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Standard Meeting Minutes

November 02, 2013
01:00 P.M. – 03:00 P.M.
Building N-5

Type of Meeting: Open Meeting

Meeting facilitator: Chenglong (Alex) Shen

Invitees: ASNMC Officers, Senators, and all Regular Members

Present:

1. President Chenglong (Alex) Shen
2. Vice President Lani Russell
3. Secretary Jian Joyner
4. Treasurer Riya Nathrani
5. Senator Ervin Cruz (via Skype)
6. Senator Justine Mallari
7. Senator Faithful Mendiola

I. Call of Order

The meeting opened with President Alex giving the call of order at 1:04 P.M.

II. Roll Call

Present during roll call:

1. President Chenglong (Alex) Shen
2. Vice President Lani Russell
3. Secretary Jian Joyner
4. Treasurer Riya Nathrani
5. Senator Ervin Cruz (via Skype)
6. Senator Justine Mallari
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III. Adoption of Minutes

Treasurer Riya motioned to adopt the minutes, Senator Ervin second. (Vote: 6 yes, 1 abstain)



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IV. Public Opinion/Comment

Treasurer Riya is concerned with the sanity of NMC's classrooms. She shared a story about how she was in class one day, and it just smelled really bad. She also noticed that there were things falling onto her classmate. After looking up at the ceiling, she realized that those "things" were maggots. Riya asked her instructor if the class could transfer into another classroom, but the instructor said no. Riya then reported this to the Administrative Office, who then sprayed something in the classroom. The smell is gone, but it is not certain if the problem has been fixed.

V. Old Business

A. ASNMC Advisor Candidacy

Mr. Burrell Ajani and Mr. Manny Castro have accepted their nominations and have signed the papers. They are now the two advisors for ASNMC.

B. Establish goals for the year 2013-2014

ASNMC has cut down its list of goals from the previous meeting to these six (6) specific goals for the 2013-2014 academic school year:

- ✓ More participation/student activities
- ✓ Biweekly student assembly
- ✓ Establish online ASNMC services for Rota & Tinian students
- ✓ ASNMC newsletter
- ✓ Day Care
- ✓ Disability students services

Vice President Lani motioned to adopt the goals, Senator Ervin second. (Vote: 7 yes)

C. Review and amend ASNMC Constitution (attached)

a. Review revised proposed amendments from year 2012-2013 (attached)

Important Key: "Underline" is addition to the original text.
"*Italicized*" is revision to original text.



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“~~Strikethrough~~” is deletion to the original text.

“(Parenthesis in red)” is the result since last discussion.

- Amendment #2: “Nominations for candidates will be received from ~~the~~ ASNMC membership.”
- : “Formal applications will be turned in *to the Office of Student Activities and Leadership (OSAL)* during the first two *weeks* of announcement”
- : “The candidacy qualifications shall *also* be confirmed by ~~the Office of Student Activities and Leadership~~ OSAL during the third week.”
- (Riya motioned to adopt, Lani second; everyone agreed)
- Amendment #3: (Faithful motioned to adopt, Riya second; everyone agreed)
- Amendment #8: (Vice President Lani will carry her own ICC Amendments.)

VI. New Business

A. College Month

ASNMC has decided to host three events for College Month:

1. Create a map of where NMC employees went to college or where our graduates (transfers) went to college.
2. Rush Day
3. Drive-in movie

Vice President Lani also brought it up that Mr. Hedwig Hofschneider wants ASNMC to work with CACG for College Month.

B. Inter-Club Council

Vice President Lani informed the rest of the ASNMC officers that we can go to the ICC meetings.

VII. ASNMC Committee Update/Announcement

ASNMC officers must turn in their October time sheets by our next meeting on Saturday, November 9, 2013.



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VIII. Adjournment

Senator Justine motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Secretary Jian second. The meeting adjourned at 3:36 P.M.