is taken away from their duties
(1) Assignments Committee will be chaired by the Vice President, and assign/appoint people to university and ASNMU committees
(2) Noah Sabolsky explains that the Assignments Committee would also make decisions on excusing absences as well

f) Question from Chair Belcher on what the role of Student Affairs will be if the responsibility of planning events is moved to Events Committee
(1) Will continue to represent their constituents, will focus more on the legislation portion of improving student life

(2) Both Student Affairs and Academic Affairs members will be able to join the Events Committee

g) Comment from Tobias Morse that having special elections instead of appointments may result in longer-lasting vacancies
   (1) Director Allen says that this was taken into consideration, but students having more of a choice in their representatives was considered more important
   (2) Voice Johnson explains that recruitment efforts will still be in place, will just look different

h) Question from Tobias Morse on Article 1, Section 1.11.b on whether the constitution is meant to restrict students' freedom of expression
   (1) This was intended to be for GA meetings, making sure that parliamentarian rules are being followed in meetings
   (2) Comment from Chair Belcher that he thinks that this should be specified, could be misinterpreted
      (a) Constitution can be amended to fit GA opinion, intention is to clear up ambiguities
      (b) Chief Justice Hairston responds that ASNMU doesn't have control of anything outside of the organization, but can regulate when/how things happen with ASNMU processes

i) Question from Director Joseph on whether there is a separate glossary document

(1) Glossary is a separate document, would have to be proposed separately
(2) Glossary is intended to increase readability by the general public
(3) Comment from Noah Sabolsky that members should let CCC know of any words that they are confused on
(4) Comment from Director Allen that the constitution should be able to be read and understood by every student

j) Question from Noah Sabolsky on the process of making any edits to the constitution
(1) GA can approve the constitution as it is, or can send it back to CCC to fix specific sections

k) Question from Director Joseph to clarify PR's proposed role in new constitution
(1) Would not be a standing committee, wouldn't count toward ASNMU committee requirement
(2) Other committees like Assignments and Events would be options for everyone to join

l) Question from Tobias Morse to clarify what is meant by Article 1 Section 1.11.d
(1) Intended to be more clear, robust, and to define terms
(2) Follow-up question from Tobias Morse on whether wording was intentional or a slip-up
(a) Chief Justice Hairston says that this is an error

m) Comment from Riley Latoski that she thinks it is a bad idea to start amending the constitution in GA and thinks that GA should

just vote to approve or deny the constitution
    (1) Says that she doesn't need a response, it was just a statement
    (2) Voice Johnson clarifies that it is up to GA on what they want to do, can reject it to be sent back to CCC, or go through amendment process - this is up to whomever motions
    (3) Question from Academic Affairs Chair Brock to clarify whether amendments would need to go back to CCC
        (a) Would it have to go back to CCC, and be presented to GA again next week?
        (b) Chief Justice Hairston clarifies that GA can make amendments to the constitution
            (i) If approved with amendments, would not go back to CCC

n) Question from Director Joseph on whether members of CCC can motion for amendments
    (1) Yes they can
    (2) Question from Chair Belcher on whether this could be seen as a conflict of interest
        (a) Could be viewed similarly to members being able to vote for themselves for appointments

o) Question from Chair Belcher to clarify Article 3 Section 1.5.g about SFC appeals and why they are being sent to ASNMU Judiciary instead of GA
    (1) ASNMUJ already handles all other ASNMU appeals and SFC is an ASNMU body

(2) Would make all appeals go through ASNMUJ
(3) Question from Treasurer Roush for further clarification on this
(a) If NoMAD appeal had gone through, it would've been up to GA to go through the judicial process
(b) The thinking was to let Judiciary handle all judicial processes
(c) Chief Justice Hairston says that if SFC "lost" the appeal, they could've appealed the decision to Judiciary - NoMAD would not have the opportunity to appeal that decision
(d) Question from Director Joseph to clarify that currently, each party of an SFC appeal appeals to a different body
(e) Question from Treasurer Roush to clarify the appeal process
(i) All appeals would go to the Judiciary, comprised of 3-9 ASNMU justices who are appointed by the ASNMU President, and approved by the General Assembly

p) Noah Sabolsky motions to amend the constitution to change the wording in Article 1 Section 1.11.d, Director Allen seconds the motion
(1) Director Joseph asks whether the assembly will be going through the constitution and amending each part right now

(a) Voice Johnson says that this is a possibility, it just depends on what people are motioning for

(2) The amendment is voted on and approved unanimously

q) Question from Tobias Morse to clarify the intent of Article 5, Section d

(1) This same clause is currently in the ASNMU Constitution, just worded differently

(2) Intent is to clarify what is already there

(3) Question from Chair Belcher on whether this section reduces flexibility

(a) Changing a constitution every year would be confusing

(b) There was discussion in CCC on other ways to do this, but this was decided on as the best way

(4) Question from Tobias Morse on whether ASNMU could do something similar to the US Constitution for amendments

(a) If there was the opportunity to change the constitution at any point, people would be able to make complete cuts to sections or make tiny changes

(b) Chief Justice Hairston says that this will force amendments to the Constitution to go into practice before amending it again

(5) Question from Chair Belcher on whether Robert's Rules of Order forbid amendments to a body's constitution

(a) Chief Justice Hairston says that Robert's Rules don't prohibit ASNMU from doing anything and that ASNMU governing documents control over Robert's Rules in all cases

(b) The ASNMU Constitution can contradict Robert's Rules

(6) Comment from Noah Sabolsky that, as a CCC member, he was against this amendment at first but it was decided that CCC wanted some reliability going forward to ensure that nobody could do a complete overhaul the first year after amendments taking place

(a) Reiterates that this gives ASNMU two years to try it out before changing everything

(7) Question from Chair Belcher to clarify the language of the section and to ask whether this is undemocratic

(a) Not believed to be undemocratic as people are agreeing to abide by the ASNMU Constitution when they are sworn in as members, and agreeing with the Constitution if they vote for it

(8) Question from Tobias Morse on what the results were of not having this clause

(a) Want to avoid the risk of complete overhauls of the Constitution every year

(b) Follow-up question from Tobias Morse on what was the last ASNMU Constitution that this clause was not a part of

(i) Advisor Simon Moesch went through old ASNMU ballots, found that prior to 10 years ago, there were amendments every single year, then there was a shift in understanding that you can not amend more than once every two years

(ii) This new amendment is just to reflect the shift in understanding that has historically been taking place over the last ten years

(iii) Voice Johnson emphasizes that the previous wording had two very different possible interpretations

r) Voice Johnson and Chief Justice Hairston clarify what a vote on the constitution would look like

(1) If approved, it is approved with the amendment that was made

(2) If denied, the constitution would not go through

(3) May make a motion to send it back to the CCC

s) Tobias Morse motions to commit the Constitution back to the Constitutional Convention Committee, Chair Belcher seconds the motion

(1) The motion is voted on and approved with a count of 9 votes for and 3 votes opposed

(2) Voice Johnson urges anyone with concerns to comment on the document

(a) Noah Sabolsky agrees, says that it can't be fixed if you don't reach out
(i) CCC meets tomorrow at 5 pm
(b) Advisor Simon Moesch reminds everyone to make sure that you are in suggestion mode or commenting mode when giving feedback
(i) Do not edit the document outright
(c) Gabe Sabolsky reminds everyone that CCC meetings are open meetings and all are welcome

B. Appointments

1. Parking & Traffic Committee - Tobias Morse
   a) Tom Rapp motions to approve the appointment, Director Allen seconds the motion
   b) The appointment is voted on and approved unanimously
2. President's Roundtable - Nickolas Wheatley
   a) Noah Sabolsky motions to approve the appointment, Director Allen seconds the motion
   b) The appointment is voted on and approved unanimously

C. Budgets

1. March Madness Posters - Ruby Joseph
   a) Chair Belcher notes that signup for men's March Madness closes tomorrow, and signup for women's closes on Friday
   b) Director Joseph withdraws the budget
2. Spring Art Contest Posters - Ruby Joseph
   a) Deadline will be the Wednesday before finals
   b) Prizes will be preordered

c) Director Allen motions to approve the budget in full, Nickolas Wheatley seconds the motion
d) The budget is voted on and approved unanimously

VI. Public Comment

A. None

VII. Good of the Order

A. None

VIII. Adjournment

A. Voice Johnson adjourns the meeting at 7:02 pm