

NMT SGA Minutes Tuesday, April 27th, 2023

Call to Order (8:09)

Role Call

- 1 justice absent
- 2 senators excused

Approve Agenda

Agenda Approved

Approve Minutes

Minutes approved

Student Concerns/Announcements

- P-cards are consistently followed with no response on when they will be ready.
 - Our CFO is the only person this goes through before this is out of SGA hands. If necessary contact **Julianne Ulibarri** (her info is on the p-card request). The p-card system is also not very streamlined and p-cards do request 5 business days to be processed.
- Spring fling was not adequate.
 - We agree. Our event coordinator has another job and time got away from them. There were also many scheduling issues that could have been prevented. This will be better in the future.
- Pet day coming up may 3rd from 5-7
- Blackout coming tomorrow at 8 in Macey
- Midnight breakfast is may 5th

ChemE Recap

- Rocky mountain regional conference
- They played chemE jeopardy and got 1st place!
- The mini-career fair went well and networking was done
- They had a poster competition and got 1st and 3rd!
- Many speakers were there
- There were many other misc events such as ChemE Car and ChemE Cube.

Legislative Changes

- Formally adding a by-law to not allow senators to vote on bills that are proposed by a club they are in.
- Motion to pass. 2nd
- Vote passes unanimously

Constitutional Changes

- Changing “freshman” to “first year”
- Requesting GSA representatives to join in senate meetings rather than requiring them.
- Moving salaries to section 8
- Mental health committee shall be established formally to help students. Also defining how many people should be in committee as well as those peoples status (SGA member or not)
- Placing powers and responsibilities of VP into section about VP
- Changing requirements of who can be VP
- Formally declaring president pro-tempore cannot be a committee head
- Breaking up sections into subsections
- Rewording SABD and SATD to reflect their proper titles.
- Reordering some sentences
- Removing some words from the glossary
- Fixing typos
- Semester will now only mean spring and fall semesters (summer semester not included)
- All changes approved.

Budget

- Propose new CFO to finish the budget. This will be sent to senators to be approved.

Nominations

- Nominating for awards of recognition
- Staff: Dr. Mike Jackson, Richard Umbarri.
- Dr. Mike Jackson won.
- Faculty: Todd “the God” Woford, Mr. MB, Dr. Hailey McCulla, Dr. Minnie Mao, Dr. Sally Pias, Dr. Tear.
- Dr. Minnie Mao won.
- Graduating seniors: Kenyan Phlieger, Dallin Sobers, Elijah Narajo.
- Kenyan won.

Awards

- Award for past service going to Christopher Lapordy
- Award for perseverance going to Clarrissa Crawford
- Award for “showing promise” going to Ella Hooks
- Acknowledgements from Kenyan: Kate, Dylan Nelson, Elijah Collins, Chris Baca, Alivia, Sinai.

RECESS (9:17 - 9:22)

techConnect

- New student engagement software
- Provides social engagement as well as groups
- A place for all events
- Place for food pantry, parents and family, SGA, ect
- Streamlining many forms, trainings and locations of files

Reports:

President

- CFO changing to Alivia
- Sorry Spring Fling was not done as well as it could have been
- Very proud of: opportunity scholarship, thanksgiving break is a full week now.
- Mental health committee was a great thing to start.
- Shout-out to cabinet members for doing a great job.
- This was a great experience. Thank you.

VP

- Participation is mandatory. Thank you for your participation.
- Reiterated thanks for senators and justices

Chief Justice

- Thank you to legislative standards.
- Looking forward to next semester

Student Regent

- Just got back from regent meeting
- Tomorrow they will discuss next year's budget
- Today had “funding formula” which is similar to a budget around money from the state
- Today also had a panel about food and housing insecurity.

Paydirt

- Went digital.
- 2 more articles before end of semester

SABD

- Spring fling was fantastic. There were so many people at all the events

SATD

- No report just like all year

GAO

- Black student union forming

Webmaster

- Did all my stuff. Nothing else to report.

Club Advisory

- NMT student club handbook is finished
- Looking forward to improving this living document

Legislative standards

- Changes were proposed and voted on

Public Relations

- 8 posts
- 26 stories
- Thank you for being there for me.

Mental Health

- Pet day coming up may 3rd from 5-7

Chair smiles on motions :)

Motion to adjourn: 2nd

Meeting Adjourned 10:02