

Associated Students of Northern Michigan University

Amendment of the External Affairs Bylaws and Adoption of the Annual Care Package Drive

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WHEREAS: Pay It Forward works in collaboration with the Coordinator of Student Veteran Services to coordinate the Annual Care Package Drive event, an event held every April at Walmart to collect physical donations from incoming shoppers for our military service members, and monetary donations for the students of the Northern Michigan University's Student Veteran Association.

WHEREAS: External Affairs has a Student Organization Liaison who is responsible for fostering communication with student organizations in order to assist with activities related to those organizations, and a Member at Large who is responsible for assisting with projects and activities to further the goals of the External Affairs Committee.

RECOGNIZING: the connection with the goals of the External Affairs Committee and the importance of this project and ASNMU's ability to foster a relationship with Student Veteran Services, and community members, in order to show support to the Student Veterans Association, as well as current service members.

NOTING: Heather Montgomery started this project and is in support of ASNMU adopting it, as the current sponsoring organization will be disbanding upon the May 2018 graduation.

THEREFORE: the Coordinator of Student Veteran Services will continue to be responsible for reserving the date, chosen by ASNMU, with Walmart, notifying students who are a part of the Student Veterans Association about this event, reserving the table, purchasing the boxes, and arranging the unit to receive the packages.

Be It Resolved: the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University will assume the responsibility of organizing the Annual Care Package Drive event every winter semester, notifying the Coordinator of Student Veteran Services of the date/time, creating the sign-up for student volunteers to assist ASNMU representatives with running the event, printing the donation lists, and promotion of the event.

Be It Further Resolved: that Article 1, Section 5.4, Subsection E, of the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University's Bylaws, which reads "The External Affairs Committee will be responsible for monitoring and maintain the ASNMU "Wildcat Wallet" and "Dozing Discounts" programs for the student body" be amended to read "The External Affairs Committee will be responsible for monitoring and maintain the ASNMU "Wildcat Wallet," "Dozing Discounts," and "Annual Care Package Drive" programs."

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Tristan Ruiz, President

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Cody Mayer, Chair of Assembly