

St. Norbert College

Student Government Association



Meeting Minutes of the General Assembly President Oliver Dressel

Call to Order by Executive Board (4:00)

Appoint New Chair (Mr. Dressel)

James Fitzwater motions for Will Ulrich to be made the new chair of the general assembly. Victoria Hunt seconded. Will Ulrich was deemed the new chair of the general assembly.

Land Acknowledgement [Statement](#) (Chair)

Attendance (Mr. Beilfuss)

Attendance taken along with introductions. First meeting in-person! So nice to see faces all together!

New business (4:05)

VAWA Safe Space Donation (Ms. Freye)

Freye: Shared with everyone is a list of things that they would like the SGA donation to purchase. It will be open for victims of sexual assault and for people to visit after an incident. SNC is behind the times compared to other institutions. \$500 donation from SGA, it would not be depleting our finances for this safe space. Very well thought out space - looked at research and psychological Basement of the Alumni House - a cute space with windows. They will completely transform the space. Looking to start the remodel in April or May. Our purchase will be for the furniture in the space. Mid-March is when we should let them know of our decision.

Motion was made for the vote for the donation. Motion was made by Freye, seconded by Beilfuss. None opposed to the vote. The vote will be taken as a pool on the Rafr platform. Active poll taken during the meeting. This poll was taken on Rafr since quorum was not met with the sophomore representative class.

Google Drive - Committee and Task Force Chairs (Ms. Hunt)

Two new folders in the shared drive have been added for all the committees and task forces served by members of SGA. A collective spot for all of our notes from our meeting times. That way, the Eboard can easily access those files all in one place.

Fill Elections Commission (Mr. Dressel)

The Elections Committee is not full. The Elections Commission is to smoothly run elections and make sure that all constitutional rules are followed. Chaired by a senior, Kylie Marsden. Looking for two new representatives. Lydia Klatt and Will Ulrich volunteered as tributes. Thank you!

Task force updates (4:10)

No new updates.

Old business (4:15)

Student Organization Representation (Ms. Hunt)

Updates from representatives.

Hunt: Make sure to send out emails to your club/organizations that you signed up to check in with! Especially those who were not reached out to in the fall, or who were not active in the fall.

Jessi Beyer Event (Mr. Dressel)

Dressel: Title IX/VAWA group has asked that SGA help advertise and promote a new climate survey that has not been done in 5 years. The survey will be administered this spring and the results will be posted in the fall. Looking for 100% student participation in the survey.

Ideas for student participation?

- Incentivize the survey! (Good parking spot, gift cards!)
- Send it to the RAs to give to their residents!
- Working with the stats department / social science research

Also, the Title IX working group is wanting students to become comfortable with the new VAWA grant safe space on campus. RAs will have swipe access for the alumni house. How do we get the information to students about the support groups happening on campus? How do we generally support this idea of a support group - and advertise the new safe space?

- Hunt: Professors syllabus, send it to the REH office for RA distribution
- Edelbeck: Safe space and support group terms can be a little daunting... maybe advertise it in a more approachable way advertising what they will find there... a supportive atmosphere, etc.
- Faudoa: Add it to the list of phone numbers/emergency numbers on the bathroom mirror stickers
- Eds cups: "week of awareness" about the safe space/support group

Jessi Beyer, a speaker coming to campus, specializes in mental health, but specifically trauma related to assault. Looking for members of SGA or the Title IX working group to share the advancements being made on our campus.

Corday: I was wondering if we could host something that night after the presentation in the actual space... that way people could go and physically see the space. Like an open house for the new safe space.

College committee/special project updates (4:25)

Duckart: The food insecurity committee is making a form for anyone to fill out if they require the help. Please share with your friends or your network, to reach those who are in need. Will send the email containing the form to Porter for wide-spread dispersal to the rest of the organization.

Beilfuss: The athletic committee met last week and discussed Title IX NCAA institutional review which is currently taking place. The large, self-study ISSG is also being conducted (every four years). The spring sports schedules and fall 2021 sports schedules were also approved. Also discussed the upcoming retirement of AD Tim Bald and the transition to new administration within the athletic department.

Edelbeck: The wellness by design committee met last week, and Tom Doughman is looking for volunteers to help at an event on St. Patrick's Day for students. Will take place from 8-10pm in the fitness center gymnasium. A kind of social event with lots of food, fun, and fellowship! Follow Wellness by design on Instagram too!

Recess to Meet with TF's/Committees (4:35)

The Zoom call was opened up to breakout rooms for the SGA members. Two rounds of breakouts were established, one for the committees and one for the task forces.

Ulrich: Any comments or concerns that arose with your fellow committees or task forces?
No questions were asked.

Ulrich: I entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Duckart: I motion to adjourn the meeting.

Beilfuss: I second.

Meeting adjourned.

Adjournment (5:00)