# STUDENT SENATE

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March 11, 2024
Plains Room/Virtual

- **1. Call to Order** *President Willprecht called the meeting to order at 5:56 p.m.*
- 2. Roll Call Administrative Assistant Warnecke took roll call.
- **3. Approval of Minutes** (February 26, 2024) *Senator Weshnevski motioned to approve the minutes of February 26, 2024. Senator Birnbaum seconded. Motion carries.*
- **4. Guest Speaker** *No Guest Speaker today.*
- 5. New Business/Presentations
  - Mid-term Grade Reports
    - Mid-term Grade Reports are due.
  - Intent to Return/Executive Interest Forms
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- **6. Programs** *No Programs today.*
- 7. Old Business No Old Business today.

# 8. Student Concerns/Updates

- Students have expressed a concern about leaving their backpacks at the front of the Dining Hall, they are questioning if it's safe enough to leave them there.
- Some students think that the backpacks should be more organized than it currently is. Could have open cubbies or lockers for organization and security.
- Students wondering why they have to leave their backpacks and water bottles at the front of the Dining Hall.
- Some students have asked about the to-go option being taken away. This option was only put in place for Covid-19. There are still to-go options for them to choose from.
- The Dining Hall could have signs, but most students don't end up reading them.
- The fire alarm that went off because of the washer in Schultz didn't go off in Forkner and Riley. The alarm didn't go off because the system in the Forkner/Riely area had been completely turned off and should now be turned on.

## 9. Reports

- Executive Team Reports
  - President Willprecht

- Welcome everyone back.
- Vice President Larson
  - Took a final headcount with the musical being postponed.
     Senators will leave around 1 p.m. from the Student Center on Friday.
- Admin Assistant Warnecke
  - Nothing to report.

# Advisor Report

- The Fargo meeting is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Before the meeting the Senate will tour the Fargo NDSCS Campus.
- Agawasie Day is Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Student Recognition Ceremony is Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Graduation is Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- CAB Senator Birnbaum
  - Swing and Line is Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tournament Night is Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Yoga is Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.
- Residential Life Admin. Assistant Warnecke
  - There are more RA Programs this month. Next meeting is Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.
- NDSCS Team Reports
  - Dining Services ------ Senator Klindt
    - Senator Klindt sent an email about all the concerns and suggestions that were mentioned at the last Senate meeting.
       Dining could have a sidewalk sign with the Wildcat Express hours posted on it. The Ramadan and Lent concerns were mentioned.
       Next meeting is to be determined.
  - Management Team ------ Admin. Assistant Warnecke
    - Nothing to report. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 19th at 8 a.m.
  - Diversity & Equity Team ------ Senator Makuach
    - Nothing to report. Next meeting is April 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon.
  - Parking Appeals Team ------ Senator Maudal
    - There were two appeals. Voided both appeals. Next meeting is Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.
  - Safety Committee ------ Senator Klindt
    - Nothing to report. Next meeting is March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.
  - Strategic & Accreditation Planning Team ---- Senator Birnbaum
    - Nothing to report. Next meeting is March 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.
- NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports
  - Agawasie ------ Senator Hoff
    - Nothing to report. Next meeting is to be determined.
  - Community Engagement ------ Senator Weshnevski

- They need to decide how much it'd cost to paint lines and how we're going to get the lot empty. Senator Maudal will follow up with the worker they've been in contact with. Next meeting is undetermined.
- Club Bylaws and Constitution ------ President Willprecht
  - Nothing to report.
- Marketing Committee ----- Senator Parks
  - Have been in contact with Marketing. Next meeting is undetermined.
- Tabling ----- Vice President Larson
  - Make sure Senators are using the shared calendar in Outlook. Members need to table during tabling hours. Next meeting is March  $14^{th}$  at 3 p.m.
- North Dakota Student Association
  - IAC
  - SLAC
  - SAC
  - GA
  - Breakout Sessions

### 10. Announcements

- VCSU NDSA March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>
- **11. Adjournment** Senator Weshnevski motioned to adjourn the meeting. Vice President Larson seconded. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.