1. **Call to Order** President Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

2. **Roll Call** Administrative Assistant Reep took roll call.

3. **Approval of Minutes** (March 20\(^{th}\), 2023) Senator Schweitzer moved to approve the minutes from March 20\(^{th}\)’s meeting, Senator Weshnevski seconded. Motion carries.

4. **Guest Speaker** No Guest Speaker for today.

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**
   - Campus Police were made aware of parking concerns that came up due to a weekend event at the BAC that resulted in apartment residents not being able to park in their designated spots.
   - Even during non-NDSCS events, the public should be aware that NDSCS is a tobacco free campus with no exceptions.
   - There was a concern that the soup ladle in the café is too long. Senator Schweitzer talked to dining staff who said they have gotten that complaint before and can’t do much about it currently, but they will look into it further.

9. **Reports**
   - **Executive Team Reports**
     - President Edwards
       - Fargo Meeting
         - Senate is leaving at 5 p.m. from costumer service desk on April 3\(^{rd}\).
     - Vice President Gebro
       - NDSU NDSA
- Got a headcount for the April NDSA, asked interest in getting a hotel or driving back and forth. Senate decided getting a hotel would be best.

- Treasurer Willprecht
  - Nothing to report.

- Admin. Assistant Reep
  - Nothing to report.

- Advisor Report
  - Forms
    - Senators should make sure intent to return forms and midterm grades are turned in.
  - School Supply Drive
    - Some totes have been brought back, the rest will need to be collected throughout the week.

- CAB – Senator Birnbaum
  - Met for NACA, which will be a CAB convention in the cities.

- Residential Life – Senator Birnbaum
  - RAs are doing Cat Chats. Summer RAs are being searched for.

- NDSCS Team Reports
  - Auxiliary Services ----------------------------- Senator Schweitzer
    - Discussed pay increase. There may be new ice cream flavors. Work orders for the summer were talked about along with signing up for different events such as NDSA.
  - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ------- President Edwards
    - Next meeting is April 25th at noon.
  - Diversity & Equity Team ---------------------- Senator Weshnevski
    - Next meeting is April 4th at noon.
  - Parking Appeals Team ------------------------- Senator Warnecke
    - One online appeal which was reduced to ten dollars. Next meeting is March 28th at noon.
  - Safety Committee ----------------------------- Senator Birnbaum
    - Next meeting is April 20th at 2 p.m.
  - Student Recognition & Graduation -------------- Senator Novotny
    - Graduation will take place May 12th at 3 p.m., petitions are used to track how many students are graduating. There will be no COVID protocols. The ceremony will be held at the BAC with no tickets and seating will be on a first come, first serve system. SRC will May 11th at 7 p.m. No tickets or RSVP needed, there will be a live panel hosted by students and they are looking for volunteers from 6-6:30. Expecting a packed house.

- NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports
  - Agawasie/Homecoming -------------------------- Senator Klindt
• Everything is finalized, getting contracts in. Will sign up working shifts soon.

• Community Engagement -------------------------- Senator Klindt
  • Picking up totes will happen for the school supply drive this week.

• Club Bylaws and Constitution ----------------------------- Admin. Assistant Reep
  • The tabling guidelines are just being added to the bylaws. After review, they will be sent to Melissa Johnson for approval, after which the Senate will have them presented to them and then be able to vote to approve the changes.

• Green Bandana Project ------------------------------ Senator Larson
  • First meeting was held where they discussed a pledge. Senator Larson is meeting with the school counselor tomorrow morning. Next meeting is to be decided.

• Tabling ----------------------------------------------- Treasurer Willprecht
  • Tabling in Fargo was cancelled due to weather, will be going on April 3rd at 1 p.m. Make sure to schedule tabling for April.

• North Dakota Student Association Senator Warnecke motioned to move into closed discussion, Senator Weshnevski seconded. Senator Novotny motioned to move out of closed discussion, Treasurer Willprecht seconded.
  • IAC
    • The Strategic Plan was brought forward for consideration from IAC and then approved to go towards the GA. Revision for host reimbursement went from $7,000 to $10,500. Certain award scholarships were increased for $250 each. There was a proposal for a NDSA media outreach task force, was approved to go towards GA. Retroactive reimbursement for schools that hosted at the start of the year was discussed and approved in IAC.
  • SLAC
    • A resolution in opposition to section 22 of HB 1003 was approved, this opposed giving NDUS presidents the power to make changes to policies and procedures with input but no authoritative control from faculty. A resolution opposing censorship was proposed. A public statement on SB 2231 was brought forward to GA. A public statement on HB 1333 was also brought forward to the GA.
  • SAC
    • Blackboard representative Corey Quirk presented possible upcoming changes to Blackboard and how there is a newer version of the website that could be used. The main concern about going forward with this is that instructors would need to remake all of their course work. Internships for international students were discussed and how difficult it is for international students to find work. A resolution on HB 1392 was approved and brought forward to the GA, this is in reference to the spending of club money.
• GA
  • Quorum constitution changes that have been previously discussed were approved. The 2023-2028 NDSA Strategic Plan was reviewed and will be brought forward at the April NDSA. The media outreach task force from IAC was discussed and ultimately sent back to committee, this time referred to SAC. All resolutions brought forward were approved. The public statement on SB 2231 was not approved, but the public statement on HB 1333 was. Awards were given and nominations began, elections were be held at the next and final NDSA.

• Breakout Sessions
  • Discussed with LRSC the need for variety in events, NDSCS may want to look into hosting less dances and put that funding into other events. LRSC also discussed their requirement for RAs to host Friday and Saturday events, with more passive events being held one day, while active events are held on others with consideration for the crowd they will attract.

10. Announcements
  • Fargo Meeting – April 3rd
  • NDSU NDSA – April 14th and 15th
  • DREAMS Auction – April 14th

11. Adjournment Senator Weshnevski moved to adjourn, Senator Novotny seconded. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.