

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Meeting of the Executive Committee

President Elisha Jaeke

Absent: None

Call to Order, attendance, land acknowledgment (9:00)

** A note on respect and multitasking – PLEASE follow the projected agenda and put devices away when the guest speaker is presenting*

Speaker: Alaina Morales, Student Success Librarian (9:00)

Student perception of the library's Research Center

- Four librarian's that work in the research center, and they help with all kinds of research help (lab reports, research reports, etc.)
 - Not a lot of traffic in the research center, so how can we increase this?
 - Partnership with the writing center/faculty (maybe make sure that when there is a research project in early classes that the professors make this a mandatory visit)
 - Partnering with freshman orientation
 - Have classes that would have use for the research center to put information in their syllabus or incentivise going
 - Speak to students about the research center - go into classes or create a survey
 - Research seminar (undergraduate research fair)
 - Video showing how to go through the research databases
 - What happens when you go into the research center?
 - It's like choosing your own adventure, except they are your shamen, and they help you travel the right path, whether that is interpreting the assignment or finishing the assignment. Students can also just show up, and they'll be helped

New business (9:12)

Environmental Sustainability Task Force

- There is the GIF (Green Initiative Fund) on campus, which is used for environmentally friendly projects on campus. However, the GIF committee is struggling to get the word out and making publicity and proposals for environmental sustainability

- Elisha Jaeke “made a move to create an environmentally sustainability task force”
- Sarah Rolfs seconds
- No discussion, unanimous vote in favor
- The environmental sustainability task force is now in effect
- Members of the task force will be
 - Oliver
 - Will
 - Aysiah
 - Sarah - Sarah is nominated and accepts the position of chair

Task force updates (9:14)

Current student survey (OIE)

- Will - Survey is coming out
- Constitution
- Beau - Got through updating the first four pages of the constitution, and will continue to work on it

Student Opinion Survey

- Logan - floor opened to discussion on waiting to send out the survey
 - Incentivise one of the survey’s with a swipe or skip the line pass for thanksgiving dinner or golden ticket for parking anywhere on campus for a few days
 - Do we release it now or second semester?
 - Conflicting with the OIE
 - But more people are invested in the campus now and we could work on the results of the survey next semester
 - We will send the survey out after the OIE and finalize the date

Affordability

- Porter and Molly - haven’t met yet, but have been reviewing notes. THE focus of the group will be working on increasing aid to current students. Will be eating soon.

Parking

- Met and discussed the issues and concerns that come with parking on campus, and wanted to see where to go with the complaints. Will be meeting with the parking office to go over the concerns.
- May be able to get professors on board with the parking task force.
 - Professors don’t have to pay for parking

Old business (9:30)

[College Committees remaining openings](#)

- Elisha - Three openings for college committees have now been filled
- Board of Trustees meetings
- Molly and Porter - Department of Justice is eliminating the code of ethics when it comes to colleges, which means that schools can compete with other schools to try and recruit students. Lost a lot of students in the freshman class. A multi million dollar donation was made to the school.
 - Elisha - We have secured a lot of grants for sciences, but are also working to get grants for the humanities
 - John - Norman Miller Center update and presentation of what the Norman Miller Center is. The NMC will be increasing awareness of the NMC.
 - Beau - ITS will be moving to the center of Todd Wher. No changes in risk management this year (number one risk is a school shooting).

- Sarah - Board of Affairs presentation → talking about unused spaces and unused items on campus. Theatre's are not up to code and Walter's is leaking.
First-year Emerging Leaders project update
- Brianna - set up for Saturday. Need to make sure that publicity is up - put the information on the website/social media.
- Nathan - dodgeball tournament \$2. At 1 - 5 in the campus center gym. Reach out to the Athletic department to get people involved.

Executive board updates (9:47)

- Kylie and Sarah – “Where your fees go” to gateway, honors, and transfer students
- Big complaint that people don't know where their money is going. Made a graphic to say where money and fees are going on the campus. Will be used in Gateway and in Honors 101
- Elisha – Campus lighting update: College Ave. street lights are now LEDs. Jacob's Court is next.
- LED lights have been put on by the city of De Pere, and SNC will continue the fight
- Aysiah – follow all social media accounts; repost SGA's post on facebook and/or instagram
- Instagram take over day with the hope of building awareness of SNC. Will be doing a takeover of the main SNC account. Share and post everything on social media to increase awareness.

General assembly updates (9:49)

- Mason - “hit me and Savi up for Dairy Queen”

Adjournment (9:50)

- Beau - “I motion to adjourn”
- Logan - “Second”
- Kylie - “Meeting is adjourned”

Group photo (10:00)