

ASMSUN Student Senate

In Attendance: Collin Miller, Christopher Brekke, Riley Mortenson, Hannah Rutherford, Spencer Schaner, Paula Michell, Erik Powell, Alex Lankford, Jeri Copenhaver, Kiara Love, Jonathan Nepoose, Austin Wiese, Hannah Pate

Excused: Mathew Tackitt

Absent: N/A

Guests: N/A

Call to order: Quorum Established; Meeting called to order by C. Brekke-George at 7:00pm

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from 11/19/18 distributed at the meeting and reviewed by all. E. Powell moved to approve minutes; Seconded. Motion PASSES.

Old Business:

What do you want to get from being a part of ASMSUN?

Everyone was asked to bring a list of things they would like to get from ASMSUN or things they would like to see ASMSUN tackle next semester.

C. Brekke-George wants to improve the student experience.

H. Rutherford wants to see senate do more and be more active on campus.

R. Mortenson would like to reestablish the SUB decorating committee and would like to keep working on Donaldson hall goals. She would like to work on creating student lounges that we talked about last semester. She would also like to see our office and the lights lounge branded with the logos we had created. She would like to have the offices better labeled around campus and would like to have ASMSUN get involved in distribution of the TP news. She would like to see more commitment to senate and more teamwork amongst senate members.

A. Lankford said he would like to see the community based social events come back, community building to happen, and for ASMSUN to be more involved with programs and orientation. He would like us to bring in team building activities, improve recruitment practices, and the town hall meetings we have done in the past. He would like committee

chairs to outline goals for their committees, as well as keeping regular meeting times. In addition, the engine blow up needs to come back.

J. Copenhaver stated we should try to do a leadership summit with ASMSUN, Ambassadors, and Faculty members. ASMSUN should consider doing a lock in at the library at the beginning of the year.

H. Pate stated she would like to see more student voices in our meetings, parliamentary procedures to be followed in meetings, and more liberal arts representation on senate. She also would like to see ASMSUN adopt more modern communication methods. She said ASMSUN should hold leadership trainings and possibly a senate retreat every year. Overall, she would like to see more participation, involvement, and commitment to ASMSUN.

K. Love would like to see more campus involvement and more senate involvement.

P. Michell said she would like to see more campus security and signage on campus (road signs and speed limit signs). She would also like to see the criminal justice co-op security program happen.

J. Nepoose had an intrinsic list; however, he stated that he would like to see campus life improve and would like to see all students embrace the college experience.

D. Schaner said he would like to see the community feeling come back to Northern and that all students need access to buildings on campus.

E. Powell wants to see community come back on campus. He would like to improve communication on senate. He would like everyone to be respected, equal, and heard on ASMSUN. He wants people to do what they are supposed to and signed on for (office hours, meetings, and following through). In addition, the engine blow up needs to come back.

A. Wiese said he would like to see the dorms fixed and the community feeling to come back on campus.

C. Miller said he would like to see ASMSUN meet with faculty and staff senates to work on issues collaboratively. He would like to see us do a round table with staff members. Overall, he wants to see more collaboration between students and staff.

New Business:

Collin Miller Resignation	C. Miller brought his written resignation letter to ASMSUN. H. Rutherford read the letter and A. Wiese moved that we accept C. Millers resignation; the motion was seconded and passed. C. Millers resignation will be effective 11/30/18 at 11:59pm.
Spring 2018 Executive Council Plan	C. Brekke-George presented the ASMSUN Executive Council succession plan for spring 2018. C. Miller will resign as president, C. Brekke-George will become president, R. Mortenson will become VP, A. Wiese will become the business manager, and H. Rutherford will stay administrative assistant (remotely). P. Michell voiced concerns about A. Wiese as business manager. E. Powell requested the Executive Council and other non-voting members to leave the room while they discuss the plan. The discussion was had. D. Schaner moved to approve the plan via secret ballot, 2 nd and passed. The positions were voted on individually and all officers were confirmed to their positions. These officers are officially in their positions on 11/30/18 at 11:59pm.
Cowboy Christmas	Becky needs help serving at Cowboy Christmas. C. Brekke-George explained the event and what would be expected of volunteers. All helpers will be fed. Go see Becky if you would like to help; please wear black or clean jeans. R. Mortenson, C. Brekke-George, and A. Lankford volunteered to help.

Council/Committee Reports (Senate Member assigned to this committee):

Budget Advisory	Meeting soon. (Hannah Rutherford)
Safety/Disaster	Meeting cancelled. (Alex Lankford and Paula Michell)
Campus Advisory	N/A(Riley Mortenson)
Parking Committee	N/A (Collin Miller, Chris Brekke, and Erik Powell)
Facilities Planning	Meeting cancelled. (Collin Miller)
SUB Food	Meeting soon. (Hannah Rutherford, Dodge)
Rape Prevention Edu	N/A(Hannah Rutherford)
Respect & Equality	N/A(Riley Mortenson, Erik Powell)
COTS Lab Safety	No updates until next semester. (Chair-Erik Powell)
Donaldson Hall Committee	Meeting on Wednesday at 4 to complete the surplus forms. (Chair- Austin Wiese)
IOC	Meeting Thursday at noon.
RPM Council	Hypnotist on Tuesday at 8, need help at 7:15. Theater Thursday at 7:30 this week (Christmas Vacation). Cowboy Christmas 12/1/18 at 5. Winter festival planning for either Monday/Wednesday next week. PRM meeting on Thursday at 5. (Hannah Pate)

Sustainability Council	The neighbor still needs to move his belongings off our property. The trees have been moved. All garden work will stop until spring. Asked if recycling could be picked up in the office.
MAS	November 27 th is next MAS call. Calls will be on Tuesday from 6-7.
Provost/Chancellor Update	N/A

Other Business/Announcements:

Sailesh	11/27/18 @ 8pm
Theater Thursday	11/29/18 @ 7:30pm
Cowboy Christmas	12/1/18 @ 5:00pm

Adjournment: C. Brekke-George declares meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

****Next meeting to be held Monday December 3rd at 7:00pm****

Student Senate