

NMT SGA Minutes
Tuesday, January 25th, 2022

I. Call to Order (8:14)

II. Approve Agenda

Agenda Approved

III. Approve Minutes

Minutes approved

IV Approve Time for Reports

Approved

V. Student Concerns/Announcements

- 2 complaints
- Too many exposures to covid. The first week of classes wasn't offering hybrid classes
- SGA will bring to covid task force next Friday and find a solution
- Not enough is in place to ensure students get a good education in spite of quarantine. They feel students may attend class while sick to avoid the punishment of quarantine.
- Again, we will follow up at the covid taskforce meeting. Talk to your department heads for further issues.

VI. Intordoducing Dr. Greene

- Chief diversity officer and VP of student affairs
- Ensuring all policies will be looked at and optimized for students
- Also trying to ensure the needs of students are met
- Many emails and surveys will be coming soon. Stay tuned!
- From Virginia. Was director of the student in life in Philadelphia

VII. Reports:

A. Michael Voegril

- Career fair workshops have started.
- Get involved in the career fair!
- Get a job or internship!
- Donut Thursday again! Right before the club fair!
- Need volunteers for the career fair
- Remember to wear red lanyards
- Check-in is going well

B. President

- SATD may have gotten covid, but the rest of the team is getting organized
- Events are tricky right now, but we are planning as best we can

D. VP

- Club fair thur-fri 10-4
- Be there
- Senators, justices, ect if you have concerns or goals please let me know
- Be sure to turn in jersey info to dallins email

E. Supreme Court

- First time with parole pro
- Justices, watch your emails for parole pro updates
- We need to prepare elections better this semester
- Need to update forms on sga websites

F. Student Regen

- Office hours wed 630-730 pm in study room 211
- 1st board of regents meeting feb 11th t noon in Sante Fe or on zoom

G. Paydirt

- 1st issue on wednesday
- Fully staffed, but looking to get 3rd journalist
- Looking to make the biggest paper in 7 years
- New staff interviews are coming out
- Any question/comments email

H. CFO

- Chef Preston made superb chicken parm. Food poisoning days are over
- Welcome financial committee
- Wants to include committee in more things outside of the senate
- Working on hiring an assistant
- Working on long term budget things
- Working out old business from last semester
- Seeking more involvement with clubs
- Long term spending is being reviewed to ensure it is sustainable
- T Th F 2-4 office hours
- Email or come in for questions or comments

I. SAD

- We had 1st event yesterday. Hot chocolate!
- Worked on putting in the event interest survey
- Expect to see it this week
- Planning spring fling with covid in mind
- Looking to early April for spring fling
- Valentine's day event (formal dance?) (candy grams?)
- Have project manager that is very helpful
- Updating SOP

J. Webmaster

- Website updated with all info he has been given
- Links are bad, so they need to be updated

Motion to Return speaking rights to only senators

Approved

Motion to recess

Approved

Motion to reconvene meeting

Approved

Recess (8:43-8:50)

Motion to give time to Dr. Mikhailova

Approved

Mental Health Sevices on Campus

- Want to learn about the mental health needs of students and reach as many as possible to meet those needs
- Email questions to yulia.mikhailova@nmt.edu
- How many students are hospitalized due to mental illness?
- Dr. Mikhailova was 1st brought into this due to her daughter having a mental breakdown on campus and not getting help
- If someone is acting dangerously call 911
- Mental health issues do not mean someone is dangerous to themselves or others
- Statistics show they are no more likely to be dangerous than any other person.
- Forced hospitalization does not save lives
- Leading cause of death in mentally ill in due to drug side effects, not suicide
- There are a ton of sources on all of this material that is available to you, just email me
- Emotional CPR: assisting an individual in crisis. Developed by Daniel Fisher MD, PhD
- Emotional CPR is very successful at preventing suicide attempts (98%)
- We could have this at tech

- Training in this is available
- Correlation between unemployment and suicide
- Small communities suffer from these issues much less

Committee Heads (again)

Isella is no longer a senator, so we need a new head

Appointing Will for consideration

Nominate Jorge

Motion to vote:2nd

Vote to approve Will: 2nd

Approve: 14?

NO: 0

Abstain: 0

Vote to approve Jorge: 2nd

Approve: unknown

NO:

Abstain:

Will won

Discussion

Nowka

- Meal plans
- Tech dollar increase was reduced
- We are submitting this change to Chartwells and expect a reply in 2 weeks
- Some students would like to have 0 tech dollars, but we are having more opportunities to use tech dollars
- Some restaurants may be into using tech dollars, we will look into it further

Barker

- Diversity equity, ect committee
- Looking at black history month
- They want to show a movie through us
- In March it is women's history month (voter registration event?)
- Be aware we will be doing a community outreach event to thank healthcare workers
- May is asian/ pacific islander month (gibley movie?)
- Email at laura.barker@nmt.edu or counseling@nmt.edu

- Spring student form needs to be finished this semester
- Need to decide on the student commencement speaker
 - ◆ Pres Wells wants a strategy to decide who speaks
 - ◆ Next meeting have ideas on how we will decide
 - ◆ Dylan will send a reminder email
- Fac senate meets 2nd tues of every month in workman 101 at 4pm
- ROLE CALL BY DYLAN SCHROEDER. Everyone was here

Chair smiles on motions :)

Motion to adjourn: 2nd

Meeting Adjourned (9:47)