

Senator Sign-In Sheet (4/23/2019)

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Connor Cole	
Emmett Moulton	
Samuel Fischer	
Drew Krajeck	

NMT SGA Meeting Minutes Tuesday April 23th, 2019

**Summary: Library hours remain the same for the rest of semester
Tuition will increase by 6%
EWB Bill passes for \$3,048
Constitution is reviewed**

- I. Call to Order(8:01)
- II. Approve Agenda
(Sulich)
second
- III. Approve Minutes
(Sulich)
second
- IV. Student Concerns/Announcements
(Dougherty) Any other concerns/announcements besides the ones in the suggestion box?
(Aliser) As I thought.

Student Concerns

Name: N/A

Date: N/A

Subject: CFO/SGA Office

CFO is never around. The SGA office was closed and locked one time on a Monday.

Solution! Matt find another spare doorstop.

(Dougherty) I was in office but couldn't find a doorstop.

Q: (Stirrup) Aren't you an engineer?

A: (Dougherty) Not a meche.

Name: N/A

Date: N/A

Subject: CFO

The CFO was absent from the office without explanation for so long and his duties had to be fully delegated to his assistant. Why has no one brought him up for disciplinary action? We are paying him and he is failing at his job.

(Aliser) If you wanna talk about this, save it for the discussion period.

Name: N/A

Date: N/A

Subject: N/A

Why are we using glitter/gel pen? Is the person in charge a 3yr old?

UNPROFESSIONAL

(Aliser) I put black pens. If you wrote this please go fuck yourself.

(Dougherty) Andrew leave meeting.

(Aliser) Lit, im outta here. *leaves meeting*

Q: (Dougherty) Any other concerns?

(Dougherty) Ok, so the library has changed their hours and now closes at 10pm. It was announced yesterday and a lot of students had issues with this. After a mass email campaign overnight to members of admin, this decision has been reversed and will have standard hours for the remaining of the semester. There was no budget cut. Dr. Phaiah, did you want to elaborate?

(Dr. Phaiah) Budget was tight and someone made a decision without consulting with anyone first and when we figured out the impact it had on the students, we changed it immediately, so I apologize. Several admins said if there were issues with students helping in the library that they could help.

Q: (Stirrup) Was this the library's decision or yours?

A: (Dr. Phaiah) They report to academic affairs and we found out. It was a poor decision, ok. That's something good about having a voice on campus.

Q: (Dougherty) Anymore concerns?

V. Reports

a. Dean of Students

(Dr. Phaiah) No major reports. I'm in the process of revisiting the withdrawal without prejudice and we wanna make sure there are some basic guidelines for this. It's just a lot of people are using this as a "get out of jail free" card. If it's something more complex, I formed a group and we will look at all the situations. If you have any input, please feel free to do so. The same with absentee notification. For the rest of the semester and summer we are working on the code of conduct. If interested in helping out let me know.

b. President

(Bojorquez) I've been busy, but have been helping Michelle out and showing her the ropes. We also have a complaint to report.

(Bradfield) This is in regards to the EWB bill. It was improperly handled from what I heard and saw. It's taking money and creating a bigger hole. There were a number of EWB members that were there at the financial meeting that

argued. Even though it wasn't banned that they could be there, it was still a sleazy move to argue and become abrasive. I think this shows mild corruption in the finance committee and I would like to recommend to overturn the finance committee and come up with a new recommendation.

(Bojorquez) We will also take into account the Spring Fling. I hope you all approve. I will see how well it does. If it's over the top then the bill might be vetoed.

c. Vice President

(Dougherty) We held St. Pats over the Spring Fling weekend and it went moderately that Saturday night. We successfully dug a hole and otherwise I've been working with Dallin to get him ready for next year and then I've been going to meetings.

(Dr. Phaiah) Related to Spring Fling the NRAO was not happy with the lack of precautions. They sit down and talk about better safety precautions. If you wait two days to tell them before an event, then they won't endorse it.

Hopefully, they are able to get 2 weeks of advance notice

(Dougherty) I'll let Cody and other autocross know.

d. Supreme Court

(Sheerin) There's an election tomorrow for senator and justice positions and also on the constitution.

(Martinez-Claros) Can you run again as chief justice?

A: (Sheerin) I'm planning on it.

(Dougherty) She doesn't have a term limit or end of term limit. She just has to step down at sometime.

(Sheerin) I also have to make sure everyone's cool with me.

(Martinez-Claros) A lot we have achieved is because of you.

(Sheerin) Highly doubtful.

e. Student Regent

(Espinoza) We had our meeting last week. The board voted for a 6% increase in tuition. There was a lot of compensation increase and minimum wage increase. The university has to find a way to get that money and the main way is to increase tuition. President Wells is offering to give an explanation of why this is, so if you are interested you can ask for it to happen.

f. SAB

(Sherman) This thursday, we are showing the Avengers at 10pm. Get there early and bring your ID. Also the midnight breakfast is May 3rd from 11pm to 1am and for this you also have to bring your tech ID. We still don't know the numbers for spring fling.

Q: (Martinez-Claros) Could you tell us the max capacity of Loma Theatre?

A: (Sherman) 242, I think.

Q: (Sheerin) When do people start arriving?

A: (Sherman) They started showing up an hour before the showing. Mario said he was there an hour early and was at the back.

g. CFO

(Bradfield) Carlos was AWOL for a bit, so I was given authority to do paperwork. We are well ahead for paperwork and have finished a nearly finalized budget. We also have a new filing system.

(Dougherty) Next week will be the budget meeting.

h. SATD

(Aumack) Radio I still don't know about. Still trying to work on it. I know I said we were gonna get it set up, but we are trying to take it as slow as we need to so it doesn't explode and make sure that it stays up. We don't want it to work one semester and then crap shoot out. We want to make sure it is confidently running. I honestly don't know anymore when it will be up. The Spring Fling concert was controversial. The bands there were great, we were a little late on set up, but that was just a lack of manpower. Thankfully, Matt and other people were there. Kind of miffed at the technicians that didn't respond. Not many people came out. It was still a nice enough turnout. The one thing I'm concerned about is the lack of engagement by the clubs. For this concert, I was trying to make it so clubs could show what they're worth and why their clubs are awesome. Like have physics club maybe show a demo. 8 clubs responded and only 2 clubs showed up. 1 club abandoned and the other was there because it was the club for the band. Once the band ended the club was there somewhat. Then tea club, they stayed the whole time and were awesome. I'm really concerned and disappointed. (referring to a different club for this next part) They said they wanted to do raffles and fundraisers, and didn't do this. That's kind of crappy. You want us to help you and give you money and you say you'll come to these events and you do nothing and you're being lazy. We're trying to get students and clubs to come out.

i. Paydirt

(none to speak of)

j. GAO

(Baca) Business as usual. Next week, there is another town hall meeting and I will get a take on how Spring Fling was.

k. Committees

(Sobers) We had a meeting to discuss what the purpose of the club advisory committee was, and emailed that to the appropriate people for the rewrite. that's all that happened

(Geiger) We're voting on the constitution and I spent this week under my car fixing it.

(Geotsch) We met for the committee description and sent what we decided on to Roy and also met for normal reasons. Later this week, we will be helping out with the executive position interviews.

VI. Recess(8:21-8:27)

VII. Business

a. EWB Bill

(Bhatia) Y'all saw our presentation all ready. Two updates. We took a bunch of flights off. After talking to Emma, she could've approved 8k to 10k if not 4k to 6k. We requested a little more than 6k. If we are approve today, then we won't have that issue. We ask for two flights. One for our translator, and the other for our construction guy. Everyone else is part of the family and he's a bit of an outsider. He's coming out of his own time.

(Byrd) Since the last meeting, we have raised \$3,000 from the Socorro Rourery Club and trash pick up and different individual donations.

(Castillo) The golf tournament is another fundraiser that we are apart of.

(Byrd) We've also been working on a lot of the reports for the project. Since the last meeting, we've written close to 100 pages of reports on our designs that have been approved and we went forward and submitted two more reports. We've also put in close to 100hrs of work. Are there any questions?

Q: (Stirrup) How much money is left?

A: (Bradfield) \$1,048

(Krajeck) approve full amount
second

Q: (Stirrup) Does that include food and the personal cook?

A: (Fischer) \$6,400 does. It was an exception to the typical rule. We can't buy the food ourselves because we don't know what to buy.

Q: (Bojorquez) I think when you go and ask for money from Wells, they ask how do you go out and represent tech. I think this is a good question. How have you represented tech outside of tech?

A: (Bhatia) I was up to 1am just thinking about all that was said. Being the EWB we are engineering construction projects. She said a hundred hours and hundred plus hours. We may not do outreach like other clubs, but i dont think it's physically feasible for us to do it like how other clubs are able to. Once we have projects we can start doing that. We will. I actually cleared my schedule because I'm so burnt out from this project. In the interim we have been working big time on this. The whole fall semester we won't be doing this as

much and we can do outreach by then. I will take pictures, videos, and we can have poster boards that show what we do.

(Castillo) We don't do a lot of physical outreach, but in writing the reports we have gotten into bigger companies outside of Socorro. We spread the name of EWB through the golf tournaments. Physically we aren't networking, but with companies, yes we are.

(Byrd) We have volunteered and have done different events on campus. Not super widespread events, but we have held events on campus and volunteered.

Q: (Bojorquez) You all had volunteered to raise money during Spring Fling. I know esports volunteered. How much did esports make?

A: (Geiger) \$256

(Dr. Phaijah) They came to me (referring to EWB) for the jail, but just two days before, esports had already asked me and I had agreed.

(Castillo) What people don't understand is that there were many hours spent on the reports. That's why it's also hard to represent during Spring Fling. It is hard. It is very hard. We did say that we would go out but it was too much to handle.

(Bhatia) To show good faith, we wanted to do that and represent EWB. We made a google sheets about volunteering and our members could find the google sheets. Looking as a leader I said no one wants to volunteer and I didn't buy the TV and then it ends up that three people show up.

(Cook) When we heard we weren't getting the jail, there was a lot of mix up.

(Bojorquez) I understand that you have a lot of work, but when you agree to do something you need to go through with it. Once you commit you have to take that responsibility as a club.

Q: (Martinez-Claros) You have come here for the third time. It's understandable and it shows how persevering you are. A question I do have is how are you going to access clean water while you're there?

A: (Fischer) We will be drinking bottled water.

Q: (Martinez-Claros) You all planned on buying water for how long?

A: (Byrd) about 10 days

Q: (Martinez-Claros) How will that work out?

A: (Byrd) What will happen is the national organization in Guatemala will help us with the logistics for buying water and food. We are hiring a local translator and cook and renting a van and a driver. All that the national organization is arranging.

Q: (Martinez-Claros) I do understand your effort and when you sell your idea i sometimes believe that you don't realize how big this project is. Have you ever been to Guatemala?

A: (Byrd) Yes, for 5 days.

(Martinez-Claros) You kind of understand about how contrasting it is and how much effort it is. Just remember that president Wells has always been speaking about how we want a philanthropic culture. He wants that to grow and start, so when you go out and sell that idea to him, say that it's a big philanthropic effort. That you will invest yourself allot. You all don't know everything about the food and water, but it will make all of you grow. I do understand that you tell us all the volunteering you're doing here it tells me you're ready to tackle problems. You all also must be aware that most of the work comprises there in Guatemala. Take a lot of video and pictures. If you have difficulties or get sick and go to the hospital and get lost in the crowds take that into consideration. Show it to the community so you all can grow.

Q: (Durica) How many hours have you completed for volunteer hours?

A: (Bhatia) I did 13hrs this semester.

(Byrd) Close to 30.

(Bhatia) I did 13hrs for Science Olympiad.

(Byrd) And another 13hrs with the animal shelter.

(Aumack) I understand that you have problems and work and I do sympathize. I was going through emotional stuff during the rave. It would be nice that when you said you didn't get the TV you could email me. If you have a problem it's good to email the people back. We all have problems. It's ok it's understandable, but when people are communicating it makes it look bad at both sides when that stops. There were mix ups, but when you don't show up, it makes you look bad. Especially in a work setting. It would have been nice if there was better communication. I went out and bought 5 tables from facilities and that was tedious for me to try and get that stuff out and get it back when I only used 2 tables. Just keep that in mind.

(Bradfield) I appreciate you all wanting to be really philanthropic. We don't have much of that spirit here on campus. The financial reality is we can't do anything more than \$1,000. We've already used \$60,000 from the carryforward. I think it would be incredibly irresponsible to spend more money. It's not a waste, but we have to understand that using anymore money would be irresponsible. Now we have a balanced budget, but we don't know when we can put money back in the carryforward. If we follow emotion we will have no money, if we follow intellect there will be money.

(Bhatia) I thought about this too. Even with Emma. What I was thinking is the time crunch being what it is. But that's three years our community is without water. Clubs very often ask to go to a conference. What we could do is for two or three semesters. We will put in a request to have money transferred from money to carry forward next semester. Why can't EWB use that money. We're not gonna come back and ask for money.

(Stirrup) We don't compare with money given to other clubs.

(Moulton) He's saying it in a sense that we take money from the carryforward in the assumption that we pay that back.

(Durica) On that note, this year we spent a boatload out of carryforward. We do that and next semester they say they will submit a bill that says they want to take \$1,000 and put in carry forward. It's grossly irresponsible. We are a student government. We aren't a foreign aide granting institution.

Q: (Fischer) Isn't it true that funding about clubs is lowered?

A: (Dougherty) In specifics, the senate bill fund will not be decreasing but club funds will decrease. We worked hard to keep senate bills where it is but that is a part of next week's meeting. Email me or Quincy if you want that information.

(Bradfield) When building that budget, the discretionaries took the biggest hit. Club funds and senate bills took the least amount of damage.

(Dougherty) That's a separate topic.

Q: (Stirrup) How much did we use?

A: (Bradfield) We used \$60,000.

stirrup) that was 1000

Q: (Stirrup) How much did we lose.

A: (Bradfield) We are \$8,500 down.

Q: (Stirrup) Is that from the carryforward?

A: (quincy) Senate bills.

Q: (Stirrup) If we give you the rest of the senate bill...?

(Bhatia) We had to cut our project.

(Stirrup) or take less people.

(Castillo) This money is for the supplies.

(Bhatia) The two plane tickets are for the translator and driver. We are going regardless even if we will have to cut part of the project. They will definitely have clean water. If they have part of the infrastructure then next time we can do the other half. As far as nothing binding us to doing senate bills, there are other things going on that you all dont see. A student just donated their scholarship. I was ready to not go to India and put \$4000 into the account. My advisor said no. After this semester I won't go to India. I'm fully confident we

will cover that. There's a lot going into our cause and at the end of the day the project will happen.

(Durica) It seems to cover all costs you only need \$2,000. If you look at your budget it's not there. Food, other travel expenses, and in country logistical suppose. \$3,100 if you take total construction and take out contribution you only need 2000. Look at budget.

(Bhatia) I don't know where that's coming from.

(Dougherty) On the first page, we see the \$17,540 and then the total raised of \$15,499.27. That's how he's getting the 2000.

Q: (Sobers) So my question is at the beginning it says this is a five year ongoing thing. What is your involvement?

A: (Fischer) The project is designed to last 20yrs. We went on a pre installation trip and now it's the installation trip and then we will go on a post installation trip. We are trying to maintain a relationship with community.

Q: (Dougherty) So where would you put yourself in this five year timeline?

A: (Byrd) This is the second year. We said we'd be around to give engineering support. Be there helping them out for five years. We don't want to show up and then just leave and have things break.

Q: (Sobers) You mentioned, Bhatia, this semester. what was this in regards to? This semester what are you building? If you went down and only were able to do the pump or purification system would it be possible to do one part and do the second in a later trip?

A: (Bhatia) It's possible, but they go a year without water.

(Sobers) So it just wouldn't be ideal for this to happen.

Q: (Stirrup) So you're taking a chef and translator?

A: (Evelyn) Hiring in country.

Q:(Stirrup) 6 undergrads and 4 special people?

A: (Fischer) Includes Doc richardson, and the cook, the funding is for the two people and then the students will be paying for themselves. Doc and Casey aren't paid for by the SGA.

(Cook) My dad who is an engineer and an advisor is really dedicated to go and help mentor us.

(Stirrup) No one's arguing that it's not a good thing to do.

(Cook) Just saying we have a lot of people we will let down.

(Stirrup) It's just so much money at this point. I motion to give the rest of the senate bill money.

(second)

(Sulich) Why don't we give them the senate bill and use some money of the carryforward for the rest.

(Cole) These are students. I personally see no difference how they would use funds vs how a club would go to conferences. They would benefit from learning in Guatemala and how a water system works just as a club member would learn from a conference.

(Stirrup) It is awesome, but it's sooooo much money. If you came the first meeting we would have no doubt funded this.

Q: (Cook) How did you all lose so much money?

A: (Durica) It's already been spent.

(Dougherty) Former admin built this fiscal year to be over \$350,000. Our income from student fees is \$252000. That is where the major shortfall was. We'd also given 20,000 to esports to cover the remainder of their construction cost. Those were the major deficits as well as the project loss from comic con. That is why we are so far in the negative.

Q: (Durica) Where is the liability if this project were to fail?

Q: (Stirrup) What happens if you don't go or fail or some other issue arises

A: (Geotsch) That's part of the reason why we are in a 5 year commitment. We went on a pre assessment trip and said that this was a project we could undertake. When we go back, we will assess the infrastructure, but will also talk to the community to see if it's doing the job they want it. There is a certain understanding that it might not be 100% what they wanted which is why we need to go down there.

Q: (Durica) What if the club, EWB, fails?

A: (Evelyn) It's not going to.

(Bhatia) They have my personal phone number.

Q: (Durica) What does the contract say?

A: (Castillo) We're not all seniors and all juniors. It's a mix. People have come and gone in the club. They've joined this year and there are a lot of what if's but that is how every club is. It's not so much as a contract, but have a commitment and that's not a "what if" and as students representing tech we won't fall back

(Fischer) The people we are in contact with in Guatemala and the US I know Sooraj and Evelyn will continue to maintain contact and a relationship with them. There won't be repercussions that you're asking about. They've been accounted for.

(Byrd) There are a lot of fail safes in the national organization if something tragic were to happen. The contract, it's not like they will sue us, it would most likely look bad on us and the national organization. As president, my biggest goal is to make a more sustainable framework for this club. We know how clubs go. Individuals are committed. I feel humanitarian minded people

will continue to come. Honestly, I think it would be a good way not only to get more students at tech, but also bring more people to tech.

Q: (Durica) You say that, but couldn't buy a TV and get volunteers. What's to say this won't happen to the Guatemala plan? I fucked up with the golf plan. Can you say you've grown from this experience?

A: (Castillo) **We messed up but we also learned from this.**

(Fischer) We've also been involved in numerous fundraisers and events. The one thing we messed up on was unfortunately with the SGA. One of the smallest things. This is one thing that we've messed up on.

(Cook) All of our other endeavors have never fallen through like this.

(Davenport) So it seems to me that the SGA seems to focus on Spring Fling. I think this club has spent an awesome job keeping their other promises. The esports only gained \$256 which would not have greatly dented EWB's amount. Spring Fling is a fresh wound on the SGA track record.

(Dougherty) Oh, it doesn't scratch the surface, don't worry.

(Davenport) Looking forward, we clearly failed and they failed to show up which means we can show up and do better. We should not discipline them for the SGA failing.

(Dougherty) There's a strong rebuttal saying the sga failed. A large reason is that El Paso had a comic con that was significantly larger than ours. Jim Burlison and Emma did not know about this. So I wouldn't place it on Spring Fling failing.

(Davenport) The fact that we don't have money because of Spring Fling should not be put on this club.

(Dougherty) **Same time we won't have the money.**

(Aumack) It seems like, being an outsider, that we are being petty. You all know you have an amazing cause. Don't pull the emotional pity card. The other side don't take jabs at them. Don't say that it will fail. I understand there is a financial thing saying we screwed the pooch, but we need to stop arguing and come to a consensus. We are doing a giant circle jerk right now. So what are we gonna do?

Q: (Sobers) As we all know, I'm personally for Guatemala. Did you all have the tournament this weekend?

A: (Byrd) **Yes**

Q: (Sobers) You all got pledges right?

A: (Castiallo) **yeah so you could have a team and then you have sponsors which is when we got into companies. Each one costs differently. There have been a bunch of golf tournaments and it was hard to get into contact with a lot of**

them. ASME has been really helpful to us. Right now EWB is expected to get 650 and ASM will get 600. We lowered the price for students.

Q: (Sobers) What was the number again?

A: (Castillo) \$650.

(Byrd) We reached out to over 12 companies.

(Dougherty) I'm calling to vote. Any further motions?

(Moulton) Use the rest of the senate bill.

(Durica) Wasn't that already seconded?

(Krajeck) Motion to use the rest from senate bill and the rest of the carryforward.

(Davenport) Motion to use \$2000 from carryforward plus the senate bill second.

(Dougherty) we have four motions

Vote for full amount from carryforward 6380.73

for: 2

vote for \$1048

for: 5

Vote for \$1048 plus the 5332ish from carryforward

for: 9

Vote for \$1048 plus \$2000 from carryforward (total of 3048)

for: 10

Q: (Krajeck) Shouldn't it be \$5332?

A: (Dougherty) Someone can give me an actual number, I don't have a calculator on me. Alright, you all can vote up to four times since there are four motions.

Vote for \$1048 plus \$2000 from carryforward

for: 9

against: 3

abstain: 3

Passes for 1048 from bill and 2000 from carry forward

Q: (Bhatia) Do you want me to come back to put money from bill to carryforward.

A: (Dougherty) We can deal with that later.

b. SGA Awards

(Dougherty) For those of you that are new, each year the SGA hands out 3 appreciation awards. Faculty first and then staff, then students. If you are nominated please leave. These awards will remain secret until commencement.

Q: (Aumack) Is it a graduating senior or just someone in the SGA.

(Dougherty) It can be anyone. Last year the person who won the award wasn't in SGA. Who do you think has improved tech? Alright, so faculty.

(Durica) Mehrdad Razavi. If you talk to any of his grad students, he's the best advisor. Sweetheart of a dude.

(Aumack) Michael Hargather. Great guy, amazing teacher, and he makes you want to learn and be there. You'll feel bad when you screw up and you don't blame him.

(Bradfield) Todd Wolford. He's a Calc II professor.

(Sheerin) How does he teach well?

(Bradfield) He goes step by step through the problem

(Baca) For someone who has never taken Calc II and has an A, that's pretty good. That dude is a godsend.

(Sobers) Sally Pias. She is my advisor, but for example I took all these chems in high school, but she teaches in a way that gets you engaged. She actually emailed me when I missed class. She's attentive inside and out of class.

(Mario) Kevin Wedeward. Great person. Great lecturer.

(Dougherty) He's the dean of engineering and is an all around wonderful guy.

(Stirrup) He subbed for my class once.

(Dougherty) If you see him just talk to him.

(Cole) Dr. Chen. It might just be me but I learned alot and he's really fun

(Bojorquez) Dr. Grow. He's leaving us, but he's really good. Really helpful and has pushed the biomedical department. He is leaving, so I want him to know we appreciate him.

(Dougherty) As a substitute, I had Wedeward and Grow both teaching one day. Grow is great.

Q: (Durica) Can you nominate more than one person?

(Davenport) Westfphal from the physics department. I took physics with him and I know he really cares. He even wrote a scholarly paper on students attending class. I honestly think in terms of dedication and incoming freshmen who aren't even in physics department, cares a lot about them.

(Sheerin) He does clicker questions in such a way where you can speak to your neighbor. Sorry, I love the man.

(Student) He walks around campus.

(Fischer) Westphal and Wedeward are the two most upbeat people I've met.

(Stirrup) I nominate William Chavez. He's super upbeat and super amazing.

He's been here for 30 plus years and he's an economic geologist.

(Durica) He's probably one of the oldest alumni and a geology god. Seriously. Bill Chavez is the shit.

(Dougherty) Westphal and Wedeward have been here since the nineties.

Q: (Sheerin) Do you have a list of everyone that's won an award?

A: (Dougherty) I don't have a list of all the awards we've given out.

voting commences

(Dougherty) Alright, now for staff not faculty.

(Aumack) I nominate Doreen Fowler. She was literally the person holding everything together. She was working by herself to make sure things are going together well. She sadly left the job because she wished to have secretary and got screwed. It was kind of like shoot yourself in the head.

(Stirrup) Michael Voegrel in career services. He's super friendly and involved. He supports clubs and volunteers at everything.

(Dougherty) You all should meet him. He's in career services.

(Hill) Seth Price of the chemical engineering department. He is the best lab associate. He is very accommodating for allowing junior and seniors to practice in front of him for presentations.

(Salazar) Moni Apodaca. She has to put up with a lot of people and is also really accommodating.

(Student) Elaine DeBrine Howell, the associate dean for success. She has to figure out why students are not doing good, or say you're not doing good cause you're not made to be here.

(Martinez-Claros) I want to nominate Valerie Del Curto. Director of Aux Services

(Dougherty) I think you got her title wrong. It's mafia boss.

(Martinez-Claros) She will not increase student fees.

(Aumack) Just because the devil gives you a deal doesn't mean she's not the devil.

(Dougherty) The student fees under her jurisdiction.

(Durica) Bobby-Jo in the bookstore.

(Stirrup) She's also a good artist.

(Durica) Also does the artwork for John Brooks.

Voting Commences

(Dougherty) Now for students.

(Martinez-Claros) I wish to nominate Jenn Johnson for the graduating senior appreciation award. I've personally known Jenn for two years already, but I already knew who she was long before. She had already earned herself a name in school and in the community for her extensive outreach efforts. She was already very active collaborating with one of the homeless shelters in Socorro. She was part of the group that created Techies Stand Up, to advocate for many things all across campus, including raising awareness of sexual violence on our college campus, bullying, and alcohol and substance abuse. This is how I knew that Jenn Johnson existed, but this cuts it incredibly short to clarify why I am nominating her. It just justifies the following quote: "in her peak, you would need to live under a rock to not know who Jenn Johnson was."

It is well-known for most people present here tonight that I've been serving the SGA as a graduate senator for quite a while. Especially for those of you who are graduating seniors, it might seem forever since I started coming to these meetings. But where was I before this? I've been here since 2013, and I decided to show face until 2017, after all. At that time, Jenn was planning to bring an invited speaker to talk about sexual assault on campus. A single discussion I had with her was more than enough to motivate me to come out of my hideout. An unknown truth to many, especially the younger people here, is that Jenn was among the first people I shared the story of how I was drugged and raped by a woman back in my past life, before coming to the United States for grad school. Not only did Jenn act immediately as an ally and a friend, letting me know that she believed me and she supported me, but also motivating me to be the voice of those who were silent, because they felt helpless, hopeless. Jenn would always listen to me, even if my own story triggered her, even if she had her own personal turmoil drowning her. I saw that passion to help others, and that loyalty to the ideal of selfless service to others. If I had a doubt of whether I should apply to be the head of It's On Us at NMT, I no longer had these doubts.

If this she had already done for me wasn't enough, Jenn also helped me start and boost the campaign, once I was the head of it. She was one of the first people who joined, and along her came the majority of the people that were eventually recruited for the group. Simultaneous to all of this, she kept being the fearless leader of Techies Stand Up, and being active with many other campaigns across campus. With the help of the people she helped me recruit, I

could sustain the It's On Us campaign for an entire year. She believed in me, and she still does, and even though she will be gone from NMT pretty soon, her legacy will remain. She taught me that the reward of doing good is in the good done, and not in the reward. To be the voice of those who have little or no voice is not for everyone, it's the quality of heroes. She is the most courageous and most loyal person I've ever met, and I've grown so much as a person and as a leader because of her. To my ally, my friend, and my mentor, I can only bring up a nomination for an award, because I will never be able to repay all the good she has done in my life, and in the life of many others across campus.

(Aumack) I wanna nominate you. [looking at VP Dougherty]

(Dougherty) Fuck.

(Aumack) I've known Matt pretty much the whole time being here. He got in later than me and is getting out earlier. He's always been in the SGA. Besides me, he's been here the longest. I think a lot of the things we're doing now Matt has done a lot to pioneer. We'd be in even more deep crap if it weren't for you. You took position during executive chair during the summer just to sort out the bullcrap election. You've always been awesome and open he's open with outreach.

(Student) I want to nominate Jayla Irving. She's really involved and she's always been contributing and good for advice. She's really funny and willing to help.

(Stirrup) Emily Silva. She's super involved and goes out of her way. I've gotten to know her better through pottery class and she's all around amazing.

(Fischer) Steven Lukow. He's a crafty boy and one of the smartest people I've ever met. He was assigned to be my peer mentor even though he didn't want to be. He was good at showing how fun my major can be.

(Dougherty) He was my robotics partner and I've really enjoyed working with him and I did really enjoy working with him. He started the robotics club and is now passing off the reigns.

(Durica) I'm gonna speak for Matt on top of Casey. Sean had left some pretty big shoes to fill when interacting with clubs. Matt's always had an interesting thing to say. He'll be there for 8 hours just yakking. If you have a question about anything he'll be there.

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c. Amendments

(Dougherty) The constitution. Alright the preamble we have simplified to the SGA and NMT because looking at the thing that is eight characters is excessive. Forward, I don't think changed. Student rights. The definitions have been moved to the end, so everything is one article forward. Student Rights used to be article IV. All students will obtain right of free speech and the SGA will work on behalf of students who have been denied this right.

Q: (Durica) Can we keep NMIMT?

A: (Dougherty) Legally we are New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Q: (Gieger) Didn't we wanna say we don't wanna change that?

A: (Dougherty) Yeah, but they repulsed that. So vote in favor of NMT vs NMIMT

for NMT

for: 13

for NMIMT:

for: 3

Changed to NMT

(Strobel) NMIMT is a lot longer than it looks. Also it is more prone to errors.

(Geotsch) Could make a note that it could be referred to NMT.

Q: (Sheerin) Can you fix the format?

(Dougherty) Alright, moving to article IV. Compensation of senate. Senate about freshman senators. Number of senators should be one senator per 100. this number should be recalculated every 5 years. This election must be held no later.

(Stirrup) We only changed the highlighted part.

(Dougherty) Needs to be specified that freshman selection should be no later than this. 15% rounded down from.

(Sheerin) Say freshmen senators.

(Sheerin) Freshmen senators in their first year.

Q: (Dougherty) Is this change acceptable. Nickie?

A: (Sheerin) Capitalize senators.

Q: (Durica) What if you can't get 15%?

A: (Sheerin) Then we'll have a special election.

Q: (Durica) What if no one comes.

A: (Sulich) A lot of people elected were elected that way.

(Dougherty) Term of office is 1 year and the senate should not exceed 21 members.

(Sheerin) Should include that.

(Krajeck) Put it before "this number number of senators."

(Martinez-Claros) It does say it's three of us right. If I ever get three.

(Dougherty) To be directed by GSA.

(Martinez-Claros) There's a GSA election, but it's for the officers. There are so very few that if someone tells me that they want to be a part of the SGA then they are.

(Durica) Some of the grad students are confused of how to get in.

(Dougherty) GSA just says who wants to be apart of the SGA.

(Martinez-Claros) Maybe next year.

(Dougherty) Qualifications of senators. Can only have office in one SGA branch and hold only one position.

Q: (Durica) Can we say they can't run for multiple positions?

A: (Dougherty) It's stated in article ten.

(Stirrup) We said you can pick one.

Q: (Fischer) You can run for multiple offices?

A:(Stirrup) Yes.

(Dougherty) Can subpoena SGA members by 2/3 majority vote. This is the same isn't it. So there's another section.

(Geiger) It's very important.

Q: (Stirrup) Are they the same?

A: (Krajeck) they are diff in the last sentence. *starts reading the sentence* Oh wait nevermind.

(Dougherty) SGA must go through the supreme court.

(Stirrup) When we were talking about it, if theoretically I was in charge of the PR committee I could just subpoena them for documents but then it could go through the supervision of the supreme justice.

(Dougherty) Legislation, not much changed. A vetoed bill cannot be re-submitted unless substantial change has been made. Substantial change as deemed by the VP. This year EWB submitted the same bill, but also made a substantial change. Powers and responsibilities of vice president. requirements to be elected. So the VP shall hold office for a min of 1 session in any SGA position. This is to bring it into line with the president elections.

(Goetsch) I just wanted to point out that under legislation there could be a potential problem. If the president bill is left unsigned 6 days. If some reason the bill that should have been signed goes unsigned in this warning they can't resign it.

(Dougherty) This occurred our freshman year. Zoe Zeldano....wait.....no that's an actor. She did this and she forgot to sign bills before a conference.

Q: (Stirrup) Do you want to add something about that?

A: (Dougherty) At that point, the VP can deem substantial changes to be that the party who had to sign was unavailable.

(Durica) What if the president is there for the first day, but then is gone for seven days.

(Fischer) In the event of death....

(Goetsch) It sounds like it's covered.

(Dougherty) If you didn't know, the VP and P are the only ones that have term limits. Powers and responsibilities of the secretary. Are we gonna add something?

A: (Goetsch) Supreme power.

(Dougherty) To publish. Require the secretary to add who votes for what bill and how they vote.

(Cole) It's in there somewhere.

(Stirrup) I'll find it. This is in order to be more transparent.

(Salazar) Part of the Vice President it's in there and we can move it.

(Dougherty) Do we wanna condense the secretary into powers and responsibilities. I feel we would have 2 paragraphs.

(Kotoski) It's just the votes that should be moved.

(Dougherty) That's one whole sentence. *motioning to multiple lines*

(Stirrup) It used to be two.

(Dougherty) Pro tempore, as I understand, there are no changes.

(Stirrup) Where it says majority we changed it to %.

Q: (Dougherty) Even legislation? For legislation do we want simple majority or super?

(Multiple Senators) 51%

Q: (Goetsch) Why 51%.

A: (Dougherty) Imagine there's a tie.

Q: (Strobel) Why a lower standard?

A: (Dougherty) The % is basically removing people from office.

(Goetsch) It's ok to have simple majority for legislation.

(Krajeck) Like club spending.

Vote for simple majority

for: 12

Vote for super majority

for:2

(Dougherty) Resoundly defeated.

(Durica) Should add carryforward spending.

Q: (Dougherty) Isn't that under article IX?

A: (Sheerin) There's nothing about the carryforward.

(Dougherty) There are a lot of interpretations.

(Sheerin) The people are incompetent about saving things.

(Geotsch) Would definitely clear up how we're supposed to use it.

(Sheerin) If we don't talk about the carryforward then it'll be forgotten about.

Q: (Goetsch) Why not put it in writing of how you can use it?

A: (Fisher) That's in writing already. It's just $\frac{2}{3}$ so we need more votes to spend more money.

(Strobel) There was a giant shit show because no one knew about the carryforward and not a lot of executive rule went into how to use it.

(Durica) For instance, I didn't know you can make a bill to draw money from it.

(Stirrup) If we add something about it, we can say that clubs can't use it.

(Durica) If you're a member of a club then you'll know about it.

(Goetsch) Tut that's getting into the fact that people don't know. Also people do know. To an extent I think we are arguing the same point.

(Stirrup) I believe we we're at 4.10

(Dougherty) Senate committees first paragraph has not been changed. This is just to prevent undergrads from becoming head.

Q: (Durica) For finance committees can we put that you can't be present if your bill is being presented.

Q: (Stirrup) They're not suppose to now, I thought.

A: (Sheerin) If we have it that they can come and talk, but during voting they can't.

(Durica) The finance committee is there to make financial decisions. That is to discuss the financial situation of the SGA. Arguing for your bill at that time is kind of corruption.

(Stirrup) I've been on the committee. You have to have a member of the supreme court judge there.

Q: (Goetsch) What about transparency?

(Fisher) I don't think that addressed the specific concern. We are in the finance committee, but are also in EWB.

(Dougherty) It's up to the chair to decide if it's an open or closed meeting. If the chair asks you to leave, then you should leave.

(Durica) That's a lot of ethics.

(Stirrup) I don't know how feasible that is to have a judge at every meeting, but it depends on how many judges we get to say go to every financial committee.

(Strobel) I know they meet when we're not available.

(Dougherty) Nickie volunteered to be the associative justice.

(Durica) We should really ban people from being there if there bill is being argued

(Martinez-Claros) If a senator is part of the bill and refuses to to step out that has been 4 times.

(Durica) Also that committee member hasn't showed up to the finance committee until that EWB bill was up.

(Dougherty) Where would we put filibustering

(Salazar) Thinking of House Rules.

(Dougherty) If the committees use house rules. We want to put things that can be changed more fluidly in the Book of Law.

(Krajeck) We can always bring them up for disciplinary action.

(Stirrup) All committees have to follow rules.

(Dougherty) Committees in general not much changed except adding all committees will follow House Rules.

(Stirrup) We modified Robert's Rules and then he/she for gender inclusive.

(Dougherty) Finance committee to review finances.

(Stirrup) In the second sentence there should be an 's.'

(Dougherty) They don't go over event grants right now.

(Bojorquez) We already get enough on our plates.

(Stirrup) Then it's one person decided that their person gets all the money.

(Bojorquez) If Carlos is submitting a bill than I sign.

Q: (Durica) How many times has the event grant been drained?

A: (Doughety) last semester they still had access to money.

In favor of changing

for: 2

In favor of leaving as is

for: 10

Now financial committee will have to review grant requests.

(Geiger) They usually did that.

(Stirrup) When Ramsey was in charge.

(Durica) Gigantic pain in the ass.

(Dougherty) The finance committee hasn't been changed. CFO shall still be the chair.

(Stafford) It says seven and then eight.

(Stirrup) My bad.

(Dougherty) It's a test and you have passed. Legislative standards...I don't think anything changed.

Q: (Durica) Who says non senate members?

A: (Dougherty) Nickie is the non senate member and Sara Franco is part of the second one.

(Stirrup) Club advisory said to be involved as Title ix. Now they get to be a mediator for club complaints. Anyone not want them to be a mediator?

Q: (Goetsch) I do believe inclusion of a webmaster?

(Dougherty) Can you add webmaster?

(Geiger) Well one of the complaints was that we don't talk to people.

(Goetsch) I do have one question. Does that mean technically the PR committee should have handled the advertisements for campus?

(Durica) Does that include event grants for social events?

(Dougherty) If senate has an event. I remember they used to spend their entire budget on donuts.

(Stirrup) Anyone have anything? We only received comments from two committees.

(Geiger) General apathy applies to the senate as well.

(Dougherty) 4.11 are the salaries.

Q: (Sheerin) Are the justices in that? We should be in there?

A: (Stirrup) There was a problem with copying it in here.

(Sheerin) It wasn't in the justice section.

(Geiger) To not exceeding \$500. It's the same as the senator.

(Dougherty) Just modify section c to be senators and associate justice. We're saying both groups.

(Stirrup) Is chief justice a special thing?

(Sheerin) Email it to me (talking to Stafford)

(Dougherty) Is everyone fine with how salaries are? For bonuses see last year's meeting minutes.

(Dougherty) Chartering authority. We added a section, section six, the possible club statuses are determined by club president.

(Stirrup) We added this because club status was removed or good or new. We could argue that.

Q: (Martinez-Claros) Is there anyplace that defines a club?

A: (Dougherty) Must have a minimum of 15 members.

Q: (Martinez-Claros) What if staff members call themselves a club?

(Dougherty) TPS is a specific instance. She's their advisor

(Stirrup) So they found a loophole and used it.

(Dougherty) Or they didn't know who the student was, who was president.

Q: (Stirrup) How do we know it won't happen again?

A: (Dougherty) They were the only club with that situation.

(Strobel) You can improve the constitution, but they'll always make a better idiot.

(Dougherty) Gonna delete the line of SGA and GSA. Cause we did define student.

(Durica) It kind of is unclear with other students about what happened with TPS.

(Dougherty) It was a title IX complaint so there's only so much that's allowed to be release. You would have to ask Dr. Phaiah. That is a wholly separate thing

(Dougherty) Executive branch. The president is the spokesperson and representative. It's been six years since we've changed our name. The event president is vacant vice president gets title. Office terms are now the same.

(Stirrup) The only thing changed is number 2. If it violates the ideals of the SGA so we defined it in code of conduct.

(Dougherty) Technically you could violate code of conduct and argue you're way out of it. The Budget is the same. 2/3 majority vote for appointing people. Position is paid and has to be approved by senate. Look to other NMT offices for hire and funding. It used to be president can look to outside sources.

(Stirrup) Why should someone support the SGA when they don't come to school.

(Dougherty) Say the state could help.

(Stirrup) So maybe we say outside sources that are credible.

(Goetsch) What about credible outside sources.

(Geiger) If I throw \$1000 and say here?

(Martinez-Claros) It's very bias.

(Sheerin) To stop the conversation why not say it goes under ethical review by the supreme court.

(Bojorquez) Just have the supreme court check it.

(Dougherty) Do we leave as credible.

(Krajeck) Credible as reviewed by supreme court.

(Geiger) If you're gonna launder money join the supreme court.

(Dougherty) Gonna change wording to “or president should be brought up upon gross negligence.”

(Stirrup) You can just say charged instead of president.

(Durica) I think that’s harsh. Why not say overrule.

(Goetsch) You could have it brought up to the senate and after so many times...

(Sheerin) They explain why and then it’s a non issue. Just to make sure nothing is neglected.

(Sheerin) I think we need a webmaster badly.

(Geiger) Will volunteer for this. It’s such a big problem.

(Bojorquez) We really need it.

(Stirrup) There’s no real way to know the status of the budget and we could be way in the whole. 3b

(Geiger) To be fair Ramsey did a good job on reporting on stuff.

(Stirrup) During reports, the CFO has to report on the status of the SGA budget.

(Bojorquez) He could just say it’s good.

(Stirrup) It’s better than what we have now.

(Bojorquez) We can have a formal report in the meeting minutes.

(Geiger) Where he reports on the meeting.

(Goetsch) You could just have a form for him to fill out.

(Geiger) I feel like we should have this in house rules. That the CFO reports on how much we have left, how much we’ve spent.

(Dougherty) Can be added to the House Rules.

Q: (Stirrup) Are Meeting Minutes capitalized?

(Dougherty) I just added webmaster position word for word.

(Sheerin) and it’s fixed to SGA.

(Durica) What’s the webmaster paid.

(Stirrup) We added Ktech to be general manager.

(Dougherty) Executive cabinets. I forgot we had that in there. Is Matt the new Caesar?

(Stirrup) Roy why did you wanna add this as a comment.

(Dougherty) Should chief justice be added to that?

(Stirrup) Are you part of the executive cabinet?

(Dougherty) VP is a member of legislative.

(Stirrup) This is the section we added. Number 6 that you all have to give reports.

(Dougherty) Is everyone fine with me deleting 5?

chorus of yes’s

Q: (Stirrup) What do you wanna do to limit the amount of people that have to report?

A: (Bojorquez) Since the CFO and GAO are going together we should be ok

(Stirrup) Didn't change anything in 5.5.

(Dougherty) Should add that VP can't be brought up like anyone else.

Q: (Stirrup) Why not?

A: (Strobel) He's an elected member.

(Dougherty) I'm not even in the damn branch.

(Stirrup) Do we need to add anything if it's added somewhere else.

(Strobel) Basically supreme court first.

(Stirrup) What section applies the disciplinary action.

(Dougherty) Article 7. You'll have to change the induction forms.

(Sheerin) I don't even have that form.

(Dougherty) In 5.5 I'm changing public outreach to public relation. Judicial functions what did we change...

(Stirrup) We changed student conduct committee and added if the person appointed to that committee.

(Martinez-Claros) Wait, you can't call it that yet because faculty hasn't submitted the changes. So student discipline committee.

(Sheerin) It's disciplinary

(Martinez-Claros) Discipline.

(Krajeck) It's disciplinary.

(Dougherty) We can legally not call it that.

(Strobel) We have 58 rules left.

(Dougherty) I literally just said student disciplinary committee.

(Stirrup) Like if they disclose information

(Geiger) I think that makes them not academically eligible.

(Dougherty) So I've been trained, Jose, Anthony, Micah. Can we actually remove members of the SDC. I'm asking from the stance of SDC policy.

(Sheerin) It's in the handbook right?

A: (Dougherty) It says we have to give them justices but nothing about removing.

(Stirrup) Didn't change anything til 6.7 where we added the supreme court can decide if someone is in content and brought up for disciplinary action.

(Sheerin) Include one alternate because as it's written it doesn't.

(Dougherty) so $\frac{3}{4}$ instead of $\frac{2}{3}$.

(Stirrup) So more people have to agree.

(Sheerin) By keeping how it is, it doesn't keep a limit.

(Martinez-Claros) In this case, it allows faculty senate to decide.

(Sheerin) It means we have at least 2 people trained for it.

(Stirrup) Disciplinary action we changed official to officer. We debated defining further disciplinary action.

Q: (Sheerin) Would that be the dean of students?

Q: (Dougherty) Where are we looking?

A: (Stirrup) **If it's something like give me money from your account.**

(Strobel) I'd just sue the school and make my money back.

(Stirrup) We reviewed with members of AIChE and they said that no one really know what was going on. One week prior we added a preliminary hearing and that all the evidence has to be submitted by that point and are able to take it out. If it's just a misunderstanding then it doesn't have to go to the senate.

(Bojorquez) Why does the VP have to be involved.

(Stirrup) Pres, the dean of students, and chief justice.

(Dougherty) "if remove vp" remove it from the earlier sentence. I'm gonna ask that this entire paragraph be moved beneath the next paragraph.

(Stirrup) What we were decided is if they don't respond to the notices then...

(Dougherty) then it looks bad.

(Krajeck) or just remove that. We just wanted to make sure that all the parties knew that it was happening.

(Stirrup) It just wanted to cover the situation where that girl was included in the meeting and didn't know about it.

Q: (Bojorquez) Should it be three days?

A: (Krajeck) **I would say business days.**

Q: (Bojorquez) What if we have a Monday off?

(Stirrup) is there a specific term that doesn't include holidays? At number 6 we add that maybe someone who is super mean just to put them under disciplinary action.

(Martinez-Claros) 51% to 75% to 95% to 100%.

Q: (Dougherty) Which one do we wanna go with?

(Krajeck) So there's a distinction about.

(Stirrup) I think we defined it in the glossary. We didn't change anything in senate disciplinary action.

(Dougherty) Last line in 3. Any and all disciplinary action and is open public review. FERPA is a thing we must follow. We cannot have everything open to public review.

(Krajeck) Open upon review upon FERPA.

(Dougherty) FERPA confidentiality. FERPA covers some things but not everything.

(Stirrup) Needs to use the word privacy because that's law.

Q: (Dougherty) If removed for disciplinary reasons can't re-apply. Was that this year or last year?

A: ***A chorus of 'last'***

(Stirrup) Now we're in finance if you want to add something about the carry forward. If we're going to bring up the CFO and Pres for gross negligence.

(Krajeck) I can put this in latex.

(Dougherty) Latex is not relative and nobody likes it.

(Martinez-Claros) I do.

Q: (Dougherty) I don't care. The carryforward where do you want it added.

Q: (Stirrup) Would we add a whole new section?

A: **(Bojo) Add it in finance.**

(Stirrup) It's already in finance.

Q: (Martinez-Claros) Btw who has the right to increase the fees so that the SGA has more money.

A: (Dougherty) President and Regent.

(Bojorquez) I don't think president wells will be up to it.

(Martinez-Claros) I'm sure the past SGA pres asked to increase the budget so we could have more money.

(Dougherty) Who knew...he's a hypocrite.

(Krajeck) Or do we wanna add a new section with the carryforward. We have 8.34C. If we wanna specify something about the carryforward we can make a point there.

Q: (Durica) What did you say?

Krajeck) ***what he said above goes here***

(Krajeck) Maybe make it $\frac{2}{3}$ for the carryforward.

(Durica) I would say $\frac{3}{4}$.

(Bojorquez) Can we just say no more than 35% of it can be used per fiscal year?

(Stirrup) Just add it to the very end.

(Krajeck) I would wanna add it after 8.3 for consistency purposes.

Q: (Bojorquez) How much do we put in each year?

Q: (Dougherty) To what?

(Bojorquez) The carryforward.

A: **(Dougherty) As it currently stands we put \$20,000 into the reserves.**

(Bojorquez) So it goes to the reserves.

(Dougherty) Reserve is the capital outlay fund after the breaking in of our office to build up a large amount of capital so if we ever need to get money we have that.

(Krajeck) Any unspent SGA funds at the end of the fiscal year shall be transferred to the carryforward.

Q: (Durica) Do we have numbers of what's in reserves and carryforward?

A: (Dougherty) \$275,000 in the carryforward and \$125,000 in reserves.

(Kotoski) Requires $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of senate.

(Stirrup) $\frac{3}{4}$? $\frac{2}{3}$?

***A chorus of ' $\frac{3}{4}$'s ***

(Bojorquez) No more than 35% of the carryforward at the start of the year can be spent in any fiscal year.

Q: (Durica) What is it usually besides not this year?

A: (Bojorquez) 15% 25%

(Stirrup) So any unspent money goes to carryforward account and withdrawals requires $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of senate.

(Goetsch) If you wanna define what it's to be used for and it's not for clubs then.....

(Dougherty) I would just leave it up to the SGA.

(Krajeck) I was under the impression that no more than 25% of the carryforward by determined at the beginning of the fiscal year shall be used in which it was depended.

(Stirrup) Anything to add or protest?

(Dougherty) The reserve is in there. Are we mentioning it?

(Geotsch) So we could say that no more than 25%.

(Dougherty) So each fiscal year no more than 25%.

(Krajeck) Matt updated it.

(Bojorquez) Do we add that the carryforward should be used responsibly.

(Dougherty) It's in there.

(Martinez-Claros) We should specify which Emma.

(Bojorquez) Technically we can just do it anyway.

(Dougherty) Sometimes she doesn't agree with what we do and we can say stuff it. So....the reserves...

(Bojorquez) shall not be used. Reserve funds shall not be used unless determined necessary by president, vice president, and advisor.

(Goetsch) Are the carryforward and reserve defined somewhere. Like in documents in tech.

(Dougherty) The reserve fund will not be including the money transfer. We can change supreme court to chief justice and then $\frac{3}{4}$ of the senate.

(Dougherty) If we have SGA advisor then it's the same person.

(Bojorquez) They should report to them.

(Kotoski) That makes it seem like the $\frac{3}{4}$ applies to both of them.

(Dougherty) Election procedures.

(Stirrup) We added that Dean of Students can help represent.

(Sheerin) The Dean of Students or someone he picks to be a representative.

(Stirrup) We said if an individual runs for multiple positions that they should give up one.

(Strobel) If we start cutting off people who can run, we're already constraining

Vote for can run for multiple positions

for: 6

Vote can run for one position only

for:8

Changed to an individual may only run for one office

Q: (Durica) Can we say executive office?

(Krajeck) One office in a given election

(Dougherty) Referenda don't think we changed much.

(Stirrup) We took out definitions.

(Dougherty) We also changed some stuff as NMT and NMIMT.

(Stirrup) The only change we noted was 35 of the last one.

(Dougherty) SGA the representative body of the sga. So this needs to be SGA the representative of the student body.

(Martinez-Claros) Represents both undergrads and grads.

(Krajeck) Representative body of NMT.

Q: (Dougherty) It's literally rewording article one. any other things to be brought up?

A: (Sulich) 9.4 section F we should say limited to only name, major, positions.

(Goetsch) I also think that the carryforward and reserve do need definitions as to what they are.

(Durica) Well we define student government again.

(Krajeck) Carryforward and reserves should be defined.

(Dougherty) The carryforward is account 8something under general fund.

What do we say about the reserve fund?

(Goetsch) Should also say what it holds not what you do to it.

vote

for: unanimous

VIII. Discussion

a. House Rules

Did not occur

IX. Adjourn meeting(23:50)