



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

September 23rd, 2024

Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order 6:17** *President Hoff called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (September 16, 2024)
*Senator Martinson motioned to approve the minutes of September 16, 2024.
Senator Jensen seconded. Motion carries.*
4. **Guest Speaker**
 - Michael Bitz, Luke Kasowski, and Matt Omodt- Hot Rod Club
 - *Students Isabell Roll, Aaron Meier, Jordan Reese, Parker Martinson, and Darin Eichele gave a presentation on why NDSCS Student Senate should allow the Hot Rod Club to become a club. Club advisor Matthew Omodt was also in attendance.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - New Club Voting
 - *Senator Vice President Maudal motioned to approve the Hot Rod Club. Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Motion carries.*
 - Senate Form-Heather discussed Participation forms and photo agreements
 - *Heather discussed senator participation forms and requirements to stay and be in the Senate. She also discussed photo agreement forms.*
 - Assign Committees
 - *The senators were assigned to committees. Senator Martinson is chairing Cab. Senator Hunsker, Eichele, and Administrative Bohnenstingl were assigned to community engagement with Senator Administrative Bohnenstingl chairing it. Senator Mumaw is chairing the RA Reports. Senator Exe and Eichele were assigned to Parking Appeals with Senator Exe chairing. Senator Jensen, Hunskor, Larson, and Exe were assigned to Safety. Senator Hilter and Mumaw were assigned to Dining with Senator Hiltner chairing. Senator Bauer is chairing Diversity and Equity.*
 - Service Learning Project

- *Senators discussed choosing a service learning project. Some of the options are tie blankets for Three Rivers Crisis Center, volunteering at the Humane Society, a Toy drive around Christmas, or donating pantry items. The Senate will vote on a service learning project next Monday, September 30, 2024.*
- Fundraising Application- World's Finest Chocolate/Hot Rod Club
 - *Senator Larson motioned to approve the fundraising application. Senator Jensen seconded. Motion carried.*
- Fundraising Application- Demolition of Scrap Vehicle/Hot Rod Club
 - *Senator Larson motioned to approve the fundraising application. Senator Jensen seconded. Motion carried.*

6. Old Business

7. Student Concerns/Updates

8. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Hoff
 - *President Hoff discussed simple parliamentary procedures and reminders for the senators such as waiting to be called on before speaking in the meeting. A fun fact at NDSAs when you are debating before you speak you say your first name, last name, and what college you are from.*
 - Vice President Maudal
 - *Senator Vice President Maudal sent emails to senators for the marketing committee. The tabling calendar has been sent to senators to sign up for hours in October. The executive board must table with the senators they onboarded.*
 - Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl
 - *Nothing to report*
- **Advisor Report**
 - *Heather reminded the senate about the office decorating contest and that Senator Eichle will be assisting Heather at 1:30 p.m. on September 30th. All senators are required to be at the Pep Rally on October 4th at Noon at the Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center. Senators Bohnenstingl, Jensen, and Exe will be participating in two competition games. The executive board will introduce themselves at Homecoming and throw T-shirts into the crowd. All senators are expected to show up to Parade at 8 a.m. near Farm City Supply in Breckenridge, to help direct traffic. Assistant Administrative Bohnenstingl will be sending out calendar invites for Homecoming Week reminders.*

- **CAB – Senator Martinson**
 - *There was over 80 students that attended grocery bingo. Spikeball had about 40 students who watched/played. Board games in the Alley 7-9 p.m. on September 25, 2024.*
- **Residential Life – Open**
 - *Senator Mumaw discussed problems with males using female restrooms, health and safety checks are this week. Programs for Residential Life are continuing. Nordgaard did capture the flag last Saturday for a program and was successful. Nordgaard has more programs coming up.*

NDSCS Team Reports

- Dining Services -----Open/ Larson
 - *Senator Larson met with dining at 8 a.m. on Wednesday. They discussed getting cheaper to-go containers in the Wildcat Express, and food waste with the to-go containers. It takes students about 10 minutes to get through the burger line.*
- Management Team ----- President Hoff
 - *Vice President Maudal attended the management meeting for President Hoff. NDSCS purchased a 51-passenger bus for the athletic teams next year. NDSU wants to start offering dual credit, which would be a major drawback for NDSCS. NDSCS generates 4.5 million dollars a year from dual credit and a majority of dual credit students are from Cass County. NDSCS is sending out a Student Satisfaction Survey in November. A semi, tractor, and bobcat have been donated to NDSCS for students to use. Science of Leadership already has 30 applications, the deadline is October 9th to apply. There are problems with fire alarms being set off by febreze on campus which is a prohibited item. The cultural center is looking at being updated by replacing carpet and chairs. There is a big interest for NDSCS to get an Archery Club but NDSCS needs a certified instructor/coach to create the club. Students with internet issues need to go to IT to fix the issue and find a location. IT can't help students who fill out an online anonymous form because they don't know the location of the issue or student.*
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Vice President Maudal
 - *Two students forgot to put permits in their cars. The first offender was voided. The second student was charged \$10 for their second offense.*
- Safety Committee ----- Senator Larson
 - *Senator Larson gave a parking lot update for the Wahpeton and Fargo locations. Electrical coverage on 8th and 5th street. Also discussed winter weather and fire drills.*

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**

- Community Engagement ----- Admin. Assistant Bohnenstingl
 - *Nothing to report*
- Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Admin. Assistant Bohnenstingl
 - *Nothing to report*
- Tabling ----- Vice President Maudal
 - *Nothing to report*
- Marketing Committee----- Senator Hollingsworth

The Marketing Committee is looking at doing a club spotlight on Instagram to promote all the different clubs on campus. Senator headshots for the Instagram post will be the ones we take on October 7th. Also discussed a monthly student senate recap. The next meeting is October 7th at 3 p.m.

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC
- SLAC
- SAC
- GA
- Breakout Sessions

9. Announcements

- Homecoming Week-September 30th to October 5th
 - Office Decorating- Monday, September 30th
 - Senator Eichele will be assisting Heather
 - Pep Rally- October 4th @ 12 Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center
 - All Senators Required
 - Parade- October 5th @ 10 a.m. start / 8 a.m. prep Downtown Breckenridge/Wahpeton
- VSCU NDSA- October 25-26th
- Headshots/Group Photos- October 7th – 6 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Senator Hollingsworth motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Martinson seconded. Motion carries. Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 p.m