

NMT SGA Minutes Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

I Call to Order (8:05)

II Role Call

2 Absent, 2 Present, 0 Excused Justice

0 Absent, 17 Present (+0 GSA Representative), 1 Excused Senator

III Approve Agenda

Agenda Approved

IV Approve Minutes

Minutes Approved

V Student Concerns/Questions/Announcements

- Complaint: ... no pizza at senate meetings...
 - Today will be that last meeting where pizza complaints will be addressed. Last year the pizza that was provided at the senate meetings was a privilege and not something that the SGA is required to provide. Unfortunately there is not enough funds to provide pizza at all of the SGA meetings anymore.
- Complaint: ...movie service issues...
 - Currently, the movie service NMT provides in the middle of updating its contracts with the movie service, which might be causing some of the problems.
- Complaint: “When are they actually going to finish the construction work on south? It has been weeks now and there is no one working on it. The school has just gated off the parking lot and nothing has happened. It is so frustrating to me as someone who is having to deal with the inconvenience everyday. Epically when there is no further progress in the actual project”
 - This complaint has been brought up before and the initial plan was to ask Reslife about an expected timeline to inform students about the construction process, but the SGA has not heard back from Reslife.
 - Dean Chapman states that due to some unforeseen circumstances the construction is on hold because there have been some insurance problems that are halting the progress of the building construction.
- Question: “...just wondering if we are gonna have Dirt for the 49ers, last year we didn't have it. Would be cool if we get it”
 - Historically, Dirt did not normally come out during 49ers. It has been some time since Dirt was published during 49ers. Unfortunately the Paydirt team will not be publishing Dirt during 49ers, but Dirt will be coming out during dead week like normal.

- Concern: “the handicap doors don’t always work and i have heard that tech turns them off to ‘save power’”
 - It is true that the handicap doors can be unreliable sometimes; the appropriate channels will be informed about the issue.
- Comment: “Y’all don’t need free pizza”
 - ...
- Comment: “the SGA office looks really nice <(`v´)>”
 - The Chief Justice really appreciated the compliments :)
- Complaint: “The Health Center is not helpful to students, and is dismissive of students' concerns. My shoulder was injured playing basketball. There was intense, sharp pain and I heard a crunch when it happened. That night, I could barely move my arm and I was in the worst pain I have ever felt. The next morning I went to the health center. I explained the injury, pain level, and how I couldn't use my arm at all. After barely examining my shoulder, they told me I needed to ice and rest it and it might hurt for a couple weeks. It felt like they didn't take my injury seriously, and were acting like it wasn't any more serious than soreness or a bruise. Having played basketball for many years, I know the difference between a real injury and something that will get better with ice and rest. Since then, I've had to go to a doctor in Albuquerque to get x-rays and an MRI. I have a chipped bone and a torn labrum that will require surgery. Because the health center didn't take me seriously, I've had to miss classes and make multiple long trips to Albuquerque that I otherwise wouldn't have made. I feel like NMT should be able to help students with serious health issues, or at least tell them they need outside help and not dismiss students' pain. Not only did they not help, the way they talked to me made it seem like they thought I was exaggerating. (This is also not the first time I've had a negative experience with the health center.)”
 - The health of the students is something the SGA takes really seriously, this issue will be looked into.
 - Some options proposed by the Senate:
 - Set up a complaints form for the health center
 - Conduct a review for the health center programs and protocols
 - Reevaluate the training the health center receives
 - Update the health center website that provided more information to the students.
 - Speak to Peter Phaiah about issues that arise from health center visits.
- Complaint: “If I have to sit through one more senate meeting of someone acting like a child on these forms complaining about pizza I will lose it. If pizza is the only reason you are here join a club. Many of them offer pizza. It wastes all of our time. Please grow up. It isn’t the SGAs job to feed us”
 - ...

VI Business

Swear in New Justices and Senator

AIChE Bill Presentation

- American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) would like to attend the 2024 AIChE Annual Conference in San Diego, CA. The event takes place from October 25th, 2024 to October 28th, 2024.
- AIChE is asking for a total of \$5,460.00
 - Flight - \$2,760.00
 - Lodging- \$900.00
 - Registration - \$1,080.00
 - Food - \$700.00
- **Chief Financial Officer Recommendation (\$900.00)**
- **Motion to grant \$900.00 for their discretion**
 - 16 votes yes, 1 vote no & 1 abstention
 - Alexander Rea - No
 - Godsway Akpabli - Yes
 - Fredrick Beckmann - Yes
 - Elizabeth Enos - Abstain
 - Katie Johnson - Yes
 - Mercy Akomprah - Yes
 - Logan Baeza - Yes
 - Olivia Boatman - Yes
 - Noah Braunschweiger - Yes
 - Haley Cordova - Yes
 - Elia Griego - Yes
 - Desmond Koranteng - Yes
 - Abimael Lozano - Yes
 - Benjmain Muniz - Yes
 - Everest Reveil - Yes
 - Serena Stanley - Yes
 - Marcus Sternhagen - Yes
 - Deven Raman - Yes

NMT Cybersecurity Club Bill Presentation

- NMT Cybersecurity Club would like to attend the DOE's Cyberforce in Chicago, IL. The event takes place from November 7th, 2024 to November 10th, 2024.
- Cybersecurity Club is asking for a total of \$1,100
 - Hotel - \$1,100
- **Chief Financial Officer Recommendation (\$00.00)**

- **Motion to grant \$00.00**
 - 15 votes yes, 1 vote no & 2 abstention
 - Alexander Rea - Yes
 - Godsway Akpabli - Yes
 - Fredrick Beckmann - Yes
 - Elizabeth Enos - Abstain
 - Katie Johnson - Yes
 - Mercy Akomprah - Yes
 - Logan Baeza - Yes
 - Olivia Boatman - Yes
 - Noah Braunschweiger - Yes
 - Haley Cordova - Yes
 - Elia Griego - Yes
 - Desmond Koranteng - Yes
 - Abimael Lozano - Yes
 - Benjmain Muniz - Yes
 - Everest Reveil - Abstain
 - Serena Stanley - Yes
 - Marcus Sternhagen - Yes
 - Deven Raman - No

Physics Club & Astronomy Club Presentation

- Physics club and Astronomy Club would like to attend the American Physical Society: Four Corners 2024 Conference in Flagstaff, AZ. The event takes place from October 11th, 2024 to October 12th, 2024.
- Physics club and Astronomy Club is asking for a total of \$1,050.00
 - Housing - \$1,050.00
- **Chief Financial Officer Recommendation (\$840.00)**
- **Motion to grant \$840.00 for housing for student**
 - 15 votes yes, 0 vote no & 3 abstention
 - Alexander Rea - Yes
 - Godsway Akpabli - Yes
 - Fredrick Beckmann - Yes
 - Elizabeth Enos - Abstain
 - Katie Johnson - Yes
 - Mercy Akomprah - Yes
 - Logan Baeza - Abstain
 - Olivia Boatman - Yes
 - Noah Braunschweiger - Yes
 - Haley Cordova - Yes
 - Elia Griego - Yes

- Desmond Koranteng - Yes
- Abimael Lozano - Yes
- Benjmain Muniz - Yes
- Everest Reveil - Yes
- Serena Stanley - Abstain
- Marcus Sternhagen - Yes
- Deven Raman - Yes

SWE Bill Presentation

- The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) would like to attend the WE24 National Conference in Chicago, IL. The event takes place from October 24th, 2024 to October 26th, 2024.
- SWE is asking for a total of \$3,505.15
 - Flights - \$3,505.15
- **Chief Financial Officer Recommendation** (\$210.00) —> (\$500.00)
- **Motion to grant \$500.00**
 - 16 votes yes, 0 vote no & 2 abstention
 - Alexander Rea - Yes
 - Godsway Akpabli - Yes
 - Fredrick Beckmann - Yes
 - Elizabeth Enos - Abstain
 - Katie Johnson - Yes
 - Mercy Akomprah - Yes
 - Logan Baeza - Yes
 - Olivia Boatman - Yes
 - Noah Braunschweiger - Yes
 - Haley Cordova - Yes
 - Elia Griego - Yes
 - Desmond Koranteng - Yes
 - Abimael Lozano - Yes
 - Benjmain Muniz - Yes
 - Everest Reveil - Abstain
 - Serena Stanley - Yes
 - Marcus Sternhagen - Yes
 - Deven Raman - Yes

Legislative Standards Constitution Changes

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Recess: (9:36-9:42)

VII Reports:

SGA Advisor (Jennifer Chapman)

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President (Elijah Collins)

- Hiring committee
- Three contracts went missing making contracts into dynamics form

Vice President (Ella Hooks)

- Club advisory
- help write bills
- working on techconnect issues
- event grants
- 49ers block party signups
- meet with committee head soon
- 49ers next year is dinosaur themed

Chief Justice (Sarah Stanley)

- Leg. Standards meeting
- constitutional changing coming soon
- meeting next Friday

Student Regent (Adrian Salustri)

- Absent No Report

Chief Financial Officer (Estevan Ortega)

- Lost senate bills
- went to club advisory
- event grants
- found missing senate bills

Paydirt (Brayden Sealy)

- Finishing second issue of paydirt
- paydirt website
- dirt on reslife

Student Activities Board Director (Sophia Rosa)

- planning 49er
 - Need volunteers

Government Affairs Officer (Aurelia Vargas)

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Webmaster (Benjamin Mannal)

- Finished paydirt overhaul

Public Relations (Everest Reveil)

- Access to complaint form
- Planning large event
- working with webmaster on website

Mental Health (Haley Cordova)

- Two meeting
- Put up crisis line papers in school bathrooms
- got into email and socials
- having a movie night on Thursday
- Made the discord

VIII Discussion

- On Campus movie streaming
 - Problems because in between contracts
 - give to off campus students?
- Update the SGA concern form
 - option to put personal information
- PAS Request
 - Volunteers for renfair oct. 26th

IX Meeting Adjourned (10:05)