



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

October 17th, 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 10th, 2022) *Senator Willprecht moved to approve the minutes from October 10th's meeting, Senator Schweitzer seconded. Motion carries.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *No Guest Speaker for today.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - *Senator Recommendation Senator Warnecke moved to table Senator Recommendation to next week, Senator Weshnevski seconded. Motion carries.*
6. **Programs** *No Programs for today.*
7. **Old Business** *No Old Business for today.*
8. **Student Concerns/Updates**
 - *Students have asked if there could be tissues or paper towels provided near the gym or weight rooms in the BAC.*
 - *Senator Willprecht brought forward a student asking if the library could be open later for printing reasons. Along with this, it was asked if printers could be added to the Residence Halls. Students should be reminded that ITS is open until 11 p.m. and printing is available there.*
 - *Parking on 8th Ave N does not have designated spots and students feel like vehicles don't park as close to each other as they could. A follow up with Campus Police or the City of Wahpeton may be needed.*
 - *Students were wondering if there is a possibility of dishwashers in the apartments in the future.*
9. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Edwards
 - Committee Attendance

- *Senators should be aware that committee attendance is required for any committee they are a part of, even those they do not chair.*
 - Meeting Room
 - *Senate Board was asked their opinions on continued use of the Plains Room for meetings or if moving back into the Student Leadership Room would be possible. Senator Klindt suggested having next week's meeting in the Student Leadership Room in order to get an idea on spacing. This discussion will be continuous.*
- Vice President Rodriguez
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Treasurer Rezac
 - *A shared document concerning checking on the charging stations will be sent out to Senators.*
- Admin. Assistant Reep
 - *Reminder for Senators to be filling out their committee report forms. The chair of each committee, or a Proxy if needed, will fill out the report after each committee meeting. NDSA meetings also require one report each for SAC, SLAC, and IAC.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - *Senators should be sure to use approved avenues of communication when discussing official Senate business. These avenues would include email, GroupMe, and phone calls or texting.*
 - *Midterm grade report forms are due by October 21st.*
- **CAB – Senator Gebro**
 - *Review of upcoming events. Open Skate and Hockey nights have begun for the season. There will be a Halloween dance on Halloween night, October 31st.*
- **Residential Life – Senator Novotny**
 - *Nothing to report.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Schweitzer
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Edwards
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Weshnevski
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Warnecke
 - *There was one online appeal that was reduced. An email was sent out to all students concerning information about parking permits,*

parking appeals, driving regulations on campus, and more parking rules and regulations.

- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Treasurer Rezac
 - *Nothing to report.*
- **NDCS 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
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Green Bandana Project ----- Vice President Rodriguez
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Tabling ----- Senator Gebro
 - *Reminder that all Senators should have their tabling hours scheduled for the month.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - *Discussed raising the host reimbursement fee from \$15 to \$20 per delegate. A resolution to change the voting number of delegates during elections was passed unanimously, this states that there should be a maximum of three voting delegates per institution during NDSA elections. IAC is currently looking for a delegate to fill the position of Director of Finance, application forms can be found on the NDSA Sharepoint and are due by November 11th.*
 - SLAC
 - *SLAC brought forward two resolutions to the General Assembly. The first of which was concerning expanding student access to life saving supplies such as Narcan and Fentanyl testing strips. The second resolution was urging the North Dakota legislature to provide more resources to pregnant people and mothers who are students within the NDUS. The resources could range from pre-natal care to day care, including things such as adding lactation rooms and a possible excused parental academic leave. There was open discussion covering multiple topics that students would like to see SLAC cover this year. Roughrider Industries is a provider of furniture for many dorms across the NDUS, so far found prevalent in UND and Lake Region, but NDSA may be writing a resolution against supporting this industry as it is a prison labor industry, SLAC is waiting to see how many campuses use this provider before moving forward.*
 - SAC

- *Two resolutions were brought forward and passed from SAC. The first was concerning the NDSA supporting the addition of Math 104 and Math 110 as math pathways for students completing their Gen Eds. The second resolution was the NDSA writing in support of UND's continued efforts to return sacred Native American artifacts to their respective tribes. This second resolution also suggested that other institutions within the NDUS audit their records for the possibility of more sacred artifacts being held. The NDSA also released a public statement in support of a fall break in October, this was originally going to be called a Mental Health break or a break for Indigenous Peoples' Day, but it will now just be a general fall break.*

10. Announcements *No Announcements for today.*

11. Adjournment *Senator Klindt moved to adjourn the meeting, Senator Willprecht seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.*