

NMT SGA Meeting Agenda: Wednesday, October 8th
2025

I. Call to Order (8:05)

II. Roll Call

Senators -

- ☐ Lilliana Sequeira
- ☒ ~~Marcos Berrones-Basler~~
- ☐ Noah Patterson
- ☐ Zixi Li
- ☐ Luke Beck
- ☐ Abimael Lozano
- ☐ Suhithareddy Kantareddy
- ☐ 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

Approved

IV. Approve Minutes

Approved

V. Student Concerns/Announcements

- Hand Sanitizer Concerns
 - Facilities would like a list of all the empty or broken hand sanitizer dispensers so that they may be refilled.

VI. Residential Life Report

- N/A

VII. Business

- SAE Presentation of the 2025 SAE ADW competition

-  SAE_Presentation_10082025

- Event Grants Budget Report

- \$17,409 to spend on bills left
- Around \$9,000 left for the event grant fund
- Carry it forward fund has \$232,500 left

- SWANK Bill

- \$10,500 taken out of carry it forward already although 425.71 was taxed and not included in our original budget, we are requesting to pay the tax on a service we have already purchased from the carry it forward fund.
 - Motioned to bote

Votes:

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

- AAUW Travel Bill

- Astronomy and Physics' Travel Bill

-  APS Conference for SGA Senate
- Discussion:
 - Motion to approve slide request: \$692.67

Votes:

- ☐ Lilliana Sequeira - **Yay**
- ☒ ~~Marcos Berrones-Basler~~
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- ☐ Luke Beck - **Yay**
- ☐ Abimael Lozano - **Yay**
- ☐ Suhithareddy Kantareddy - **Yay**
- ☐ Edna Quansah - **Yay**
- ☐ Beryl Apraku - **Yay**
- ☐ Luke Alderete - **Yay**
- ☐ Haley Cordova - **Yay**
- ☐ Katie Johnson - **Yay**
- ☐ Madison Mejia abstain - **Yay**
- ☐ Ivan Watchman abstain - **Yay**
- ☐ Mara Kurkjan - **Yay**

- Mechanical Engineering EFDL Group Travel Bill

- ☐ EFDL Lab Group Travel Fund Request
- Discussion
 - Considering paying for everything but plane tickets, and suggesting vehicles.
 - Considering paying for hotel and transportation and excluding registration fees with a recommendation to ask dean chapman for assistance on the registration.

Votes:

- ☐ Lilliana Sequeira - **Yay**
- ☒ ~~Marcos Berrones-Basler~~
- ☐ Noah Patterson - **Yay**
- ☐ Zixi Li - **Yay**
- ☐ Luke Beck - **Yay**
- ☐ Abimael Lozano - **Nay**
- ☐ Suhithareddy Kantareddy - **Yay**
- ☐ Edna Quansah - **Yay**
- ☐ Beryl Apraku - **Yay**
- ☐ Luke Alderete - **Yay**
- ☐ Haley Cordova - **Yay**
- ☐ Katie Johnson - **Yay**
- ☐ Madison Mejia abstain - **Yay**
- ☐ Ivan Watchman abstain - **Yay**
- ☐ Mara Kurkjan - **Yay**

- 49ers Rave Bill

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- Discussion:
 - Perhaps only pay for the lights? Due to

Votes:

- ☐ Lilliana Sequeira - **abstain**
 - ☒ ~~Marcos Berrones-Basler~~
 - ☐ Noah Patterson - **yay**
 - ☐ Zixi Li - **yay**
 - ☐ Luke Beck - **yay**
 - ☐ Abimael Lozano - **yay**
 - ☐ Suhithareddy Kantareddy - **yay**
 - ☐ Edna Quansah - abstain - **yay**
 - ☐ Beryl Apraku - **yay**
 - ☐ Luke Alderete - **nay**
 - ☐ Haley Cordova - **yay**
 - ☐ Katie Johnson - **yay**
 - ☐ Madison Mejia - **yay**
 - ☐ Ivan Watchman - **abstain**
 - ☐ Mara Kurkjan - **yay**
- Motion to overrule and take from the Carry it Forward fund
 - ☐ Lilliana Sequeira - **yay**
 - ☐ Marcos Berrones-Basler - **yay**
 - ☐ Noah Patterson - **yay**
 - ☐ Zixi Li - **yay**
 - ☐ Luke Beck - **yay**
 - ☐ Abimael Lozano - **yay**
 - ☐ Suhithareddy Kantareddy - **yay**
 - ☐ Edna Quansah - abstain - **yay**
 - ☐ Beryl Apraku - **yay**
 - ☐ Luke Alderete - **nay**
 - ☐ Haley Cordova - **yay**
 - ☐ Katie Johnson - **yay**
 - ☐ Madison Mejia - **yay**
 - ☐ Ivan Watchman - **yay**
 - ☐ Mara Kurkjan - **yay**

Recess (9:16 - 9:30)

VIII. Reports

- SGA Advisor
 - Jaime Wood
 - Next Tuesday night there is a meeting for the new community wellness center in workman 101 at 6:30pm
 - Register on Tech Connect
- President
 - No office hours this week due to sickness
 - SAB branch is not going to have office hours next week due to being busy with 49ers
 - Next Senate meeting should include a bill for the SGA office renovations
- Vice President
 - Many volunteer hours opportunities coming soon (you can use volunteer hours for SGA)
 - Full house for next senate meeting
- Chief Justice
 - Special Elections coming up
- Student Regent
 - Nothing to report
- CFO
 - Club budgets have been sent out!
- Paydirt

- Fixed some stuff around the office as there are no employees to write paper 😞

- SAB
 - Olivia and David who have much experience with sound and lights are now working as our head technicians and are going to be bringing some major improvements to our sound and lighting design for SGA events!
 - YAAAYYYY YAYYYY DAVID Y BOATMAN YAYYYY
 - 49ers Coming UP!!!!!!
 - Comedy night at macey center on thursday (volunteer hours are worth 1.5x)
 - Dino Dance on Friday with dances events and prizes
 - Casino Night on Saturday night (Volunteer hours are worth 1.5x)
 - If you have any questions or would like to add any input, come see Gabe
 - SGA people cannot win these prizes 😞

- KTEK Coordinator
 - KTEK has been pretty busy with the Story Slam event 12-2 on Saturday for Alumni Staff and Students to tell stories about NMT
 - Free for all NMT students
 - Socorro School board debate Oct. 14th
 - Moderated by David
 - Owner of Chartwell's as well as Owner of RJ's Chicken have been interviewed
 - If anyone has events they would like advertised, please send the info to KTEK so they can broadcast your message

- GAO
 - City received a 75,000 dollar fund for incentive for businesses to begin to move into the city of Socorro
 - Socorro Fest soon

- Webmaster

- Records page will now show all minutes for SGA meetings
- Things are going well

- Legislative Standards

- We will have a bill next meeting
 - Good things are coming

- PR

- Met this last week for the first time, talking about goals
 - Increase engagement
 - Increase Event Audiences
 - Mostly focused on student engagement
- Once they get access to the social media accounts, they will begin posting

- Club Advisory

- Meetings going well, Many

- Mental Health

- Will be watching the Iron Giant with Hot chocolate soon in Jones Annex

IX. Discussion

- Lilah would like to make a float for Socorro Fest for the SGA and that we are going to beat Everyone
 - Senator points and volunteer hours will be awarded for helping with our float
- There is a rugby game next Friday and the team will be in prom dresses

X. Adjourn Meeting (9:56)

