

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



General Assembly Meeting  
November 4th, 2019  
9 PM, Mulva 315

Call to Order, attendance, land acknowledgment (9:01)

Attendance

Speakers: KnightshareOUT Panel (9:06)

- Introductions - Tanner

Ground rules:

- Give respect to get respect; please, no outing
  - What is said in the room stays in the room, what is learned can leave
  - We are here to engage in dialogue and to educate, please ask questions in the best way you know how
- Stories by people (exempted for discretion of those sharing)
  - What can we do to help you?
    - Hard for peoples of multiple identities (ie. race, religion, sexuality, gender) to fit in with just one group
    - Put more ally symbols and safe space symbols around campus
    - Being better educated about more events on campus for the LGBTQ+ events and working to make these events more accessible
      - You can attend the events just to support the group
      - Collaboration between groups
  - Ideas for inclusivity
    - Could put our gender pronouns in our email signature
    - Start meetings off with pronouns and names
    - Increase support of students in res halls
    - Get a better space for Spectrum Alliance meeting because their space is really small
      - Todd Wher?? Making a pride center

New business (9:38)

President Bruess not seeking contract renewal (quick recap of emergency meeting)

- See minutes and agenda (with questions) for recap

Two new members of SORC (Matt)

- Need two new members for SORC to approve new college organizations

- Victoria Hunt, Molly Freye, and Brianna Tully

### Task force updates (9:41)

#### Current student survey (OIE)

- Survey is out, 528 respondents
- Will close next Friday
- Need more to take it

#### Student opinion survey

- We doing good things

#### Constitution

- ¾ of the way through updating constitution

#### Affordability

- No new updates

#### Parking

- Have not met

#### Environmental sustainability

- Have not met yet
- Working to restore arboretum status
  - Members will stay after to set up meeting time

### Old business (9:43)

#### First-year Emerging Leaders project - Aaron

- Met last night to work on presentation
- Dodgeball tournament wasn't a huge success, but they raised some money

### Executive board updates (9:44)

#### Elisha – Pronouns in Student/Employee Profiles

##### Supporting student groups:

BSU = Wednesdays at 7pm in MSS

LSU = Mondays at 7pm in MSS

Equality Project = Every other Monday at 7 in

Spectrum = Thursdays at 7pm in LGBTQ+

Council of Indigenous People = Tuesdays from 7-8pm

#### Matt – SAC food drive

- Have around 2500 cans of food to donate
- Accepting donations until the 21st of November

#### Sarah – Election Day update

- Advisement day has been moved to election day in 2020

### General assembly updates (9:59)

#### Elisha – SNC Choose Respect Initiative

- Migena will talk about this next week

#### Beth, Nathan – Food Insecurity Initiative food drive

- Food drive will be happening soon
- Health services will act as basic necessity service

### Adjournment (9:50)

- Oliver motions to adjourn the meeting
- Beau seconds