

# NMT SGA Minutes, September 10th, 2025

## I Call to Order (8:01)

## II Roll Call

### Senators -

- ☐ Lilliana Sequeira
- ☐ Marcos Berrones-Basler
- ☐ Noah Patterson
- ☐ Zixi Li
- ☐ Luke Beck
- ☒ ~~Abimael Lozano~~  
- (Excused)
- ☐ Suhithareddy Kantareddy
- ☐ Edna Quansah
- ☒ ~~Beryl Apraku~~
- ☐ Luke Alderete
- ☐ Haley Cordova
- ☐ Katie Johnson
- ☐ Madison Mejia
- ☐ Ivan Watchman
- ☒ ~~Mara Cox~~

### Justices -

- ☐ Kalan Callahan
- ☐ Marie Chaffin

## III Approve Agenda

Agenda - Approved

## IV Approve Minutes

Minutes - N/A

## **V Student Concerns/Questions/Announcements**

### **Complaint**

- “Why haven’t we heard anything about the SGA meetings?? It is upsetting how no communication is given to anyone expect through rumors. First it was Club fair, then the second club fair, and now nothing of the SGA meetings. Some people need more then a 24 hour notice to attend epically people with jobs or other commitments. This semester the people in charge of planning this is making neg it hard to participate in the SGA and isn’t that what the SGA wants? For student engagement??”

#### **- Vice President Villarreal Explains:**

- We have been having issues with Intervarsity and the SAC
- 2 meeting grace period for senator attendance
  - Points boosted if attended
- Attendance required starting next meeting, Oct 24th
  - May still be in Workman 101 due to scheduling issues in the SAC

### **Complaint**

- “Boost needs more Vegetarian Options and noodles”
  - Would like more options within the boost app and chartwells that allows more options for students with dietary restrictions and preferences.
    - **President Ella Hooks Explains:**
      - Chartwell's food hall and boost are separate entities
      - Our contract with Chartwell’s food hall states that they must provide vegetarian options in their meals, If there is a day that the contract is violated, please let us know with dates. (screenshots)

## **VI Residential Life Report**

### **Ella Hooks -**

- Please stop spreading rumors about housing such as:
  - Housing is short staffed
    - Places cannot be filled as positions are filled by people on leave
  - Black Mold on campus is poisonous:
    - None of the black mold on campus has been proven to be poisonous and has not proven to be a danger yet. Please contact housing immediately if you find anything out of order such as mold or damages so they can be fixed in a timely manner.
      - The mold is black in color not in type
      - Dorms effected by mold
        - Baca
        - Altamarino Apps
- Housing software caused a delay in emails from reslife to

- Torres
  - Please do not break the locks
    - Has been happening quite alot recently
    - Do not sit on your locks
    - Report any misuse of locks to a superior
- Driscoll
  - Not closed for mold (mold was a secondary issue)
  - Closed for plumbing and swamp cooler systems.
    - Trying to upgrade from swamp cooler (undecided)
- Presidents
  - No major construction
    - Minor room issues being dealt with
  - Male students residing in basement due to closings in other building temporarily
    - They cannot access the second and third floor of the building
    - Those rooms will be opened as super singles when available
- West
  - Laundry room key issues
    - Being addressed as need be as it is a singular student issue
    - Door will be left propped open, let someone know if it is now
- South
  - HVAC problems fixed as of today
  - Major roof construction will end in two weeks
    - Minor roof construction will continue.
- Baca
  - Sewer issues, mold issues, other issues
    - Students removed from Baca rooms can move back if they wish, but will not be forced to.
- Alta appts.
  - Some units closed for mold and plumbing

**Please report any further issues to res life.**

## **VII Business**

### **Swearing in New Senators and Justices**

Completed without issue

## **Committee Heads**

Financial Committee - Led by CFO: Diego Montoya

Legislative Standards - Led by Aurelia Vargas

Club Advisory - Led by Lilah Villarreal

Pr Committee - Led by

Vote-

**Suhithareddy Kantareddy** - Self Nominated and Accepted

Environmental Health Committee - Led by

Vote-

**Haley Cordova** - Self Nominated and Accepted

## **President Pro Tempore**

**Katie Johnson** - Nominated by Haley Cordova and Accepted

Yay - 11 | Nay - 1 | Abstain - 0

**Luke Alderete** - Nominated by Marcos Berrones-Basler

Yay - 5 | Nay - 0 | Abstain - 6

**Recess (8:45) - Cancelled due to a Yay - 12 | Nay - 0 | Abstained -**

## **VIII Reports:**

**SGA Advisor** (Jaime Wood & Zoe Finholm)

- Preparing for the career fair
  - Looking for volunteers
- Need volunteers for vibe check
- Family Weekend coming soon
  - Carnival themed club fair will be included at this family weekend
  - SGA hosting desert night
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**Question: Where are the barcodes to register for vibe check and family night?**

Vibe check - Main page on tech connect

Club Fair information was only sent to clubs who attended meeting as of now  
Family weekend on tech connect to RSVP a spot for your family

**President (Ella Hooks)**

- Explaining the Branches of the SGA
- Lots of meetings
  - Dr Jackson
  - Kareen Kerfoot
  - Auxiliary services
  - Financial Aid
  - Regents
- Working on hiring Journalists and Technicians
  - Two new hires started this week
- Working with student activities for upcoming events and for 49er's

**Vice President (Lilah Villarreal)**

- Emails that will be sent to senators
  - Picking your committee
    - Senator points are how you get paid (\$500 max)
    - You can be in multiple committees, email Lilah if you want to do so.
  - Senate Handbook as well as the Constitution
  - Meetings Happening this semester
    - Next meeting may be in Workman 101 once again due to the SAC being reserved on Oct.
  - Club Packet Meetings for those who have not completed thier packets.
  - Once committees are chosen there will be a club advisory informational email

**Chief Justice (Aurelia Vargas)**

- 4 vacancies for senators
- Need more justices
  - Need two for each meeting (we only have two currently)
- Election information will be on tech connect

**Student Regent (Cody Johnston)**

**Read by Ella Hooks due to absence**

- Explains the board of Regents
  - Cody is our representative

- Office Hours: Unknown
  - Email for information or inquiries
- Discussing strategies

**Chief Financial Officer** (Diego Montoya)

- Got access to account last week and has been hard at work updating packets and reviewing forms
- Awaiting Committee to vote on budget

**Paydirt** (Sawyer Solfest)

- Looking for Journalists
  - Can be journalist and senator
  - Journalist pay is bi-weekly

**Student Activities Board Director** (Gabriel Crespín)

- 49ers in the process of being planned
  - Casino
  - Brunch
- Spring Fling also being planned

**KTEK**

- Trying to be more present in SGA after scandal 5 years ago
  - Nobody involved in scandal will be present in SGA

**Government Affairs Officer** (Freddrick Beckmann)

- Nothing to Report

**Webmaster** (Tristan Coul)

- Ben is no longer the Webmaster
  - Tristan will begin next meeting

**IX Discussion**

Nothing to discuss

**X Meeting Adjourned (9:07)**