NMT SGA Minutes Tuesday, February 7th, 2023

Call to Order (8:05)

Role Call
Absences: 5 excused senators

Approve Agenda
Agenda Approved

Approve Minutes
Minutes approved

Student Concerns/Announcements
- Student claims: Auxiliary services are not letting clubs who have not met certain criteria meet outside of public space. The student feels that this is discriminatory because members of the club in question feel that these are not safe spaces so they may not be able to engage in club activities.
  - SGA response: If you feel that this is a genuine concern please reach out to us so we can help you find a place you can meet until you can get a room reservation. When students feel this way the safety of campus as a whole needs to be considered and we are willing to help work on that.
- Student claims: SGA website is hard to find when navigating from the main NMT web page.
  - SGA response: The Webmaster is working on that currently and we will hopefully have a solution soon.

Business
Senator Removal
- Vote: Remove senator for absences.
  - Yes: 4
  - No: 5
  - Abstain: 5
- 2nd Vote
  - Yes: 8
  - No: 3
  - Abstain: 3
- Did not pass since 12 votes were needed

ASCE BILL Continued
Now asking for $6,905
CFO recommends $3,650
Vote: Give them $3,650
  ○ Yes: 13
  ○ No: 0
  ○ Abstain: 1

COONEY MINING BILL
Travel to denver Feb 26th- Mar 1st for a conference
Total ask: $2,391
Vote: Give them $2,391
  ○ Yes: 14
  ○ No: 0
  ○ Abstain: 0

RUGBY BILL
Asking $5,200
Traveling to LA to compete
CFO recommends $4,293
5 min recess to have financial committee discuss
Vote: Give them $1,000
  ○ Yes: 11
  ○ No: 2
  ○ Abstain: 1

QUASAR RECAP
Conference in 2022
Keynote speaker Sam Brinton
Many workshopping opportunities
Maria won first in the undergraduate poster competition
One student got an interview at boeing

CLUB PROBATION
Looking to vote some clubs out of probation
Vote: Give them good standing
  ○ Yes: 12
  ○ No: 1
  ○ Abstain: 1
RECESS (9:26 - 9:30)

Reports:

Dean Chapman
- Presentation coming up with new student engagement software

President
- Going to board of regents meeting
- Putting together carry-forward budget

VP
- Doing club packets and handling clubs to ensure their good standing
- Club rules committee is looking for club presidents to join

Supreme Justice
- No more awkward swearing in
- Legislative standards will do many constitution changes

Regent
- Going to next board meeting
- Brown hall scheduled to be finished this month
- Baca and west may get new furniture

Faculty Senate
- Just had meeting today
- Dr. Jackson introduced 2 new admin
- Faculty formed mental health committee
- They discussed curriculum

CFO
- Looking into having meetings to discuss funding

Paydirt
- Writing about some photos
- Using Dylan Schroeder for his great advertising talent

SATD
- 80s dance this friday
- Renting out movies through Swank
**GAO**
- Council meeting in socorro just happened

**Webmaster**
- All pages up to date

**Club Advisory**
- Had a meeting to discuss goals

**Legislative Standards**
- Haven't met yet

**Public Relations**
- 13 new posts
- 24 stories
- No meeting yet

**Mental Health**
- Pizza at the meeting
- Take care of yourselves

**Chair smiles on motions :)**
Motion to adjourn: 2nd

**Meeting Adjourned (10:07)**