

St. Norbert College

Student Government Association



General Assembly Meeting
March 21st, 2022
9:00pm, Mulva Library Room 218

Call to Order by Executive Board (9:00)

Land Acknowledgement Statement (Oliver Dressel)

Attendance (Porter Beilfuss)

New business (9:05)

Find Meeting Time to Greet Interim President (Molly Freye)

Freye: Jaime McGuire reached out to me asking for a time for us to meet the Interim President Emeritus Thomas Kunkel. I will send out a Google form, please fill it out. The other thing on this form is the SGA team bonding event. It will be on April 3rd, and we will watch a movie and make s'mores. The form is being sent out right now. Will pop up in your inboxes.

Dressel: The road behind GMS is called Kunkel Way, fun fact!

Student Organization Award Nominations (Molly Freye)

[Nomination Form Here](#)

Freye: Super brief, the LSE is accepting nominations for student organizations. Eboard member of the year, program of the year, etc. Please revisit this after the meeting.

SGA Funding Opportunity - Wellness Community (Molly Freye)

Freye: We will vote via Google form, but would SGA be interested in creating the new Wellness community in Sensenbrenner next year? New programs, mental health training certification, asking us to redo the chapel place and buy chairs to make it more conducive. It is really expensive, \$4,000-8,000

We have the money in our SAFAC surplus fund. This money is on our radar. Any questions or concerns from anyone? The chapel is in the basement.

Goddard: There are policies regarding the chapel spaces on campus, hopefully the CAPS office is following those policies.

Makope: They are asking the Emmaus Center as well, and other offices or organizations on campus. We do not have to do the full fund, we can only contribute what we can.

Freye: That is good, we can ask for a more exact amount.

Dressel: We can ask them for more information while saying that we would like to help.

Allen: I motion to the table until we receive more information.

Beilfuss: Second

Dressel: All those in favor of tabling please raise your hand. None opposed.

Internationalization Lab (Molly Freye)

Freye: The Center for Global Engagement office is looking to see the level of internationalization on campus. How much exposure students have to international affairs, whether it is studying abroad, meeting international students, taking international classes, etc. They plan to be there on Thursday at the spring town hall. Moving forward they wish for SGA to help them with this lab, gauge awareness of this lab among students on campus. An upcoming Google form may be sent out, but if you are passionate toward this initiative keep it on your radar.
Lim: How much time do they wish within the town hall meeting?

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Freye: They asked for half an hour, but they will be allowed 15 minutes.

Committee & Task Force Updates (9:20)

Elections Update (Lydia Klatt)

Klatt: There is really not much to say. An email was sent out today, and nominations will be sent out next week. Please send the word to those you know who are interested.

Freye: After this meeting I will connect with the two people who were interested and are underclassmen. Immediately after the meeting.

Dressel: Campaigning does not start until the week of elections, per our constitution.

Klatt: Make sure you are not breaking any rules - please look at the Constitution for reference.

Health & Wellness Update (Audrey Makope)

Makope: You all know that wonderful survey we completed a couple weeks ago. There are a lot of pages of research, but they are condensing it into trends. We got 26% of the student population to participate, surpassing the goal of 25%. The Health and Wellness/CAPS are looking for students to participate in focus groups now, they may ask us to participate as student leaders on campus. The next few years on campus they will use these focus groups to provide programming based on the results of the survey. They plan to choose these focus groups at the end of April.

The Health and Wellness Committee also talked about the VAWA Grant and Sexual Assault Awareness Month coming up. They plan to host an event on an Advisement Day coming up. They will have a mindfulness walk among other activities.

Dressel: Remember to keep meeting for these committees, hit up the chair of the committee if needed to push them to set a meeting time.

Old business (9:25)

SGA Spring Town Hall Updates (Molly Freye & Committee Members)

Freye: The spring town hall will be Thursday night. If you cannot make it please fill out the form, it is mandatory for SGA members. I will dive more into the specifics of this in our work time section. Any updates from committee members?

No updates

Dressel: IF you plan to be there representing SGA, maybe dress business casual or something nicer than you normally would.

Lim: Is this event considered an education event?

Freye: Yes, it is.

SGA Counseling Meeting Updates (Molly Freye & Committee Members)

Freye: Today we sent out the survey to get feedback about CAPS. Should have seen the survey come through your inbox. We hope to get student's ideas documented, we have received 60 responses already from students. Please share the survey with friends or whatever areas of campus life you reside.

Faudoa: It would be beneficial for students to share how inclusive they feel while obtaining counseling.

Camera Update (Helen Bui)

Bui: The week before spring break, SAFAC met with Campus Safety about the endowment fund. Campus safety submitted a request for cameras in the library. \$7,020 that was approved by the SAFAC committee. In the letter to campus safety, we asked that they check the building endowment before they proceed with using our funds. The first four cameras that will be replaced soon. As far as I know we will be funding those cameras since Eric Dunning has not said otherwise. We plan for a percentage of this fund to go towards these cameras and their replacements in years to come.

Dressel: Do you believe Campus Safety would be able to provide us with a "heat map" for where these cameras would be useful?

Bui: For what I know, the cameras in the library are not working.

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Hess: Correct, the oldest cameras on campus were looked at. The one day the internet services went down, two cameras are now completely non-functional. Both are at the doors within the Mulva library. From the sounds of it they plan to replace these cameras similar to how they replaced lights on campus.

Dressel: I was just concerned about them spending money on cameras in areas of campus where they are not needed.

Hess: They came to us regarding areas where there are existing cameras that are old and needed to be replaced. It will come down to a set plan that has not been fully flushed out yet.

Work time (9:30)

SGA Town Hall Small Groups & Social Media Sharing (All General Assembly)

Town Hall Posters

Resident Halls

Academic Buildings (GMS, Cofrin, Boyle, Bemis)

Campus Center

Parish

Freye: If you would all get into small groups, please share the poster and link. Think of groups, people, places that should come to this event. Please fill out the RSVP form as well. Share this with as many people as possible. Only 14 people have RSVP'd so far. One of the newer things popping up is what will occur on campus now that much of the college administration is leaving, including President Bruess and VP of Academic Affairs Jen Bonds-Raacke.

Dressel: Let the work time commence.

Hess: I motion to adjourn.

Beilfuss: I second.

Adjournment (9:50)

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