

NMT SGA Minutes Tuesday, April 11th, 2023
Call to Order (8:04)

Role Call

One justice absent
3 senators excused

Approve Agenda

Agenda Approved

Approve Minutes

Minutes approved

Student Concerns/Announcements

- No complaints :)

Dr. Phaiiah Announcement

- Hook-up culture and healthy relationship event
- Wednesday April 12th at 7-8pm
- In the SAC

Physics Club Bill

- Physics club does physics expo at the middle school
- To reward people in the club they are requesting \$500 for mugs and shirts for club members.
- The CFO says we have \$2,331 remaining and he recommends the full 500.
- Motion to approve 500
- Vote to approve \$500
 - Yes: 5
 - No: 8
 - Abstain: 3
- There was reason to not grant this due to clubs normally requesting this type of thing at the beginning of the year and us having very little money left.
- Motion to approve \$191.40 for mugs
- Vote to approve \$191.40
 - Yes: 10
 - No: 1
 - Abstain: 5

SAE Bill

- The Society of automotive engineers is actively participating in campus events and engaging in the city of Socorro (outreach programs for middle and high school)
- They have 228 volunteer hours between fall 2021 and spring 2022 according to them.
- They want to go to Oregon for a competitive race. This race has corporate sponsors and would be great for getting Techs name out there
- They are asking for \$6,000 to go to the competition.
- This is a 6 day trip and they will be renting 2 air bnbs
- CFO recommends \$1,200
- Motion to grant \$1638 for housing. 2nd
- Vote to approve \$1638
 - Yes: 10
 - No: 3
 - Abstain: 3

AICHe Part 2

- Want to go to regional conference in Wyoming (same as last meeting)
- They are requesting additional funding.
- We have only \$532 remaining
- Motion to grant \$350. 2nd
- Vote to approve \$350
 - Yes: 10
 - No: 3
 - Abstain: 3

Materials Club Recap

- TMS in San Diego
- They did the materials bowl and presented 4 posters along with 200 other posters
- They were able to network and have a very nice time as well as job/internship offers.

Intervarsity Recap

- They went to Catalina island
- They posted a video to Youtube titled “2020 New Mexico Tech InterVarsity Campus by the Sea” for a recap of the trip over spring break.

COSGA Conference

- Largest conference of student governments in the USA.
- Many Keynote speakers that were there to inspire and uplift
- They has 4 town halls about: free speech, mental health, leadership in conflict and diversity equity and inclusion

- They made it to 5 workshops to learn about safe spaces, silent witnesses, funding, SGA success, building and effective senate and branding.
- We were able to learn about other perspectives and experiences from students at schools in other states.
- There were 3 roundtable discussions as well as many social events.

RECESS (9:46 - 9:50)

Reports:

Dean of Students

- App coming soon!

President

- Congrats to Dylan and Eli for president and vice president respectively
- The SGA is in a position to start doing well in the near future
- Keep doing your best and try to spread positivity.

VP

- Nothing new since we are so close to the end.

Chief Justice

- Congrats to Dylan and Eli again
- Did elections and in person voting last week with almost 300 votes total
- Legislative standards is spending more time on constitutional changes

Student Regent

- Had 1st board meeting
- Made Armejo the chair
- Now on budget committee
- Office hours 2-5 in SGA wing on Thursday

Faculty Senate

- Sabbaticals were approved
- ITC is reducing google drive storage due to students not using it.
- Looking on starting a server
- Working on drop-out detective
- Finals are coming up. If you have more than 2 finals in one day you may speak to your professors or Dean Chapman

AFO

- Turned in a form today

Paydirt

- Interviews coming up with Dylan and Eli
- Opening creative section

SAB

- Planning spring fling (block party, maze, casino night, ect)

SATD

- Helping with spring fling

GAO

- Going to UNM to talk about starting a black student union

Webmaster

- New info on wiki
- All items up to date

Club Advisory

- Had trivia night
- In faculty senate and heard about block scheduling for freshman

Legislative standards

- Looking to improve constitution and clarify language
- Have more amendments next meeting

Public Relations

- All spring fling events posted on insta
- 8 posts
- 14 stories

Mental Health

- Having a speaker come. Free lunch!
- Looking into pet day again! (May 1st)
- Meeting attendance is low so please attend

Discussion

Finals student accommodations:

- Remember to sleep
- Asking for sleeping bags for naps in between finals
- Bags are \$15 a piece
- Asking for \$250 for sleeping bags, pillows and possibly air mattresses.
- Formal bill coming next week.

Chair smiles on motions :)

Motion to adjourn: 2nd

Meeting Adjourned (10:31)