NMT SGA Meeting Minutes Tuesday April 27th, 2019

1. Call to Order(8:03)
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve minutes
4. Student concerns/announcements (none)
5. Reports
6. **Dean of Students** **(Dr. Phaiah)**

* (Communication issues)- New form of email, now we have student community nmt.edu but you can opt out of it to minimize email fatigue. If there’s an event or activity, we can put it on there so it can be put on the miner weekly blast which there is also room for expansion as well as posting minutes if needed for through SGA websites. Training session for people who have authority on emails so that the new form of email can be used effectively with no abuse. There is also room for announcements as well and highlights that are time stamped. Tech is reviewing new logo so we can put trend as well in emails as well.
* Working for student support services to report on a site which will lead to an intranet/landing page.
* 49ers weekend, Gina looking for help for Run up Mountain on Fri 18th, two groups for registration and race times, 5 people for registration @7am 1.5hr, 12 people to track race times.
* Sept 18th nm higher education department is having big discussion on education in general and wants to extend invitation to student leadership.

VP Sobers: Does anyone have a sports club report?

Dr.Phaiah: New Hire. He’s here and may be Australian and will be the new rugby coach and Sports club director

1. **President**

* Welcome back, I am the new SGA President, if you have any concerns/questions email/call
* Approval/affirmation for executive officers
* Sept. 27 from 11-5pm there will be a cyber security seminar
* Freshtech day Friday sept 6, 11-3pm campus event that focus on mental health and wellness, volunteers for interactive booths needed. There will be raffles, food, cats, and dogs

c. **Vice President** (Sobers)

* Focusing on getting club fair up and ready and meeting with all officers for plans
* Emails have been going out so if you have not been receiving any from me let me know
* Office hours on door so stop by for complaints/questions

d. **Supreme Court** (Sheerin)

* There has been ample applications from freshman senators and experiencing lack of interest in judicial branch, so I may send out another email and elections are next week
* Future looking bright and hopefully we have a full senate for the first time, excited to work with everyone

e. **Student Regent**

* This summer there were two mtgs, first was retrite on research, giving a summary of what's going on in the school year, next was new patents,
* Another meeting last week, jones hall reservation starts in November due to not budgeting enough ($200 under), West hall is also being remodel since brown is getting renovated in Fall 2020

(Sheerin): Who handles schedule for renovations?

Student regent: Finance and admin?

(Dr.Phaiah): Yes, Alex (construction guy) also helps set up scheduling. Was there a specific schedule you had a question about?

(Sheerin): Yeah, they started renovations in workman which made some classes unusable because they are so cold and seems like they schedule renovations the first week of class or at the end during final exams which seems unprofessional and I just want to know why they don’t just do it during times that we have breaks.

(Dr.Phaiah): Facilities needs to communicate and I will pass it along.

f. **SAB** (Martinez-Claros)

* First week events went great, the rave great, and movie wasn’t as great but everyone who went still had a fantastic time
* Still looking for fall chair, email any questions

President: Can you say the theme for 49ers?

Martinez-Claros: The theme is steam punk so we will work on that happening

h. **SATB** (Aumack)

* This summer I have been getting ready music for the pizza party and pool party as well as the rave which went great ,movie night was underwhelming but everyone who came had a good time
* Another thing for the SAC, I had two clubs saying their SAC time got pushed away and we use the SAC for free of charge so it’s super appealing for the community and sac has plenty of space but community classes are at like 6 because most people are free at that time and our school clubs can’t get in till 6 or after because of classes and what not so we are trying to find a balance for community clubs and town classes because we want it to be utilized,
* I contacted P/VP and clubs that have been affected and have mtg to make policies which will be presented to Dr.Phaiah, Melissa Begay, and Valerie to come to consensus to go over timelines and see if clubs can use other rooms in other places to use facitiltes for free without prices, because sometimes it’s $30-$20 just for space,
* Radio is still unknown because sense we cannot use fm radio, we can only use am but it’s crappy and it too expensive then what it’s worth, so we have been trying to get a Ktech page with stream for students to have proxy and mitigate with time stream, hoping that we will have it up by 49ers and alumni can hear it and if not then I will take to mandate to get it up by end of semester just so we can get it up and running bc Ktech needs to get up and running.
* Technician training Friday for new technicians and talked to all clubs to fill out proper forms.

i. Paydirt

* Let me know is you have anything important for the student body to know,
* Starting new photographer and issue will happen on 3rd instead of 2nd

j. CLO

* In the next few weeks I will hold a financial education student crash course which is open to everyone but aimed at senators, because last year it seemed that senators were alluf of finances and where expenditure could be saved
* Revenue was under expected so we will be running a deficit again and it will be tighter again

Motion to skip Recess (Second)

VI. Inductions (8:42)

Dr. Phiah: Tech has been approached by alumni which owns brewery where the motto is science of brew and approach tech to have brewhouse in library, we can do in a professional matter. This needs to be neutral due to statistics, so we need to push back and look at both sides and be open. Not guaranteed but it is up for discussion. We would put in student centers so no one needs to go off campus.

(Sheerin): Do you need to be 21+ to be there?

Dr.Phaiah: No because people should be able to socialize and should behave appropriately. We will limit hours and we will look into having events in activities to be held here because people can or can’t. Again there is an issue with political correctness and good marketing so wanted to know what SGA felt.

Has there been consideration about the noise it would generate in the library?

Dr.Phaiah: No it’s not in the library, it will be in Fidel or an open area. If you want to be apart of that let the President/VP know.

VII. Business

**Committee selections**

Legislative Committee: Nominations?

-Senator chaves

Chaves accept

Congrats

Club advisory Committee: Nominations?

-Senator Fisher

Congrats

Public Relations Committee: Nominations?

-Senator Stafford

Stafford accept

Congrats

Dr.Phaiah: Will Public Relations will be working with web master?

VP Sobers: Yes definitely.

President Pro-tempore: Nominations?

-Senator Sullick

Sullick accept

Congrats

**House rules**

* House rules were read thoroughly so that majority had understanding of the house rules, no questions were asked
* Time limits have been included for time management and the time given for someone to present will be 20 minutes
* Time in Agenda can be requested and specify time allotment
* Vote to confirm(21:22)

VIII. Discussion

* Swear in President and Vice President

XI. Meeting adjourned (21:32)