

St. Norbert College

Student Government Association



Meeting of the General Assembly
President Oliver Dressel

Call to Order by Executive Board (4:00)

Land Acknowledgement [Statement](#) (Mr. Ulrich)

Attendance (Mr. Beilfuss)

New business (4:05)

Guest Speaker - ITS, (Mr. Scott Crevier)

There is a new website called status.snc.edu

This is the page used to tell the campus that any ITS services (wifi, DegreeWorks, Knightline, etc) are down on campus. If you are experiencing any kind of problem, one of the first things you can do is check the webpage. If it is something that the IT department knows about, it will be listed. If it is not on the page, then call the IT office and let them be aware of the outage. If there is a major outage, you can call the office telephone line and option #3 is for after-hours emergencies. There are 4 directors in ITS (4 different departments) and of the 4 directors, one of them is on call 24/7. One of the directors has the phone and the phone call will be patched to the number. There is someone on the phone for that specific reason. Any technical difficulties, they would like to know about it!

There are about a dozen people in ITS who maintain the status.snc.edu website. Any worker who is fixing the issue will update the page. On the page, you can see a green “subscribe to updates” button, and this will send notifications to your phone or email.

Before the launch of this St. Norbert College System Status page, the emails would be sporadic, but now you can receive the notification right away.

Crevier prefers that the student government disseminates the information on campus rather than an email he simply sends to the student list.

Dressel: Is there an easy “opt-out” option for those notifications?

Crevier: Yes, there is.

Crevier then took any questions from the student assembly - no questions at this time.

Freye: I motion to move Mr. Chahal’s items up on the agenda, due to his appointment that requires him to leave early.

Dressel: I second.

Housing Photos (Ms. Hunt)

Hunt: I have some really great news, in regards to a project Aaron and I work on with housing photos and videos of residence hall options on campus. You can take a video tour of your underclass or upper class living option, and the video will be put on the housing website and social media pages so that students can see a more in-depth look of housing options.

Dressel: Where would the social media be posted?

Hunt: If Jonathan can send this out on the SGA social media, then you can share it on your own stories to your friends and network, etc.

Campus Climate [Survey](#) (Ms. Freye)

Freye: You all should have received an email with the campus climate survey. It is being sent out on behalf of a different company, but it is signed by our Title IX coordinator, Sarah O. The data the school receives from this survey is very important for our strategic plan going forward in the next five years. The data received from this survey will help direct the VAWA grant initiatives on campus. An opportunity for students as well to voice their concerns and describe any problems they may be having. I am also looking for some help in sending this out to the student body through social media posts, etc. Helping push and sponsor the survey for the next couple of weeks. Gonnering volunteered to help Freye with the distribution of this survey to reach more than the current 13% of the student population who have filled it out.

[Mulva Library Website, Student Feedback](#) (Mr. Dressel)

Dressel: Received an email from Alaina Morales to take part in an opportunity to get student feedback on the new library website. Lots of Zoom times available! Reimbursed in the form of a snack, candy, treat, crayons, stickers, etc. Vital feedback for the library's new website.

HERI College Senior Survey (Mr. Dressel)

Dressel: I also received an email from Carolyn Uhl in the office of institutional effectiveness which will be sending out a senior survey. Incentives seniors to fill out the survey. They will be donating \$2 a survey to a charity of your choosing. Providing students with four different options. SGA will be selecting two of the surveys for these funds to go towards.

Ulrich: What is the purpose of the survey? What is it asking?

Corday: It is similar to the survey you took when you entered the college four years ago. A check on the overall experience of the student.

Freye: I am nominating GoldenHouse, a local Green Bay organization.

Edelbeck: I am nominating a local Green Bay housing project, which every 6 months to a year families are able to live there while they get back on their feet. A nicer option to living in a shelter.

Ulrich: Did Carolyn Uhl provide a deadline for when they want our charity options?

Dressel: No, she did not, but I believe possibly this Friday.

Discussion on donations and charities tabled for the time being.

Task force updates (4:25)

LASS (Mr. Hess)

The Menominee flag will be flown on a new flag pole by the Wisconsin flag next to Bemis Hall. By the cul-de-sac, and this process of installing the flag is trying to be fast-tracked to earlier than this summer.

Old business (4:30)

Fresh Aire (Mr. Chahal)

We have no masks outdoors on campus now! Our plan was expanded and now includes a policy change on campus.

GMS Pencil Sharpener (Mr. Chahal)

Chahal talked with Dr. Bailey and picked out locations in the science center for a pencil sharpener on each floor. The first floor one will be in the south teaching wing, and the second/third will be by the labs. Those sharpeners will be purchased and installed later this semester, hopefully.

Student Organization Representation (Ms. Hunt)

Updates from representatives.

Duckart: I emailed the Zambia Project and how they are having trouble recruiting new members. The LSE office tried to assist, but member engagement is still very low. Asking for the help of SGA. They are having their annual gala on March 27 from 2-3:30pm. Hoping that SGA members will attend this virtual event to represent.

Hess: I feel that this is a general trend among student organizations on campus. Not as many recruitment drives on campus, after this fall. Due to COVID, not a lot of students are getting involved with so many virtual meetings and events.

Freye: I feel that with the campus opening up more, with a less strict mask mandate, students are becoming more interested in getting involved at the end of the semester. I feel an open table (maybe in the caf) would help recruit new students. QR codes on the cups at Ed's also seems a great way to increase interest. Another great opportunity for students is for RAs to send out information to their residents (especially first-year students).

Faudoa: We are already doing Zoom 24/7 (for a lot of us) so hopefully next year we can meet more in person and will interest student contact. It is hard for all of us to be talking and to connect with other students over Zoom.

Edlebeck: For our sorority this fall, we did a chalk drawing campaign in the center of campus. All of the members could be outside together and to advertise the great cause that their club is representing.

Mental Health Speaker [Event](#) (Mr. Dressel)

Today is the last day to register for the mental health speaker event. Currently have around 60 students signed up for the event! It will hopefully be an informative and fruitful virtual seminar.

College committee/special project updates (4:45)

Strategic Planning (Mr. Gonnering and Mr. Dressel)

Gonnering: The strategic planning committee is still in the data collection process. The new strategic plan for the next three years. I serve on the educational quality group, and we met with the admissions staff today to hear their opinions, and receive their angle, on the college strategic plan going forward. Overall, a small turnout on the open forums online for hearing ideas from students and faculty.

Dressel: I am on the mission radiance group, and we are also finishing up our data collection process. Lots of input that we have received.

Gonnering; End of April they would like to present the plan to the college cabinet.

Dressel: We are getting really close to the new year elections process. I am waiting to hear back from the elections commission, and will hopefully roll out the plan at the next general assembly. Be thinking about if you would like to run again or run for an Eboard position.

Dressel: I would like to open up the floor again for Scott's desire to spread the word about his website.

Freye: Send emails to your friends (and for the RAs to your residents!) We can also send out a social media post.

Freye: I motion to adjourn the meeting.

Beilfuss: I second.

Adjournment (5:00)