



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

October 7th, 2024
Plains Room/Virtual

1. Call to Order

President Hoff called the meeting to order at 6:27 p.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes (September 30th, 2024)

Senator Exe motioned to approve the minutes of September 30, 2024. Senator Martinson seconded. Motion carries.

4. Guest Speaker

5. New Business/Presentations

- New Club/Team Survey Results

Senate discusses the student interest survey results. Summary of survey: 318 students participated: The top results were golf club (41 students), archery club (40 students), photo club (26 students), and Book club (25 students). Cheer club garnered significant interest in the comment section. Additional suggestions included a debate/politic night, survivalist night, bowling league, pool tourney on weekends, and involving the Fargo campus.

- Accreditation and Strategic Planning student representative

Heather informed the Senate that Academic Affairs requested a senator on the Accreditation and Strategic Planning Committee. Senator Larson and Hollingsworth expressed interest in joining the committee.

- Homecoming recap

Heather thanked the Senate for their help during Homecoming Week. Issues such as the bonfire running out of fuel in the first hour were addressed. The Senate will contact the DJ to better coordinate music requests at future dances. Overall, the drive-in movie, pep rally, and office decoration were all huge successes.

- Tabling/Dining

Senators discussed tabling requirements with Heather. Upon approval from Dining Services, each senator will be required to table for one hour and assister either in Wildcat Express or Flickertail Dining Hall for one hour.

6. Old Business

7. Student Concerns/Updates

8. Reports

- Executive Team Reports
 - President Hoff

President Hoff discussed Wednesday being the “Big Day” for recruiting new students, Senators should help recruit new students to attend NDSCS.

- Vice President Maudal

Senator Vice President Maudal informed senators of Point of Clarification for the proper parliamentary procedure in our Senate meetings.

- Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl

Nothing to report

- **Advisor Report**

Heather relayed an email from Jill Ockhardt Blaufuss, Multimedia Specialist, seeking volunteers for a photo shoot to represent NDSCS students. Volunteers were also requested for a 5k event and a park cleanup this October 11, 2024.

- **CAB – Senator Martinson**

Cab did not meet today, our next meeting is Monday, October 14th at 5 p.m.

- **Residential Life – Senator Mumaw**

Nothing to report

- **NDSCS Team Reports**

- Dining Services -----Senator Hiltner

Dining is updating the menu for Taco Cat and Burger Bar in the Wildcat Express. The lines in Wildcat Express are taking longer due to students being distracted on their phones. The Wildcat Express will be closed every Friday due to staffing shortages. Student concerns on the comment cards requesting to bring back to-go boxes were declined. Dining will be looking at offering more varieties of pizza. Students eat roughly 150 pizzas a day. The Wildcat Express is looking at having a “Flavor of the Month” such as having a Palmgranite Zinger.

- Management Team ----- President Hoff

Nothing to report

- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Bauer

The Diversity & Equity Team met on October 1st. The Diversity & Equity Team combined with another campus committee. The committee will be having professional development days for the college staff and breakout sessions. The goals and agenda for this committee is still being finalized. The Diversity and Equity Team will be having “Creeping it Real” on Tuesday, October 9th, National Coming Out Day, and providing mental health talks for the campus.

- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Exe

Senator Exe stated that there were three parking appeals. The first appeal was their 3rd offense in a no-parking zone so they had to pay the full \$20 fine. The second fine was a first offence in visitor parking which is a \$5 fine. The third appeal was a first offense parked on a narrow road and no traffic could get through which is a \$10 fine.

- Safety Committee ----- Senator Larson

Nothing to report, next meeting day

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**

- Community Engagement ----- Admin. Assistant Bohnenstingl

First meeting Thursday, October 10th at 3 p.m.

- Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Admin. Assistant
Bohnenstingl

Nothing to report.

- Tabling ----- Vice President Maudal

Nothing to report.

- Marketing Committee----- Senator Hollingsworth

Meeting next week at 3 Monday, get senator bio

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC
- SLAC
- SAC
- GA
- Breakout Sessions

9. Announcements

- VSCU NDSA- October 25-26th

10. Adjournment

Senator Larson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.