

ASNMU GA Agenda
March 3, 2023
Virtual Meeting

I. Call To Order

a. Meeting was called to order at 2:40 (EST).

II. Roll Call

a. Everyone is present.

III. Public Comment

a. None.

IV. Approval of Consent Items

a. None.

V. Executive Reports

A. President- Zora

- a. "I've been working with Jeff Korpi and President Tessman about starting breakfast with the president. We have been chatting a little bit about that. It seems that we will be doing it a little bit closer to finals as well as doing it in the same format as in previous years."
- b. " I have started to explore absence policies on different campuses and different departments in hopes that we can create a university-wide absence policy so there is more fairness to it and so it is more concrete. If you would like to help work on that, let me know so we can set something up and we can work on it together."
- c. Olivia: "We also had lunch with the case management director candidates."
- d. "Yes, and that went really really well. So that is exciting."

B. Vice President- Gwen

- a. "Working on some fun little surprises. Trying to work on it quickly and logistically before the term is up."
- b. "Looking at different universities specifically Michigan Tech and their dining institutions because I am tired of hearing excuses from certain people who work at dining here and telling me that these things are impossible. These include but are not limited to student wages, treatment and training of employees, availability of vegetarian options, as well as looking at doing take-out or extended hours for

something because some students literally get out of at 9:00 PM and their only option is Catrax, which is unfortunate."

C. Treasurer- Eli

- a. "Nothing new to report, but something very exciting, we had our SFC meeting last week, and we had a public member sit in and later that day she sent an application our way. We talked briefly after the meeting, and it sounds like after break, all we need to do is go through the interview process, and she should then be appointed to SFC. She seems like a great candidate, and we need more members on the board."
- b. "In the SFC account, the amount is variable, we are waiting to hear back on the final numbers of NAE because of their concert we gave out about \$30,000. Once we get the final billings, SFC will absorb the remaining. Currently, there is about \$10,000, and after the NAE concert, we should be closer to \$15,000-\$20,000."
- c. "In the ASNMU account, after the period project budget, there is \$10,994 remaining."

D. Chair of the Assembly- Kylie

- a. "Next General Assembly meeting will have members of the board as well as President Brock Tessman."
- b. "If you are interested in working on the [unintelligible] project, let me know. Gwen will also be working on that."

VI. New Business

A. Elections

1. Elections Packet - Olivia Dunn and Kylie Lanser

- a. Olivia: "We have the elections coming up. This elections packet is the same format I've been using since 2021. The only thing that we are changing in the elections packet is when referring to the Dean's Office committee, we are going to have elections committee decisions appeal to the judiciary. As for dates, the election cycle is going to open on March 6th, 2023. The deadline to submit intent to run forms and referendums is going to be March 24th, 2023 at 5:00 PM (EST.) The debates will be the week of March

26th, and online voting will open on April 5th at 8:00 AM(EST.) and close on April 7th at 5:00 PM. Notification to the candidates is going to be on April 7th at 6:00 PM. The last day to submit a formal complaint about results is April 10th. The transfer of power is on April 14th. Debates will only be held in the event of contested elections, if it is uncontested, we will not hold debates. The intent is to run forms and elections, and all of those events will be on the HUB. you can also fill out a NorthWind information form so you can get a bit of a profile on there. There is also the rule violation form; obviously, we hope no one will be filing a dispute or violation form. Otherwise, it is the same as usual."

- b. Gavin moves to approve.
- c. Micah seconds.
- d. Approved unanimously.

B. Budgets

1. Elections Posters Budget - Kylie Lanser and Olivia Dunn

- a. "We are ordering campaign promotion and election promotion posters. The price went up last year and it is now \$1.15 per poster and we are getting 130 of each, a total of \$299 together. We are using promotional services. We have two, one that says run to make a change for ASNMU, and the other one tells students to vote because the more students that vote, the better."
- b. Gavin: "I know there are rules within our residential halls that we are allowed to spread information just generally. How do you recommend we do that while respecting our given halls?"
- c. Gwen: "Any posters put up need to be approved by the Center for Student Enrichment. You are going to take your posters-if you're deciding to make them and take them to CSE and explain that you are running for a position and ask them to approve said poster. They will most likely say yes as they are not offensive and follow

- the rules. They will give you a list of everywhere you can hang them up on campus, not just Spalding but all of campus."
- d. Olivia: "if you have any other questions you can come to me as I have all the rules and guidelines of the election as well as I work for the Center of Student Enrichment so I know all of the guidelines of postings as well."
 - e. Gwen: "If you do posters or postings of any type for your elections please please please make sure they follow all guidelines with the elections packet, you do not want to stab yourself in the foot."
 - f. Anna: "Do we need to make a poster?"
 - g. Kylie: "No, statistically it's for those running for president or vice president who tend to make a poster of some sort. If you are just running for another position on the assembly nine times out of ten people, don't do that. You will get some advertising through social media."
 - h. Gavin moves to approve the budget in full.
 - i. Anna seconds.
 - j. Approved unanimously.

C. Appointments

1. Elections Committee Member - Dana Rinkel

- a. Olivia: "We are appointing someone to the elections committee. As Chair of Elections of the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU), I am recommending the appointment of Dana Rinkel to the Elections Committee. Dana has had increased interest in this committee. She will be able to bring perspective along with leadership background knowledge and experiences she has. She has the background, wants to give opportunities to other students, and has the skills to communicate effectively and efficiently with others. I believe she would be a great addition to this committee. If you have any questions about this recommendation, please feel free to contact me. This appointment requires a simple majority vote of the General Assembly."
- b. Gavin moves to vote.

- c. Miya seconds.
- d. Motion is approved unanimously.
- e. Dana is approved unanimously.

D. Mural Proposal

1. Multicultural Student Nurses Association *

- a. Micah: "I am the founder and president of the Multicultural Student Nurses Association, paving the way for diverse equity inclusion for the school of nursing. Overall we submitted a mural proposal for the LRC tunnel and overall we submitted it because we don't have one yet and would like to give sight of our student organization. As of now, we do not have a designated time, we right now are looking just to be accepted and hopefully be done by the end of the semester with painting. If you are able to open the mural, the first idea is what we want overall and the second is just a sketch of the globe and what is entailed."
- b. Anna: "how many people are planning on helping you?"
- c. Micah: "Ten people would probably be helping although we have close to 30 members total."
- d. Oliva moves to approve the mural.
- e. Gavin seconds.
- f. The mural is approved unanimously.

VII. Old Business

A. Mural Proposal

1. College of republicans * *

- a. Kylie: " I have attached their mural as well as their current mural and have an email from their president, explaining why they think there should stand. She believes that the current blending on the current mural is similar to the pattern that is being proposed, that she has done this pattern previously and she will simply mix the blue and red with white to make it lighter and blot it on with sponges to create that textured background. It is just slightly different than what they already have."
- b. Gwen: "I do not vote, but I think that it is similar enough, and under the ASNMU rules

for having a mural in the tunnel that if it is not aesthetically pleasing, we state in our contracts that is grounds for removal. So if it ends up not looking good, we can white it out and make them do it again. If she is confident in her abilities and has proof something similar has been done before, I do not see why you cannot approve it."

- c. Gavin moves to approve the mural.
- d. Olivia seconds.
- e. The mural is approved unanimously.

VIII. Public Comment

- a. None.

IX. Good Of the Order

- a. Anna: "Condomonium is going to be taking place on April 14th, I will type it in the GroupMe, but please like that message if you would like to volunteer, please tell me so I can communicate with housing. I just need to know if and who is available to volunteer and we will just be helping at the game centers as well as handing out prizes. It is on a Friday night from 9:00 PM until Midnight. Just let me know if you are interested in volunteering."
- b. Gavin: "The Pin project that I was working on this semester has been canceled more or less. It was a good idea and passion project for me but it was one of those things that once you get the gears moving you realize it just won't work. Thanks to everyone who supported ut and whatnot but it is no longer being worked on."
- c. Gwen: "I shared google sheets for availability for the semester because I understand availability has changed since when it was first sent out. Headshots need to be done, they were supposed to be done before spring break but due to availability concerns, they were not. I understand things happen and we have been busy so it has been requested that we get that availability soon. Kaylah has been working with what they already have and apparently we were all available on Wednesdays at 8:30 AM but not everyone got them done so please fill those out and get that done so we can get headshots done."

X. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 3:02 PM (EST.)