

NMT SGA Minutes Tuesday, February 20th, 2024

I Call to Order (8:06)

II Role Call

1 Absent, 2 Present, 1 Excused Justice

0 Absent, 16 Present (+1 GSA Representative), 2 Excused Senator

III Approve Agenda

Agenda Approved

IV Approve Minutes

Minutes Approved

V Student Concerns/Questions/Announcements

- Concern: The SGA office feels like a prison
 - The office, sac, and SGA long term storage are currently in the process of being cleaned out / recruiting volunteers for cleaning.
- Complaint: Volunteer hours
 - A lot of hours tend to be submitted at the last minute.
 - A large amount of hours submitted at once are vetted for confirmation (All hours were confirmed last semester).
 - Denied volunteer hours usually happen when there are duplicate hour submissions, there is a resubmission and the old submission is invalid, or if the volunteer hours don't match the hours received from the confirmation email.
 - The work that constitutes volunteer hours will be specified at the mandatory club meeting.

VI Business

Swearing in the New Senators and Justices

Cooney Mining Travel Bill

- Cooney Mining Club (CMC) would like to attend the Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) Conference and Expo in Phoenix, AZ. The event takes place from February 25th, 2024 to February 28th, 2024.
- CMC is asking for a total of \$4,292
 - Transportation - \$456.00
 - Hotel Room - \$2,906.00
 - Registration - \$930.00

- **Chief Financial Officer Recommendation** (\$2,906.00)
- **Motion to grant \$3,991.00**
 - 8 votes yes 10 votes no
- **Motion to grant \$2,906.00**
 - 10 votes yes 8 votes no

SGA Scholarship: Presented by Senator Cazares

- “Opportunity Beyond Borders”. Creating opportunities for non-traditional students.
- There are 3 Options
 - a. \$9,000.00 in scholarships proposal for one year
 - b. \$9,000.00 in scholarships proposal for two year
 - c. \$9,000.00 in scholarships proposal for four year
- **Motion to grant**
 - 18 votes yes and 1 abstention

Recess (9:21-9:30)

VII Reports:

SGA Advisor (Jennifer Chapman)

- On Tuesday February 22nd there will be a student forum for the president to hear from students about tuition and housing price increases.
- On Thursday March 14th there will be an admitted students day for students to see NMT.
 - There will be a mini club fair so show the clubs to the new students.

President (Dylan Schroder)

- Welcoming all the new senators and justices
- Attended the Hispanic Roundtable
- Has been working on miscellaneous tasks in the office
- The TA training problem that was brought up last meeting has been solved

Vice President (Elijah Collins)

- There was a club advisory last friday
 - Volunteer hours outside of Socorro will be halved
 - Fundraising being separate from paid event
- Senator point system has been changed
- The mandatory club meeting will be on thursday

Chief Justice (Mia Karmesin)

- Welcoming the new senators and justices
- Plans to work on the book of law and constitution
- The first legislative committee meeting happened
- The legislative committee meeting will be next Tuesday at 8:00PM

Student Regent (Adrian Salustri)

- Absent no report

Chief Financial Officer (Estevan Ortega)

- Currently working on reimbursements and club budgets
- Working on having a financial committee meeting

Paydirt (Brayden Sealy)

- Issue one of Paydirt has been released
- Currently working on getting in the Paydirt instagram
- Issue two of Paydirt is currently in the works
- Might be working on world domination?

Student Activities Board Director (Max Medowcroft)

- The student activities board will be taking a group of students skiing this Saturday

Government Affairs Officer (Nicklaus Stanaland)

- Still discussing road construction for the town

Webmaster (Isaiah Sandoval)

- Handed out flower (overcame social anxiety) for Valentine's Day from the SGA

Public Relations (Clarissa Craford)

- Updating complaint flier
- first meeting yesterday
- Engagement on Instagram

Mental Health (Ella Hooks)

- Feedback on form
- meeting with health center
- working with paydirt
- changing table time

VIII Discussion

- Drug & Alcohol Awareness Committee will be meeting on Friday 2:00PM in Student Life office
 - The committee needs volunteers
 - Lizzy offered to attend the meeting
 - Clarissa (Can't go but wants the information)

IX Meeting Adjourned (9:50)