St. Norbert College

Student Government Association



Meeting Minutes of the General Assembly President Oliver Dressel ATTENDANCE NOT MANDATORY

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Call to Order by Executive Board (9:00)

Land Acknowledge Statement (Mr. Dressel)

Kylie Marsden absent from meeting - Will Ulrich made chair for tonight's general assembly.

Student Organization Recognition (Guest - Dr. Shelly Mumma) (Mr. Gonnering)

The student organization committee got together virtually to look at a new organization called the Green Knight Donation organization. Looking for approval to be made an organization. Gathering school supplies for schools in Jamaica. After looking at their constitution, we approve it is well laid out but could use some more information. Need to put a little more work into solidifying their organization. Dressel: To clarify, the committee can handle the voting of the club... do not need to bring it to the general assembly. Need a more defined constitution. Bringing it back to the committee next semester.

New business (9:04)

Welcoming new members (Mr. Ulrich)

Welcoming new junior representatives Lydia Klatt and Jamee Edelbeck.

Jessi Beyer (Mr. Dressel)

Jessi Beyer is a mental health advocate, writer, and speaker who is looking to present at SNC. A campus virtual event, looking for feedback on whether it should be open to all or just limited to student leaders on campus (more closed doors).

Freye: I believe this would be a great way for SNC to advocate for mental health - providing resources students may need - providing ways for student organizations to learn.

Dressel: All depends on the speaker's preferences to host a smaller event (more intimate) or a larger campus wide discussion.

SGA "What We're Working On" Infographic (Ms. Freye)

Freye: I had a meeting with Corday a week or two ago, and there is work going on behind the scenes that the student body is not aware of. It is important for the student body to know what ongoing projects we have going... I have an infographic that would be great on social media to advertise.

Examples: sexual assault task force, COVID-19 task force, Title IX working group, LAS scholarship Freye: I am looking for more information to include on this infographic.

Library Purchase, SAD light, Ivy Summers (Mr. Dressel)

Ivy Summers emailed me this morning - there is money left over in the library budget - normally goes towards phone chargers or library chargers. She is hoping to purchase a Seasonal Affective Disorder lightbox to go into the library.

Task force updates (9:10)

LASS (Mr. Dressel)

We met with President Bruess to discuss the scholarship. "Support What Matters" campaign - 125 million dollars to be used toward student scholarships on campus.

ESAC (Mr. Dressel)

By next year at this time, all the light posts will be replaced with LEDs around campus. Vastly improved energy efficiency. Lights on the outside of buildings will be replaced with LEDs as well, but only when the old ones burn out.

Food digester will be put in hopefully over winter break.

Food Insecurity Task Force (Ms. Duckart & Ms. Holmstrom)

Necessary help for people on our campus who are food insecure. Kaitlyn and I have spent a lot of time recently making some to advertise. We need help to get the word out! To help promote, we are hoping you would share these posters on social media platforms. Not all the time do our fellow classmates know where there next meal is coming from. Health & Wellness can help them get the resources they need - while keeping it confidential. Every penny counts, but please consider donating any leftover meal dollars to the food insecurity initiative.

Fitzwater: Is there any way to donate leftover meal dollars to the initiative from home?

Corday: I have emailed Chrystal Woller and Melissa Da Pra asking them if this is possible.

OIE Survey

Dressel: The survey normally partners with SGA to increase respondents on the current survey. The survey results were very sparse this year... we need to pick it up in coming semesters (especially next year).

Old business (9:20)

Student Organization Representation (Ms. Hunt)

Updates from representatives.

Dressel: I met with the Women in Business organization, our meeting was productive and went well.

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Attendance = Stipend (Mr. Beilfuss)

Beilfuss: Everyone will be receiving their stipend as nobody, on either the general assembly or the executive board, accumulated more than 2 unexcused absences this semester.

College committee/special project updates (9:30)

The VAWA grant will allow there to be a new SAFE space on campus for survivors. It will be in the basement of the alumni house. The Health and Wellness initiative approved their top tier items, but in the future they may be coming to us to approve those lower tier items that were not approved through the wellness initiative.

Adjournment (9:31)