



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 10th, 2022
Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Reep took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (October 3rd, 2022) *Senator Weshnevski moved to approve the meeting minutes from October 3rd, Senator Warnecke seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *No Guest Speaker for today.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Committee Assignment
 - *Added Senator Larson to the Tabling Committee. Senators changed a few committee assignments.*
 - Keep Wildcats Warm Project
 - *CAB was assigned with bringing totes with donated clothing on and off site. This project will take place Oct 17th – Nov 7th. A time will be set in the evening to clean up and bring supplies to the Student Leadership room for CAB and Senate members. When Senators table, they are advised to advertise this project when possible.*
 - Club Fundraising Requests
 - *Automotive Technology Club Chocolate Sales Fundraiser*
 - *Diesel Technology Club Gun Raffle Fundraiser*
 - *Senator Novotny moved to approve the fundraising applications, Senator Edwards seconded. Motion carried.*
6. **Programs** *No Programs for today.*
7. **Old Business** *No Old Business for today.*
8. **Student Concerns/Updates**
 - Old Textbook Sale Update
 - *Bookstore was spoken to and it was stated that they use a third-party buyback system for textbook buybacks. Bookstore goes by set standard prices for buyback and has no say in this pricing. A student opening their own Facebook to sell textbooks may not be the best lane to follow but may not be the best option.. Amazon and other sellers like that may be a*

better avenue. Students should be advised that the best time to sell books back to the school is at end of semester. Not a lot of students took advantage of book buyback when it was originally started.

- *Senator Warnecke brought forward WIFI concerns. The students with these concerns were told they should contact ITS.*
- *A student was wondering if a gender-neutral bathroom in Walton Hall would be possible. This will be followed up.*
- *A student was wondering if it would be possible to have plungers in Residence Hall bathrooms, Robertson first floor was mentioned particularly.*
- *Instructors note that students struggle to see the screen from back of class in computer-based classrooms, especially Library Room 118 and Horton 36.*

9. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**

- President Edwards
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Vice President Rodriguez
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Treasurer Rezac
 - Charging Station Update
 - *Assigned Senators to check on charging stations throughout campus.*
- Admin. Assistant Reep
 - *Nothing to report.*

- **Advisor Report**

- *Review of how Senators can submit their midterm grade forms.*

- **CAB – Senator Gebro**

- *Review of upcoming events. Grocery Bingo, Open Skate Night, Pumpkin Painting and more will be held. ‘Gather’ educational video will be shown in The Alley on Wednesday, October 12th.*

- **Residential Life – Senator Novotny**

- *Residential Life will soon be working with students returning from and heading to internship placements and their housing. The selection process for Resident Assistant spring positions is beginning, students can apply by going to the employment page on the NDSCS website. Residence Life is welcoming Tiara Harris as the Nordgaard Resident Director on October 16th. The second round of Cat Chats with residents is now being completed and Health and Safety checks will be happening again on October 24th-28th.*

- **NDSCS Team Reports**

- Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Schweitzer

- *October 19th at 2:15 in the Flickertail dining room will be the next meeting.*
- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Edwards
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Weshnevski
 - *Diversity and Equity team stickers were made and will be handed out on National Coming Out Day, Daily News is doing an article on this event where the team will be in the Student Center talking to people and handing out stickers. Culture is Not a Costume campaign is about making sure costumes do not hurt any cultures or offend any possible parties involved.*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Warnecke
 - *There were two appeals, both online. One was reduced and one dismissed.*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Treasurer Rezac
 - *Nothing to report.*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Agawasio/Homecoming ----- Senator Klindt
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Community Engagement ----- Senator Edwards
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Admin. Assistant Reep
 - *The Club Bylaws and Constitution are nearly finished. Hopefully the document can be presented within the coming weeks.*
 - Green Bandana Project ----- Vice President Rodriguez
 - *Follow up will be made shortly to members of committee concerning clarification.*
 - Tabling ----- Senator Gebro
 - *The committee is working on finishing the tabling guidelines. There is a new statement which says that Executive Team members must have their tabling hours scheduled by the first Monday of the month, other Senators must have their hours scheduled by the 15th of the month. Tabitha Dodge would prefer Senators email her directly concerning scheduling.*
- **North Dakota Student Association** *Senators attending the Williston NDSA on October 14th and 15th will be leaving NDSCS at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, they will be meeting at the Student Center.*
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements *No Announcements for today.*

11. Adjournment *Administrative Assistant Reep moved to adjourn the meeting, Treasurer Rezac seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.*