

In response to an appeal submitted by SWE on behalf of SWE, Tri-Beta, Cybersecurity, AISES, and LoL Club(s) I have written the following response:

I would like to be clear in my position that I have no favorites or prejudices with any clubs or organizations currently. In the following I will present conversations held between myself and any Officer, Advisor, or other participant. I believe to have upheld the Constitution to best of my ability with the knowledge and training I received and all experience I have gained in this office.

- 1.) In regards to SWE I met with Bobbi Taylor in my office on Monday, September 23rd. She sent me an email summarizing the discussion and I also emailed Michelle individually asking about individual members receiving funding in the same day. While I did not receive a response from Michelle I managed to meet in my office briefly with her and Chief Justice Sheerin to discuss any loophole or possibility for allowing clubs with late paperwork to receive status on Tuesday, September 24th. I emailed Bobbi with the response two days after our meeting (Wednesday September 25th, and heard nothing more after that. Attached below are emails sent to Bobbi and Michelle.
- 2.) In regards to AISES I was asked by Quincy in office if someone who was *not* Peyton Sage was an officer of AISES. When I checked the club packets there wasn't one submitted in my office or in Quincy's. I still have not received one from AISES. We never actually met but Chief Justice Sheerin was in my office and met Peyton informing her that it was a hard deadline. Again, I didn't receive any more contact from them until now. Attached below is correspondence between me and Peyton.
- 3.) In regards to League of Legends Club, I was approached by Roy Geiger in office after the due date asking me if I had received the packet. I hadn't at the time and he said he would get it to me. Almost two weeks later at dinner Roy and I ate together where he asked me if I had gotten the packet. I told him I hadn't and I wouldn't be able to give him club status unless he could show me that there had been an attempt to submit the club packet before the due date. I still have not received a packet or had any more communication from this club. Attached are results from searches in my email from Roy's student account and from the League of Legends account.
- 4.) In regards to Cybersecurity, I received their packet on Monday, September 16th, after finding it submitted to Michelle's office. I received an email from Brendan on the same day and informed him that I wouldn't be able to take the packet but that they could fill

one out in the Spring and be a chartered SGA organization then. Attached below is my email from Brendan and my response.

- 5.) In regards to Tri-Beta, I sent them an email on Wednesday, September 25th after receiving their packet on my door that day. I got a response from their faculty advisor, not their co-president who was also on the email. I emailed Michelle and Quincy—who confirmed he at least received the email—about how individual students could get funding. After not getting a response for two days the question being sent on October 1st and me waiting until October 3rd, I responded to Mr. Duvall explaining a process which students could use to still receive funding. I never got another response from Mr. Duvall or from Heather Curtsinger who is listed as a “Co-Presidente” and who was on the first email.

After the committees were selected I gave this information to Sam Fischer who was at the time the Chair of the Club Advisory Committee. At this time Socorro Search and Rescue (SSAR) was also denied club status due to their packet being late for no other reason than there hadn't been a reminder about the deadline. His report noted that SSAR should receive status because without it there was a risk that they would lose access to school facilities that stored their equipment not owned or stored by students. It was directly after that meeting that Mr. Fischer moved to become the AFO under Quincy. Senator Mario Marquez was named the new committee head.

I have attached all emails between myself and any club or organization in this appeal. According to Sections 4.12.1 through 4.12.6 of the Constitution I have fulfilled these practices and laws fully, honestly, and to the best of my ability. It is my opinion that these clubs should remain in their status until the Spring 2020 semester when they can complete their packets fully and on time. On my side I will try to provide more of the same information more frequently. I again wish to express that I do not have any preferences or grudges towards any clubs or organizations at this school. Beyond academics our clubs are the heartbeat of Tech something I advocated at every Orientation this year when speaking to incoming freshmen. I am responsible for upholding the Constitution and I believe that I have done that fairly and fully in these cases. I am sure that the Club Advisory Committee under the leadership of Senator Marquez is willing to hear these cases individually as well if need be. It is my pleasure to serve in the capacity of Vice President. I now only ask that when evaluating this appeal the Senate recognizes what is written and what has been practiced and to find where the two diverge.

Thank you,

Dallin Sobers, SGA Vice President

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LTE



Matt >

So there's a club that has submitted their packet due last week and requested a p card so Quincy informed them they couldn't cause they weren't a club. So now they want to fight status with me can I just tell them no or is there some way they can just get status anyways

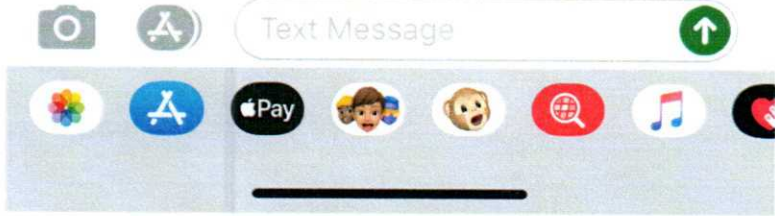
*hasn't submitted

Fri, Sep 20, 2:40 PM

I would just tell them no. Every club is told to submit the packet or they aren't a club. Fairly straight forward

Mon, Sep 30, 3:22 PM

So SSAR does a lot of good for the community and I tended to give them some leeway with volunteer hours as they do a lot for the county. But they have also been a club for a long time and should know what happens every semester for packets. Emails were sent about club fair and the meeting so they should have been at both to get the packet. Don't really have an excuse for not doing it



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Tue, Oct 8, 10:36 AM

Hey another question bills are traditionally handed in by Thursday 5pm right

Yes but I have taken them after 5 pm if i am informed they will be submitted slightly late but always before start of business on Friday

Thanks man!

Np



Text Message



Club Form

3 messages

Bobbi Taylor <bobbi.taylor@student.nmt.edu>
To: nmt.sga.cheifjustice@gmail.com, nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com

Mon, Sep 23, 2019 at 3:33 PM

Hello Nikki/Dallin,

We talked earlier today so this email just summarizes that conversation. I am speaking on behalf of the Society of Women Engineers club.

Essentially, the problem is I submitted my club packet in late. I am not trying to justify why it was late because the SGA gave us a two week period to get this all done. Being new to an officer position (president at that) with a club that only had 3 returning members has posed its own challenges. My main focus since school started up has been on outreach and trying to recruit freshman to join SWE. What little guidelines there were for my position were scattered and incoherent. I would not say I have been lax with SWE, just that my focus has been on rebuilding the club.

I understand there aren't any by-laws that specify what to do if a club turns in a packet late. I am hoping that maybe some could be made, such as creating a penalty for those turned in late, but still allowing them to be turned in. I understand I am probably not the only club to miss the deadline, so I feel others could benefit from this.

Since SWE only does one conference a year, and it's in the fall, I would hate for my negligence to impact the freshman who I have already recruited. There would not be a spring semester equivalent to the annual SWE conference. On top of that, we are hoping to still host events to help publicize SWE and recruit members. I mentioned that I would be willing to do more volunteer hours for the SGA as a consequence for turning in the packet late.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do on the matter. I will be in touch Wednesday evening if I don't hear anything before then.

Thank you
Bobbi

Bobbi Taylor <bobbi.taylor@student.nmt.edu>
To: nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com

Mon, Sep 23, 2019 at 3:36 PM

Hey Dallin I used the email for Chief Justice (I believe that's Nikki's position), but it appears to be the wrong email. If you could forward it to her I'd appreciate it. I also don't know her last name or I would send it to that.

Thanks!
[Quoted text hidden]

NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>
To: Bobbi Taylor <bobbi.taylor@student.nmt.edu>

Wed, Sep 25, 2019 at 1:15 PM

Hi Bobbi,

I met with Nikki and Michelle yesterday and we unfortunately have no bylaws or clauses that would allow club status at this time. While I understand the struggle and the need for this semester we still welcome you to have individual students submit travel grants when it's time. If you have any further questions please let me know. Thank you,

Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President

SWE

Individual funding

1 message

NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>
To: SGA President <nmt.sga.pres@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 23, 2019 at 12:03 PM

Michelle,

I have the SWE asking about funding for a conference in Nov (7-9) but they're packet it 10 days late so I can't grant them status. Can you tell me which form it is? Thanks,

Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President



AISES



NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>

Club Status

7 messages

Peyton Sage <peyton.sage@student.nmt.edu>
To: nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com

Thu, Sep 19, 2019 at 2:19 PM

Good Afternoon,

I was informed that we have lost our club status due to a club packet not being submitted, I am currently the president of the AISES club and would like to fight status. There has been some miscommunication among our group, the paperwork wasn't submitted on time. How may I go about this properly? Thank you and I apologize for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Peyton K. Sage
AISES President

NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>
To: Peyton Sage <peyton.sage@student.nmt.edu>

Fri, Sep 20, 2019 at 9:11 AM

I will be in my office until 10 am and again from 12pm-1pm today if you'd like to stop in during these times.

Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President



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Peyton Sage <peyton.sage@student.nmt.edu>
To: NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 10:43 AM

Good Morning,

May I set up a meeting with you this afternoon to discuss the AISES club status? Sorry, it's been a busy week.

Sincerely,

Peyton Sage

On Sep 20, 2019, at 9:11 AM, NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com> wrote:

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NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 10:52 AM

To: Peyton Sage <peyton.sage@student.nmt.edu>

Hi Peyton,

I will be in my office from 12pm to 1pm this afternoon other than that I am in class/lab. Does that work for you?

Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President



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Peyton Sage <peyton.sage@student.nmt.edu>
To: NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 12:30 PM

I'm sorry, I have class until 1:20. Maybe tomorrow will work?

Sincerely,

Peyton Sage

On Sep 26, 2019, at 10:53 AM, NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com> wrote:

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NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>
To: Peyton Sage <peyton.sage@student.nmt.edu>

Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 2:00 PM

I should be here!
Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President



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Peyton Sage <peyton.sage@student.nmt.edu>
To: NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 3:47 PM

Thank you so much! I appreciate you working with me. Have a good rest of your day!

Sincerely,

Peyton Sage

On Sep 26, 2019, at 2:00 PM, NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com> wrote:

Sender	Subject	Date
me	Club Fair - Hey Dallin. I would like to request a table for the League of Legends Club	Aug 21
me	(no subject) - Sorry, just realized I didn't have the file in the last email. Dallin Sobers SGA Vice President	Jun 24
me	Spring 2019 Clu...	May 2
me	Volunteer hours - All, Please make sure to submit your volunteer hours using this link. https://forms.gle/	Apr 5
me, AIPB 4	Student Forum, Spring Fling, and St. Pats - Good afternoon clubs, This coming week is quite busy so check out all these upcoming events. Monday 4	Apr 3
me, Zoe, Cynthia 7	Club Budgets - All, We apologize for the delay in getting the budgets out. As always, you have one week if you wish	Mar 29
student, me 2	SGA Budget 20...	Feb 27
me	Club emails - Here you go. Regards, Matt Dougherty SGA Vice President On Fri, Mar 29, 2019 at 2:20 PM student	Feb 21
me	Spring 2019 Clu...	Feb 15
me	Club List - Carlos, Please see the attached club list. Regards, Matt Dougherty SGA Vice President	Jan 14
me	Spring 2019 Clu...	Jan 13
me	Club Emails - Hello! Attached is the list of all the clubs and their emails for the year 2018-2019. Have a good day	12/13/18
me, Yesenia 2	SGA Clubs 201...	12/7/18
me	Spring 2019 Clubs - Yesenia, Attached is the list of all SGA Chartered Clubs for this semester. Regards, Matt Dougherty	11/18/18
me	List of 2018_20...	
me	Club Fair and Club Meeting - My apologies everyone. I had forgotten to attach the club packet to my last email. Please see it	
me	Club Packet Spr...	
me, QUASAR 2	Club Fair and Club Meeting - Happy New Year everyone. With the start of the semester fast approaching, here is information	
me, AADE 6	End of the Semester and Things - Hello everyone. I hope you have enjoyed this semester. This email has a few things: volunteer hours,	
student activities	Midnight Breakfast - Happy Friday guys, I hope you had a great week and a great semester. Tonight is the Midnight	
me, IEEE, Chief, NMT 12	Club Budgets - Good Afternoon Clubs, The long awaited reveal of the Club Budgets is here. Please find the budgets in	
	IEEE.pdf Budgets.pdf	

Cybersecurity Club Paperwork

2 messages

Brendan Wilson <brendan.wilson@student.nmt.edu>
To: "nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com" <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 11:37 AM

Hi there,

We (as a new club) were having some trouble putting together all the paperwork for everything, and if it's okay I have the completed paperwork now. Can I meet with someone today to turn it in? Again, sorry about the delay.

Thank you,

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Brendan Wilson
Computer Science Department, NMT
Cybersecurity Club Co-President, Research
(505) 506-8609

NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>
To: Brendan Wilson <brendan.wilson@student.nmt.edu>

Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 1:47 PM

Hi Brendan,

I have received your club packet however I unfortunately can't accept it. It needed to be turned in by Friday, the 13th at 5pm as stated on the cover sheet of the packet. There will be opportunity in the Spring semester to enlist as a club under the SGA again. If you have any more questions feel free to email me. Thank you,

Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President



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Tri-Beta

4 messages

NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 25, 2019 at 1:19 PM

To: benjamin.duval@nmt.edu, heather.curtsinger@student.nmt.edu

Hello,

I have just received your club packet on my door today. The deadline to submit club packets was Friday, September 13th. What this means is that for this Semester Tri-Beta will not have club status. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you,

Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President



Duval, Benjamin <benjamin.duval@nmt.edu>

Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 12:11 PM

To: nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com

Cc: Heather Curtsinger <heather.curtsinger@student.nmt.edu>

Hi Dallin,

I'm hoping that "club" status does not preclude Tri-beta from applying for SGA funds if one of our students is traveling/going to a conference, etc?

This is a long-standing club at NMT and has national prominence (Tri-beta is a national organization of Biology students), so it would be incredibly unfortunate for them to not have standing due to a paper-work hiccup. As their faculty advisor, I DON'T get involved with the minutiae, but this seems like a pretty trivial point so I thought I'd at least ask on their behalf.

Thanks for your time,

BD

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NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 4:53 PM

To: CFO / AFO <nmt.sga.cfo@gmail.com>, SGA President <nmt.sga.pres@gmail.com>

Hey guys,

Their packet was turned in 12 days late with no explanation. I'm going to tell Mr. Duvall that they can still submit a research presentation grant individually but a normal senate bill won't be accepted. Please let me know what you think.

Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President



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NMTSGA VP <nmt.sga.vp@gmail.com>
To: "Duval, Benjamin" <benjamin.duval@nmt.edu>

Thu, Oct 3, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Hi Benjamin,

The term "club status" means that Tri-Beta can't file a senate bill this semester. However it is possible that individual students can request funding through us. Thanks!

Dallin Sobers
SGA Vice President



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