



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

September 19th, 2022

Student Leadership Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Reep took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (September 12th, 2022) *Treasurer Rezac moved to approve the minutes from September 12th, Senator Gebro seconded. Motion carries.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *No Guest Speaker for today.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Parliamentary Procedure Video
 - *A video on how to make a motion was shown to the Senators.*
 - Committee Review and Assignments
 - *Senators were assigned to chair and sit on NDSCS committees. Following agendas will be updated with the names of which Senators are chairing which committees.*
 - Perspective Senator Introduction
 - Neil Edwards
 - Senator Recommendation
 - *Senator Weshnevski moved to go into a period of closed discussion, Senator Novotny seconded. Motion carries.*
 - *Administrative Assistant moved to move out of closed discussion, Treasurer Rezac seconded. Motion carries.*
 - *Treasurer Rezac moved to approve Senator Edwards to Student Senate, Senator Schweitzer seconded. Senate voted on and the board approved. Motion carries.*
 - Homecoming Event Sign Up
 - *Senators signed up for Homecoming events.*
6. **Programs**
 - Tabling PowerPoint
 - *Senator Gebro went through a presentation explaining tabling procedures.*
 - NDSA Video
 - *NDSA Informational video was played for Senators.*

7. Old Business *No Old Business for today.*

8. Student Concerns/Updates

- *President Edwards brought forward a concern from a student asking if they have a meal suggestion box. Another concern was of internet connection issues within the dorms.*
- *Administrative Assistant Reep brought forward that a student had asked if there was a Facebook page for selling textbooks, Eric Price will bring forward more information on this next meeting. Senator Klindt was told by Melissa Frank to create a flyer that could be put up for selling a textbook.*

9. Reports

• Executive Team Reports

- President Edwards
 - Senate Expectations
 - *Reviewed dress code for Senate meetings and NDSA. Parliamentary procedure was discussed, and that Senators must be called on before speaking during meetings.*
- Vice President Rodriguez
 - NDSA Tentative Dates
 - *Vice President Rodriguez went over the dates for NDSA.*
- Treasurer Rezac
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Admin. Assistant Reep
 - *Nothing to report.*

• Advisor Report

- Forms and Binders
- Office Decorating Contest
 - *Next week there will be an office decorating contest for Homecoming. Senator Gebro will be representing Student Senate in the voting process.*
- *CAB is looking for a Wildcat Willy, they are willing to pay \$100 in Wildcat Bucks. Will be needed for Parade and Pep Rally.*

• CAB – Senator Gebro

- *CAB recently approved more members and now have a full board. Students should be reminded they are only allowed one card per game for Grocery Bingo. Review of upcoming events on campus.*

• Residential Life – Senator Novotny

- *Nothing to report.*

• NDSCS Team Reports

- ATOD Prevention Team ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Auxiliary Services ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- President Edwards
 - *Carin Nielsen and Bethany Mauch have started their roles as new co-chairs. 3 new members were voted on to the committee. A few diversity and equity members attended the Fargo Pride event over the summer. The committee is looking at ways that students can be more hands-on pertaining to diversity and equity in the future. The committee is looking to attend the Woodlands & High Plains PowWow, no date has been given for this yet. There is a campaign called Costume, Not Culture, that is being spread for Halloween, this campaign goes over what is okay to use as a costume and what may be hurtful or offensive to certain cultures. Monkey Pox was also talked about and how people should be more aware that it is not just a certain group of people who are able to contract it so as to lessen shame associated with the disease.*
- Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Vice President Rodriguez
 - *Had 11 appeals, most of them were because they were parking in front of the Dental Building. Possibly could send an all-student email stating that visitor spots are for visitors.*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report.*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Agawasie/Homecoming ----- Open
 - *Homecoming week will be happening over September 26th to October 1st. Student Senators are required to be at the pep rally and the parade, unless otherwise arranged. Senators will also be helping CAB at various events as they have signed up.*
 - Community Engagement ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Open
 - *Changes are continuing to be made to the Club Bylaws and Constitution in addition to what was amended last year. Document is not yet ready for approval.*
 - Green Bandana Project ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report.*

- Tabling ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements

- Requiring Pep Rally Attendance – September 30th 12-1 p.m. in the Cultural Center
- Requiring Parade Attendance – October 1st 10-11 a.m.
 - *Senators should wear something that represents NDSCS. Jeans are appropriate attire for the parade.*

11. Adjournment *Administrative Assistant Reep motioned to adjourn the meeting, Senator Weshnevski seconded. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.*