NMT SGA Meeting Minutes Tuesday Sept. 9th, 2019

1. Call to Order(8:00)
2. Approve Agenda

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1. Student concerns/announcements
* Someone said that the email is better except don’t double dip and resend emails
* CFO Office Hours not followed
* Is the paydirt website down?

-It’s backing up so we need the software to design and then we will get the website back up

1. Reports
2. Dean of Students **(Dr. Phaiah)**

Congrats new senators, if you send something else on someone’s behalf make sure you have someone proof it. Faculty senate have been talking about an advising committee and needs one undergrad and one grad transfer, remember you are given a right into decision making. We are in a holding pattern with local brewing company coming on campus because they would like the university to pay for the entire thing, without more info there’s not much to talk about but we are always here to listen and we want everyone to have a voice. Also club fair went great but we are trying to bring back community fair but the question is can we pull it off so VP is going to talk about it to see your thoughts on it, do you think we should do it?

VP Sobers: Yes, because it’ll let people know what goes on in Socorro because as techies we don’t go anywhere and it would be nice .

Dr.Phaiah: There’s lots we can do but the bigger we want to make it, the more difficult

Aliser: This will show support to the community because people usually go home and if we do this it gives a face to Socorro and it’ll so that Socorro is more than just a place and people can feel like they live in a place that they know.

1. President

Thank you all for volunteering, I am still looking for a GAO, I will be sending an email out for the positions, GAO attends Socorro city council meetings and advocate for New Mexico Tech

Quincy: I am looking for an AFO which is a learning position of financing in policies and drafting new policies and learning the ins and outs of everything involving finances.

Chief Justice Sherrin: For Associate Justice, they assist in constitutional interpretations and running elections, those are the two main jobs that they help us with. If you have any questions you can contact me through email.

President: Also the Socorro animal shelter is looking for volunteers to solcialize with the dogs and walk them once a week from 8-5 and you must be at least 18 and fill out forms on their website. Also we are still looking undergrads and grad for advising committee.

 c. Vice President

Club fair went great, I’m still accepting club packets which are due by Friday. In terms of community day, I have been leaned on by several people but as far as other offices should include me in those emails. I was apart of a meeting that is about inclusion and diversity on campus and we are working at trying to create a space for inclusion.

Dr. Phaiah: For the diversity, equality and inclusion group we hope the PR group will put together a survey and look at it and make sure it goes over everyone's needs. We have a lot of clubs that hit all those points and the school needs data to get the opinions of the student body and what they want.

 d. Chief Justice

Congrats, we have a full senate and I would like for the sga to allow positions to be done in an interview process to lower election fatigue and the reason for this legislation is to make sure the student body doesn’t get election fatigue. It would fulfill the needs that a normal election would for a position and it would be the same as if you were elected in the position, you would get inducted in as well once we chose who would fill the position.

Why is it that last year there were so many special elections?

Chief Justice: Long story short, we had a special election which elected an entire senate and judicial body and we didn’t have a normal election cycle. Anymore questions?

 e. SAB

I have a new fall chair and he’s supper excited about 49ers ideas.

f. CFO

So far everything is going smoothly and I am still looking for an AFO, please email me the resume if you or someone you know is interested, other than that I have been holding steady.

g. Asap

I am Kristina ward, ASAP is grant funded and we work to decrease drug use and underage alcohol. Please keep an eye out for legally lit where we talk about all the laws including alcohol and it will come up before 49ers. Police do know about when big parties are going on and parties can get busted and providing for a minor is a fourth degree felony. We have a committee, the next meeting is on Halloween from 1-2pm in brown hall. Next Tuesday we are partnering with Dr.hannah to talk about addiction, treatment and what that looks like from a medical perspective. If you have any questions please email me or call.

Aliser: For cop patrol, are you calling cops for parties or?

Kristina ward: No

Chief Justice: What do officers consider a party?

Kristina ward: I can’t speak for the police, that would be a question you would have to ask them but what I can tell you is the number one way that parties get busted is from noise complaints and you should warn you neighbors so they are aware if you are going to plan to have a party and Socorro is small so be respectful and don’t be loud.

V. Recess

motion to move inductions first (fisher) and switch Parkview

Second

VI. Inductions(8:48)

VP Sobers: Final formation of committees, pg 4, I have 8 submissions and I know that there are already 3 senate heads of committees and 5 new so if you haven’t finished those people submit them to me.

VII: Bill for parkview

My name is Chris and I help run the student mentorship program which take place Monday through Thursday to help 3rd graders to give academic help. This is the fourth year and they hire nmt students that help 3rd graders and a little girl aspired to be a cashier and by the end she wanted to be a geologist and that just shows how the mentors have a great relationship with the children and some of the data shows that they have a greater growth which could help the community and this program is the very first where we work together with the school and we want more tech students to be more mentors. The budget, in previous years, we use our money for field trips and transportation as well as supplies and games. We give them snacks and we do demos to break up boring parts to keep them engaged. The min we would like to ask for is $2,000 and $3,000 would be the max as accommodating for the needs for supplies and transportation.

Motions for $2,750

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Motion for $3000 (passed and confirmed)

Second

Motion to adjourn(9:24)

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