

# NMT SGA Minutes September 10th, 2025

## I Call to Order (8:08)

## II Role Call

### Senators -

- ☐ Lilliana Sequeira
- ☐ Marcos Berrones-Basler
- ☐ Noah Patterson
- ☐ Zixi Li
- ☐ Luke Beck
- ☐ Abimael Lozano
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### - Excused

- ☐ Edna Quansah
- ☐ Beryl Apraku
- ☐ Luke Alderete
- ☐ Haley Cordova
- ☐ Katie Johnson
- ☐ Madison Mejia abstain
- ☐ Ivan Watchman abstain
- ☐ Mara Kurkjan

### Justices -

- ☐ Kalan Callahan
- ☐ Marie Chaffin

## III Approve Agenda

Agenda - Approved

## IV Approve Minutes

Minutes - Approved

## V Student Concerns/Questions/Announcements

- No complaints submitted
  - Ella Hooks gave updates on previous concerns.
    - Food Hall
      - Vegetarian option availability
      - Food poisoning issues
    - Housing

## VI Business

- Kappa Sigma Probations Appeal
  - <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1C2AGShngSthDTRcueeEcc8ZxLYiDsZ1ke7adSY1Ay0I/edit?usp=sharing>
  - Senator Cordova - Sees Kappa Sig at many events around campus and motioned to place them back into good standing
    - Seconded by senator Alderete

### Votes

- Lilliana Sequeira - **In Favor**
  - Marcos Berrones-Basler - **In Favor**
  - Noah Patterson - **In Favor**
  - Zixi Li - **In Favor**
  - Luke Beck - **In Favor**
  - Abimael Lozano - **In Favor**
  - Edna Quansah - **In Favor**
  - Beryl Apraku - **In Favor**
  - Luke Alderete - **In Favor**
  - Haley Cordova- **In Favor**
  - Katie Johnson - **In Favor**
  - Madison Mejia - **Abstained**
  - Ivan Watchman - **Abstained**
  - Mara Kurkjan- **In Favor**
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- AAUW-WIM Travel Bill
    - Not Present - Tabled
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- KTEK New Studio Expansion Senate Bill
    - [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1lcDsIVLVv95EgUkf0T\\_L2HBFbFQjflEEh5xIUTvhS88/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1lcDsIVLVv95EgUkf0T_L2HBFbFQjflEEh5xIUTvhS88/edit?usp=sharing)
    - Senator Aldarete asks how students can access the services that KTEK provides

- KTEK's representative for this meeting shares that there will be emails sent to all students soon on upcoming events, but for now you can check out their YouTube channel to see what they are all about.
  - Senator Cordova asks what the 5 Triton Audio Preamps are for and why KTEK needs 5
    - KTEK's representative explains that KTEK needs one preamp for each microphone they use so they can always use more of those to ensure they have enough working microphones for guests and participants. He also explains that the preamps are the least important thing KTEK needs.
  - A second Camera is asked for so that more of KTEK's participants may use cameras at a given time.
- Senator Cordova speaks on KTEK expressing that if KTEK is to be approved, it should be taken from the carry it forward fund and that we should only fund the Max Studio subscription and the new camera as the preamps were expressed to be not as important as their other two asks.

#### Votes

- Lilliana Sequeira - **In Favor**
- Marcos Berrones-Basler - **In Favor**
- Noah Patterson - **In Favor**
- Zixi Li - **In Favor**
- Luke Beck - **In Favor**
- Abimael Lozano - **Motion to approve the HC-X20 with the carry it forward fund**
- Edna Quansah - **In Favor**
- Beryl Apraku - **In Favor**
- Luke Alderete - **In Favor**
- Haley Cordova - **In Favor**
- Katie Johnson - **In Favor**
- Madison Mejia - **In Favor**
- Ivan Watchman - **In Favor**
- Mara Kurkjan- **In Favor**

#### Votes

- Lilliana Sequeira - **In Favor**
- Marcos Berrones-Basler - **In Favor**
- Noah Patterson - **In Favor**
- Zixi Li - **In Favor**
- Luke Beck - **Abstain**
- Abimael Lozano - **Motion to approve the Mac Studio Ultra 2 with the semester budget**
- Edna Quansah - **In Favor**
- Beryl Apraku - **In Favor**
- Luke Alderete - **In Favor**

- Haley Cordova- **In Favor**
- Katie Johnson - **In Favor**
- Madison Mejia - **In Favor**
- Ivan Watchman - **In Favor**
- Mara Kurkjan- **In Favor**

**Recess (8:38 - 8:46)**

## **VII Reports:**

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

- Last weekend's family weekend seemed like it went well, as she's heard (sick during event)
- 49ers is coming up soon, and I am on the float committee

**President** (Ella Hooks)

- AC in SAC is going to be off in moving forward meetings
- Reduced number of clubs when compared to last semester, SGA has been working hard on club packets.
- Meeting with Auxiliary services on Monday
  - Issues with SAC reservations
    - Priority on SAC for SGA has been lost in translation and caused issues with the senate meeting locations
- First board of Regents meeting
  - Grumpy about moving business, Ella was interested in the End of the meeting that she could not attend.
  - Dr. Micheal Jackson has been appointed our interim president.
- 8 percent increase in retention rate
  - Dropped retention rate in NMT's Woman
- ERP upgrades coming to campus
  - Safety upgrades coming to campus
  - Campus life upgrades coming to campus
- Dino themed 49ers!!!
- Finished Hiring for SAB - still need people to work at paydirt
- Working towards having cabinet meetings (scheduling issues)

### **Vice President** (Lilah Villarreal)

- Email response time is and will be delayed for a time due to Lilah's head injury heavily restricting her screen time
- Club fair part two went very well
- Committees have been assigned, and you will receive emails soon on committee meetings
- Less clubs this semester than last, and club packets have been completed, apart from a small few with minor issues.
- Senate meeting will now be in the SAC every meeting
  - Wear Tech merchandise or Business attire when in attendance.
  - Leave your folders behind so we may continue to supply you with printed bills

### **Chief Justice** (Aurelia Vargas)

- Justices and Senators on Aurelia's Committee have been chosen
  - Requires justices for hire

### **Student Regent** (Cody Johnston)

- Is going to try to be more active than our previous regent, who was not working well with SGA
- Dr. Micheal Jackson is our new president (interim)
- Two new policies in the student handbook (hazing, new student code of conduct/disciplinary procedures)
- Will try to make participation in senate meetings a common practice

### **Chief Financial Officer** (Diego Montoya)

- Reviewing Club Budgets
- Trying to get budget committee together to start approving budgets

### **Paydirt** (Sawyer Solfest)

- Not doing much due to a lack of people

### **Student Activities Board Director (Morgan Lee)**

- Morgan Lee Representing for Gabriel Crespin
  - Club fair went well with lots of family interest
  - Finalizing technician positions (training)
  - 49ers is coming up with many events planned!!!

### **SGA KTEK Coordinate (**

- News Podcasts and radio
  - Weekly news broadcast is open for advertisement for clubs and groups
    - Reach out to Jack D. Nation if you have any questions
      - Office and KTEK located in Fitch Basement
  - Radio is down due to account issues
    - 150 people listened for the two hours that the radio was live
      - Good turnout
  - There will be an app coming from KTEK soon
  - Come to KTEK if you would like to host a podcast or other radio event
  - Open to all ideas, even if not aligning with the school
  - Studio tours open soon

### **Government Affairs Officer (Freddrick Beckmann)**

- Socorro county detention center has launched a program to rehabilitate parents who are incarcerated
  - Helps to break bad cycles and reunite families
- Mental health center in Presbyterian has been shut down as of October

### **Webmaster (Tristan Coull)**

- Updates to website coming soon

## **VIII Discussion**

- Senator Cordova - Mental health committee is still open to people who would like to join, you can always join more committees as long as you prioritize the one you were assigned.
  - Participating in more than one committee earns you more points (money)
- Meet with Lilah after this meeting because “gas”

## **IX Meeting Adjourned (9:26)**

Motioned by Senator Kurkjan and seconded by Senator Cordova