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** (February 27th, 2023) Senator Novotny moved to approve the minutes from February 27th’s meeting, Senator Weshnevski seconded. Motion carries.

4. **Guest Speaker**
   - Student Satisfaction Survey
     - Dr. Flanigan, President
       - Dr. Flanigan was unable to attend the meeting.
     - Melissa Johnson, Executive Director of Residential and Student Life
       - An overview of the data collected last fall through the student satisfaction survey was shared with Senate. There was a 19.56% participation rate. Overall satisfaction was increased in each category. Parking spaces for students was a concern, along with food services and child care for students. The overall strengths and challenges were listed on a sheet which was handed out to the Student Senate board. Factors that influenced students to enroll at NDSCS were also included. Personalized attention prior to enrollment will be enhanced in June 2023 with a new personalization to the application process through a software called CRM which will provide information for specific students such as messages of what they will need for going into their program. Student comments collected showed the primary concerns were WIFI and the quality of the food in the dining center with things like wanting more variety and the overall healthiness of the food.
     - Cloy Tobola, Chief Information Officer
       - WIFI issues were largely resolved by Christmas, the data was collected through the survey in November so students gave a lot of feedback about WIFI concerns. There was a recent update within the last year to the entire system, it was all new technology not only to NDSCS, but largely to the entire NDUS. This worked well at first, but IT began noticing issues in Residence Halls or that certain computers did not work with the network.
Initially talked to individual students about where the issues were, Cisco was reached out to and engineers came to work on the technology, Grand Forks also sent technicians down to look through and change the system. The password change that occurred over the past year also caused some connection issues if students did not change their information.

5. **New Business/Presentations** No New Business for today.

6. **Programs** No Programs for today.

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

8. **Student Concerns/Updates**
   - There was a question of starting an archery team. This will need further discussion, there is a possibility of starting a club since there seems to be a fair amount of interest in the sport from current and upcoming students.
   - Student Senate was given an update from Melissa Johnson on the previous question of a track team. There is the issue of not being able to find a coach. There are also no regional junior colleges that do track so NDSCS would not be able to compete. A running club was suggested.

9. **Reports**
   - **Executive Team Reports**
     - President Edwards
       - Fargo Meeting
         - Noodles and Co will be the meal option, an email will be sent out closer to the date with the menu for the Senators to choose from.
       - Graduation Pin
         - For senators graduating, this would be something that’s not very expensive but could show appreciation to the senators who graduate. Senator Klindt moved to have the pins for the graduates of Senate, Senator Warnecke seconds.
     - Vice President Gebro
       - Nothing to report.
     - Treasurer Willprecht
       - Nothing to report.
     - Admin. Assistant Reep
       - Nothing to report.
   - **Advisor Report**
- Fargo meeting will be on April 3rd with Senators leaving at 5 p.m., we will be driving to Fargo so there will be a need for drivers. March 24th will be the NDSA weekend, advisor Heather got a list of Senators who could help bring up lines in Robertson at 9 a.m. Senate will not be meeting next week due to spring break, advisor Heather will not be present at our next meeting. Intent to return forms will be made soon, we will also begin looking at who has interest in running for next year’s executive team.

- **CAB** – Senator Birnbaum
  - Review of upcoming events.

- **Residential Life** – Senator Birnbaum
  - Spring break is coming up, there is an opportunity to stay over spring break for students, it would be $15 a night. If students are not staying over break, they must be out by 6 p.m. on Friday. Health and safety checks are happening this week.

- **NDSCS Team Reports**
  - Auxiliary Services ----------------------------- Senator Schweitzer
    - Nothing to report.
  - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team -------- President Edwards
    - The team went over the policies that they have to go over, they also assigned members to a committee for accreditation. More happens outside of the meeting than within, so there is little information here.
  - Diversity & Equity Team ---------------------- Senator Weshnevski
    - Next meeting is March 8th at noon.
  - Parking Appeals Team -------------------------- Senator Warnecke
    - One in person appeal, the team forgave it. Next meeting is March 7th at noon.
  - Safety Committee ---------------------------- Senator Birnbaum
    - Nothing to report. They have not scheduled a meeting yet, they are typically quarterly.
  - Student Recognition & Graduation ------------- Senator Novotny
    - Nothing to report. Meeting after spring break.

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
  - Agawasie/Homecoming ------------------------- Senator Klindt
    - The committee decided on the food for the picnic which will be cheeseburgers and brats, snacks throughout the day will be cotton candy, snow cones, and kettle corn. They talked about possible activities, but have not settled on anything for sure yet. Next meeting is March 8th at noon.
  - Community Engagement ------------------------ Senator Klindt
    - Posters for the school supply drive are all in, they will be taped on totes. After the Senate meeting, totes will be taken by those who signed up for drop off.
- Club Bylaws and Constitution ------------------------ Admin. Assistant Reep
  - Nothing to report.
- Green Bandana Project -------------------------------- Senator Larson
  - Senator Larson got contact with Christopher Scott for further information, this week the committee should be able to have a meeting.
- Tabling ------------------------------------------- Treasurer Willprecht
  - March 22nd the tabling committee is going to Fargo to table 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and will be taking the tabling supplies.

- North Dakota Student Association  On March 24th, Senators are expected to be at the alley no later than 4:30-4:45 p.m. Horton 115 is the room to arrive at on Saturday morning, no later than 8:30-8:45 a.m.
  - IAC
  - SLAC
  - SAC
  - GA
  - Breakout Sessions

10. Announcements
- Career Fair Date Change – March 21st 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- NDSCS NDSA - March 24th and 25th
- Fargo Meeting – April 3rd
- April NDSA– April 14th and 15th, NDSU
- DREAMS Auction – April 14th

11. Adjournment Senator Larson moved to adjourn the meeting, Treasurer Willprecht seconded. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.