

## **NMT SGA Minutes**

### **Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022**

#### **Call to Order (8:10)**

Approved

#### **Approve Agenda**

Agenda Approved

#### **Approve Minutes**

Minutes approved

#### **Give Speaking Rights to All**

Approved

#### **Student Concerns**

- Question/Concern 3-8: Housing changes
- They have concerns as do their roommates. They have had the same room/mates for 4 years and don't like that they need to change now.
- Reslife Concern: 3-22
- Reslife's plan to create affinity spaces seems like segregation to them. They think it may foster racism. They are also upset about the housing changes. Some students in the audience agree and claim that this is absolute segregation. There is a change.org petition with 100 signatures in the last 24 hours. This is a very unpopular decision according to the audience.
- Dallin replies that he is disappointed with current events and promises to stand and be a voice for the students in the next few weeks at faculty meetings. Very moving speech.
- Michael Voegerl rebuttals by informing students that nobody is being forced to segregate, and that if anyone has issues they need to go to the source of the decision.
- Dallin rebuttals again saying that this may not be a good change still since tech is unique.
- Dallin says to keep an eye on the Aframe in fidel
- 3-13: not enough lights
- Cramer parking lot has no lights and it seems dangerous.
- 3-22: didnt know about complaints form
- They found it

#### **Student engagement survey results**

- 68 Responses
- Most people know what the sga is
- 62% know what the sga does
- 72% of responders have been to sga meeting as club associate

- 54.4% have been here as not club members
- 83.8% have been to sga events
- 58.8% knew complaints are read at meetings
- People may come to meetings for food and communication
- Sga could improve student engagement by communication
- One student says we may be able to reach them through professors
- General Issues: Times. Meetings are too long and at 8pm on Tuesdays
- Many negative comments were provided and we want to solve them. Please contact Kenyan for issues regarding the sga

### **SEG Bill**

- Society of student geologists
- Want to go to sweden
- They want to see the rocks
- CEO recommends \$3648
- GSA has a very large travel grant that may be an option
- Field course for learning. No Mapping
- Motion to vote for \$3280
- 2nd
- Vote
  - Approve - 13
  - Deny - 0
  - Abstain - 0

### **Pre-Med/Tri-Beta Club**

- They want CPR course for students
- CPR increases survival rate of heart attacks greatly
- 20\$ for students
- Asking for \$1810
- April 16th 12-1 and 1-3:30 in workman 101
- Michael sent out an email for it earlier
- Motion to approve full amount
- 2nd
- Vote
  - Approve - 13
  - Deny - 0
  - Abstain - 0

### **Bill From Austin Starnes**

- Working with civil engineering on culvert survey
- Accepted in ASE conference in seattle

- Want to attend to share findings with the world and represent tech
- They used GIS to create a program to accurately represent culverts in NM
- CFO says: he can fully fund it from his office.
- Motion for Preston to deal with it: 2nd
- Vote
  - Approve: All

## **Reports:**

### **Michael Voegerl**

- Student forum needs to go to the 12th for Wells to be there
- Still have flyers from club trivia. Plz remove flyers
- New title next semester: director for center of student leadership and engagement.
- Girl scouts want to sell cookies at spring fling
- Funding 3 summer internships.
- BIG EVENT APRIL 9TH
- QR codes on flyers

### **President**

- Met with the secretary of higher ed.
- Spring fling plans have been finalized mostly
- Prom event planned.
- A frame is going to be popping off starting now

### **VP**

- Looking into data to improve sga
- Writing very good SOP

### **Supreme Justice**

- Elections still going on.
- If you want to be pres or vice pres sign up friday
- Voting next week wednesday and friday
- Dallin states the executive cabinet will need to be filled. Let him know
- Will have senator training before they leave and after we get new senators

### **Student Regent**

- Board or regents approve 9% increase in tuition
- Office hours 630-730 in library 211 tomorrow

### **SATD**

- New lightboard and new equipment

- SAC is looking up
- Podcasts are being recorded
- Podcast will be on sga website

### **Paydirt**

- Latest issue yesterday with success
- Website should have all new issues up
- Very excited that people are reading paydirt and getting involved in issues
- Any future reslife articles will be written by the man himself: Skyler

### **CFO**

- We do be zoomin'
- Gave out all club budgets just before spring break
- Over 30 P card requests
- Trying to get reimbursements out the door asap
- Senate funds after todays spending we have 11k\$.
- We are halfway through the semester and have over half remaining.
- Running for vice president.
- Questions regarding evil plans can be brought to office hours

### **SAB**

- Not much going on other than spring fling setup
- Lazer tag
- Spiderman no way home
- Tons of other events
- Any recommendations email or talk to dallin

### **Webmaster**

- Made a wiki page. Its not up yet

### **GAO**

- City council meeting april 4th
- Expanding position next semester

### **Committee Heads**

### **Legislative standards**

- Met b4 spring break. Discussed bill for senator pay to rewrite points
- Meeting tomorrow 7pm on zoom

## **PR**

- Did change form. Fresh. Check it out.
- Spent a long time on survey results

## **Club Advisory**

- Trivia night just b4 spring break. Great success

## **Social Media**

- Like to get advertisement material soon

## **Mental Health**

- Information table held. Director of counseling was there
- Now in talks with them to better help students
- Want another info table next week
- Friday is anti stigma campaign 12:30-3

## **Online**

- Spring break no meeting
- Minecraft spring fling event

**Chair smiles on motions :)**

Motion to adjourn: 2nd

**Meeting Adjourned (10:24)**