

St. Norbert College

Student Government Association



General Assembly Meeting
March 7th, 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)

SGA Title IX & Sexual Assault Awareness Education (James Fitzwater)

Fitzwater: I work with Title IX and the VAWA Grant, my main goal is to have the resources available for students, have the new member orientation open for social and Greek life. More likely students, statistically, to need resources for Title IX and the resources that are offered. The upperclassmen have not had a general education about these things, when I was a freshman we had a 30 minute talk about the dos and don'ts. In the future we want to work with Title IX and the VAWA Grant, have representatives, and present the training we are doing now that are more intensive for the social groups on campus. Including Title IX training, should be done after spring break. Going to each individual group and talking about resources and the topics with each group. Incentivizing the presentation by giving EDI event status, while providing safe and helpful training to each social and Greek life group. May open it up next fall to each sport on campus and provide the same training all at the same time. It would be great to have all of SGA to participate and be at these presentations, split up the slides and present it as a group. Beneficial for the organization members and us as their representatives.

Dressel: When will training for presenters be?

Fitzwater: As soon as it is verified by the Title IX office. Hopefully before Easter Break, we will then have the last couple weeks. More for the freshman and the sophomores on campus. New member orientation specifically. Then if we do it next year we will eventually have all four groups receiving the same training.

Committee & Task Force Updates (9:10)

Elections Committee (Lydia Klatt)

Klatt: We met earlier this week and nominations will begin Mon March 28th and continue that week. The election will then be the following week, April 4th, and close that Friday. We need underclassmen to join the committee, we have all the forms made and have the folder. We want to teach the younger representatives how the process works. If you are running for Eboard you cannot be on the committee. Is there anyone who knows they will not be on Eboard next year, and willing to learn the ropes of elections?

A. Tully, Peter Lim, Tyler S. , Emma H, Bri Tully, Mehrzad T.

Old business (9:15)

SGA Bonding Event (Molly Freye)

Freye: You should have all received the calendar invite. Sunday April 3rd, in the evening. Movies and s'mores! Our general assembly will then hopefully be shorter on the Monday since it is Advisement Eve should everyone come to the bonding event.

SGA Supporting Writing Award (Molly Freye)

In the spirit of the Norbertine value of *stabilitas loci*, a deep commitment to the local community, we acknowledge this land as the ancestral home of the Menominee nation, which holds historical, cultural, and sacred significance to the community. We acknowledge the living history and contributions of the indigenous communities that inhabited this land prior to the establishment of St. Norbert College, as well as the sovereign Native American Nations who continue to contribute to the flourishing of our communities.

Freye: You should have seen the email sent out from SGA regarding the Writing Award. Please keep reminding your friends and pushing them to apply for this award should they be eligible!

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

Freye: Set for March 24th, 2022 in the Bemis Dining Room. 6:30pm. There will be an RSVP form to follow too. Will have cheese and fruit, also brownies. A dessert bar like last time.

Dressel: We had great responses from most people who we asked to be speakers. Everyone else said they would be able to make it. We reached out to all the student orgs, their presidents and their advisors so they are aware.

SGA Professional Connections Event (Molly Freye & Committee Members)

This event will also be in Bemis. The Bruesses will be able to attend. The CAPD staff will be there to provide a tutorial on Handshake for all attending students. The Bruesses will give a professional advice session on how to dress and interview, etc. There will also be food for this great networking event!

SGA Counseling Meeting Updates (Molly Freye & Committee Members)

Freye: Thank you to the committee members for your time and dedication to this initiative already. We have been spending a lot of time and would like to receive input on how we can provide counselors of color on campus. Looking at contacting community partners and giving those students options for meeting their needs that are currently not being met. Bringing groups on campus and having them come to our GA meetings.

Freye: I appreciate all of you who have been meeting with committees and putting in work. Thank you all for your continuous work on these big projects!

Hess: I motion to adjourn.

B. Tully: I second.

None opposed.

Adjournment (9:20)

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