

## NMT SGA Minutes Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

### Call to Order (8:12)

#### Role Call

All Senators and Justices in attendance

#### Approve Agenda

Agenda Approved

#### Approve Minutes

Minutes approved

#### Student Concerns/Announcements

- None as of 02/14

#### BILLS

##### Intersarsity Catalina Island Trip

- Week long trip to get away from it all and study the word of God
- Asking for 26 people to go on a week long trip
- Students will pay for their own meals and stay in a church or pay for their own hotel
- Costs \$372 dollars per person to attend camp
- Total ask: \$3,000 for gas
- Financial recommends \$1,100
- Vote to approve \$2,200. 2nd
  - Approve: 10
  - Deny: 8
  - Abstain: 1

#### Constitutional Changes

- Chief Justice and Legislative Standards proposes a change to the SGA constitution to let students run for the presidency while serving their second semester in the SGA.
- Motion to accept the change granted it changes the definition of a session to a spring and fall semester
- Vote to approve. 2nd
  - Approve: 16
  - Deny: 0
  - Abstain: 3

### **Clubs in Probation**

- Looking to remove Lunabotics and Belly Dance from probationary club standing
- Lunabotics turned in volunteer hours late
- Vote to remove Lunabotics from probation:
  - Approve: 18
  - Deny: 1
  - Abstain: 0
- Belly Dance had late volunteer hours, did not comply with NMT Events in regards to posting event flyers, and no officers were in attendance at the mandatory club meeting at the start of the semester.
- Vote to remove Belly Dance from probation:
  - Approve: 0
  - Deny: 17
  - Abstain: 2

### **RECESS (8:45 - 8:51)**

#### **Discussion**

- SEG went to Chile and never brought back a report. The reason this happened was due to them going on their trip late last semester and not being a club this semester.

#### **Reports:**

##### **President**

- Met with professors in the Chem department to look at purchasing a GCMS or LCMS.
- Looking to order more jerseys by end of week
- Wanting student submissions to paydirt
- Spring forum in April
- Executive Cabinet meeting yesterday. They decided student engagement was low. This is attempted to be solved by looking to the greater senate.

##### **VP**

- Trying to contact GSA for some collaboration.

##### **Chief Justice**

- Presidential Election coming up after spring break
- There will be in person voting for this election.

##### **Student Regent**

- Last board of regent meeting had an action item for a 3% tuition increase. That item was tabled.

- Next meeting will be in late April
- This is the last meeting Veronica (current regent) is a part of before next regent comes in.

### **Faculty Senate**

- Retention committee expanding tutoring options
- Dropout detective being implemented in the fall to help students before their academic career ends in dropout.
- Sandia Labs has a space at tech for student employees to work remotely

### **CFO**

- Budgets for clubs given to budget and analysis 8 days ago.
- Planning on committee meeting after spring break

### **Paydirt**

- Going to send photographers to some campus events later this week
- Average time on website around 4 minutes
- More articles coming down the line about campus safety

### **SAB**

- Working on spring fling events (March 20th- April 10th)
- Looking to have more events in the SAC
- Volunteering to help with events are very important

### **GAO**

- Working on communicating to UNM and other schools to encourage the Opportunity Scholarship.

### **Webmaster**

- Club page is up to date
- Deadlinks have been eliminated from club page

### **Club Advisory**

- Met with club rules committee to help define chartering authority and discuss probationary issues with clubs

### **Legislative Standards**

- Met last week and discussed amendments

### **Public Relations**

- 8 posts

- 317 likes
- 10 stories

### **Mental Health**

- Pet day was very successful
- Will be petitioning to add link for services the mental health committee provides
- April 14th there will be a presentation
- Snapchat is back in action as well as the email

### **Discussion:**

- SRS is coming up
- Comic con coming up April 28th
- Trivia night at the capital bar including student dj
- The Big Event will happen April 1st, but it will be two large items rather than 17 smaller items
- Anyone volunteering for spring fling will receive 1.5x points for their time
- Vote to move next senate meeting from 21st to 28th
  - Approve: 19
  - Deny: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- Next meeting on 28th

### **Chair smiles on motions :)**

Motion to adjourn: 2nd

**Meeting Adjourned (9:45)**