



STUDENT SENATE

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

August 31, 2020

NDSCS Red River Valley Room, HSC

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call – Administrative Assistant Edwards

Senators	P/A	Executives	P/A
Waldron	p	President Colón	P
Cabezas	A	Vice President Daffallah	P
McWethy	P	Treasure Bashir	P
		Administrative Edwards	
		Advisor Kava	A
		Advisor Dr. Vangsness Frisch	P
		TOTAL SENATORS PRESENT:	

Quorum: 4

- 3) **Approval of Minutes** – (April 28, 2020) Treasurer Bashir moved to approve the minutes from April 28th. Senator Davis seconded. Motion carried.
- 4) **Agenda Additions** – Clubs Forms – no club forms this week.
- 5) **Guest Speaker(s)** – No guest speakers this week.
- 6) **New Business**
 - Senate membership discussion – Treasurer Bashir made a motion to remove the member up for discussion. The motion was seconded by Vice President Daffallah. The motion carried.
 - National Voter Registration Day – Sept. 22 (11-1, 5-7) Wahpeton and Fargo (11-1) Senators made plans to hold an event to encourage students to get registered to vote.
 - Student Employment and Involvement Fair – Wed. Sept. 2nd 11a-1p outside the Hektner Student Center.
- 7) **Student Concerns**
 - A Senator shared that a Dietician on site would be helpful. More information needed.
- 8) **Reports**
 - a) **Officer’s Reports**
 - President Colón – Shared the importance of recruitment.
 - Vice President Daffallah – Shared about NDSA
 - The first NDSA of the year will be virtual Sept 18-19, 2020

1 *Agenda subject to changes prior to meeting.

- Treasurer Bashir – *nothing to report.*
 - Administrative Assistant Edwards – *Reminder to table.*
- b) **CAB Report** – Treasurer Bashir – *reported they need to continue to recruit new members.*
- c) **Residential Life Report** – *Treasurer Bashir reported that Sept 8th is the room change request deadline.*
- d) **Advisor & Administrative Liaison Report** – **Kerri Kava & Jane Vangsness Frisch, Ph.D.**
- *Welcome/Concerns – if you have any questions, concerns please let us know.*
 - *Blackboard Utilization – reminder to use blackboard and GroupMe for communication*
 - *Pre-assessments – reminder pre-assessments will come in their email and to complete.*
- e) **NDSCS committee reports**
- i. Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Prevention Team..... Vice President Daffallah
 - ii. Auxiliary Services..... Senator Waldron
 - iii. The Accreditation and Strategic Planning Team President Colón - *next meeting sept 8th*
 - iv. Diversity & Equity Team..... Treasurer Bashir - *meet every 1st Tuesday at noon*
 - v. Safety, Facilities, & Parking Team..... *looking for someone to chair*
 - vi. Parking Appeals Committee..... Senator McWethy
- f) **Student Senate Committee Reports**
- i. Community Engagement Committee..... open chair
 - ii. Agawasih Committee..... Treasurer Bashir
 - iii. Student Recognition & Graduation..... open chair
 - iv. Innovation & Learning Team..... open chair
- g) **North Dakota Student Association (NDSA)**
- Sharepoint
- 9) **Good of the Order**
- a)
- 10) **Adjourn** – *Senator Waldron moved to adjourn at 6:53 p.m. Seconded by Senator McWethy. Motion carried.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

September 14, 2020

Hektner Student Center – Red River Valley Room (Wahpeton)

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes *(August 31, 2020)*

4. New Business/Presentations

- Clubs Forms - Treasurer Bashir moved to approve all club forms below. The motion was seconded by Vice President Daffallah. Motion carried.
 - Dental Club - Water sales
 - Chefs Club - Child nutrition day
 - Fundraiser - Caramel Rolls
 - Fundraiser - Steak Sale
- New Member Recommendations – Fatmata Sesay – Treasurer Bashir moved to appoint Fatmata Sesay to Student Senate. Senator Waldron seconded.
- Guest speaker - Cloy Tobola shared the new Technology Accessibility Policy.

5. Program

- How to make a motion video – this video demonstrated the parliamentary procedure on how to make a motion.

6. Old Business

- National Voter Registration Day- Sept. 22 (11-1, 5-7) Wahpeton and Fargo (11-1) – senators signed up for times to work at National Voter Registration Day to encourage students to get registered to vote.
 - 11-1 Wahpeton- Treasurer Bashir, Administrative Edwards
 - 5-7 Wahpeton- Senator Waldron, Vice President Daffallah

7. Student Concerns

- Limited hot meal options in Wild Grounds – A senator shared concerns about the limited options for the 40-meal plan option.
- Classmate email list available on blackboard – A senator shared that it would be preferred for all class lists to be available in all classes on blackboard. Vice President Vangsness Frisch shared that that is up to each individual instructor.

8. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - Recruitment
 - President Colón Phone encouraged us to make calls to students interested in Student Government

- Lunch with a senator – she also shared that she would be scheduling individual lunches with senators to talk more about our roles as senators
- Management Meeting – President Colón shared that
 - NDSCS in compliance with new Title IX requirements
 - Asked for ideas on how to make us continue to succeed with COVID-19
- Vice President Daffallah
 - First NDSA will be a virtual event on Sept 18-19, 2020
 - Meet Friday at 5 p.m. through zoom, email will be sent through email
 - Saturday at 9 a.m.
- Treasurer Bashir
 - Shared a Budget update. We were \$8,000 under budget last year due to no Agawasie Day.
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Reminded us to make sure we are doing our Tabling/Virtual Tabling
- **Advisor Report** – Reminder to complete fall pre-assessments.
- **CAB/Residential Life** – Treasurer Bashir – many events coming up.
 - It's Constitution Day on Thursday
 - Trivia Day on Friday
 - 5 new recruits and new VP
- CAB/Residential Life**
 - Room change request deadline Sept. 8th
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - Budget update
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Waldron
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colon
 - Second week of October to first week of November satisfaction surveys
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Open
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator McWethy
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Open
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - Agawasie ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Open
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - First NDSA will be virtual Sept 18-19, 2020
 - Emails will be sent out

9. Announcements

- Homecoming Sept. 21st -26th
- Homecoming Tailgate
- Homecoming Baseball Game

10. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn at 6:56 by Treasurer Bashir. Seconded by Senator Waldron.



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

September 21, 2020

Hektner Student Center – Red River Valley Room (Wahpeton)

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes *(September 14, 2020) Treasurer Bashir made a motion to approve the minutes. Vice President Daffallah seconded. Motion carried.*

4. New Business/Presentations

- Clubs Forms
 - *Senator Bashir moved to approve the Diesel Club Gun Raffle. Seconded by Vice President Daffallah. Motion carried.*
- New Member Recommendations - Treasurer Bashir made a motion to appoint 3 new members. Vice President Daffallah seconded. Motion carried.
 - Kevin Gilgallon – Motion Carried
 - Josilyn Welder – Motion Carried
 - Kyra Bellew – Motion Carried

5. Program

- Systemic Racism Video – A Diversity & Equity video was shared to help Student Senators understand the history of Systemic Racism

6. Old Business

- Technology Accessibility Policy – Vice President Bashir made a motion to approve the policy. Senator Edwards second the motion. Motion carried.
- National Voter Registration Day- Sept. 22 (11-1, 5-7) Wahpeton and Fargo (11-1)
 - President Colón reminded us of National Voter Registration Day coming up tomorrow. Senators are working to encourage students to get registered to vote and/or request their absentee ballots.
 - 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wahpeton – Treasurer Bashir, Administrative Edwards
 - 5-7 p.m. Wahpeton – Senator Waldron, Vice President Daffallah

7. Student Concerns – No student concerns

8. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - Reminded Senators to continue to recruit for new Senators
 - Reminded Senators to make phone calls to students who were interested in Student Government
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - Shared a few updates regarding NDSA
 - The next NDSA will be October 9-10, 2020
 - Treasurer Bashir

- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Reminded students to do their tabling
- **Advisor Report** – Reminded new Senators to set up new Senator Orientation
- **CAB/Residential Life** – Treasurer Bashir
 - Homecoming events – Shared Homecoming events. See all details at NDSCS.edu/Homecoming
 - Shared CAB is working on finding new CAB shirts
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - Nothing to report
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Waldron
 - Nothing to report
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - Nothing to report
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - Shared the Systemic Racism video
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Open
 - Nothing to report
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator McWethy
 - Shared the team meets tomorrow to discuss appeals.
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Open
 - Nothing to report
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - Senator Edwards shared the volunteer opportunity to assist with the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd
 - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - Nothing to report
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Open
 - Nothing to report
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - Student Affairs Committee (SAC) – Senator Bashir shared they are looking to develop a COVID-19 team to discuss policies. She also shared COVID procedures for Mayville State.
 - Student Legislative Affairs Committee (SLAC) – President Colón shared funding formula updates, a mask resolution, mental health funding, and increased internship opportunities
 - Internal Affairs Committee (IAC) – Vice President Daffallah shared meeting procedures, NDSA disaster policy (COVID-19 Task Force), 2 yr. representative position available, and the NDSA share-point needs to be revised.

9. Announcements

- Homecoming is this week Sept. 21 -26th
- Homecoming Tailgate is this Saturday, Sept 26th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Homecoming Baseball Scrimmage is this Saturday at 12 p.m. at John Randall Field, Chahinkapa Park
- Next NDSA October 9-10th, potentially at Mayville State University or Virtually

10. **Adjournments** Treasurer Bashir moved without objection. Seconded by Senator Waldron.



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

September 28, 2020

Virtual

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Senators	P/A	Executive Team	P/A
Waldron	P	President Colón	P
McWethy	P	Vice President Daffallah	P
Sesay	A	Treasure Bashir	P
Gilgallon	P	Administrative Edwards	P
Larson	P	Advisor Kava	P
Welder	P	Advisor Dr. Vangsness Frisch	P
Bellew	P	TOTAL SENATORS PRESENT: Quorum needed: 6	

3. **Approval of Minutes** (August 31, 2020) - Minutes were approved.

4. **New Business/Presentations** - President Colón went over mentorships among new and existing Senators. An outline is available in Blackboard under the Mentorships heading.

5. **Program** - Advisor Kava shared a video regarding good etiquette for online meetings.

6. **Old Business** - There was no old business.

7. **Student Concerns** – Email/Teams is down this afternoon for all of the University System. I.T. is working to resolve the issue.

8. Reports

a. Executive Team Reports

- President Colón: Discussion regarding membership for the COVID-19 Task Force for NDSA.
- Vice President Daffallah: Reminder the next NDSA meeting will be virtual on Oct 9-10.
- Treasurer Bashir: Nothing to report.
- Admin. Assistant Edwards: Reminder to table 2 hours each month.

b. **CAB/Residential Life** – Great turnout for Homecoming events. CAB is seeking interest in kahoot/trivia topics. Next event is bowling at Terrace Lanes on Oct 8th. Health & Safeties are coming up for Res Life in mid Oct.

c. NDSCS Team Reports

- ATOD Prevention Team: VP Daffallah shared there is nothing to report for this week.
- Auxiliary Services: Senator Waldron shared the meeting for today was rescheduled. Senator Welder indicated she was interested in joining this committee.

- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team: *President Colon reported they went over the COVID-19 impact. They discussed strengths/threats and discussed that although this has been a difficult time, NDSCS has seen a lot of strengths through it. Flexibility has been demonstrated and technology advancements have been made. They also discussed that students have been stepping up, wearing their masks and trying to stay healthy. Also, the student satisfaction survey is coming out this Sunday, Oct 4th. The survey is about 20 minutes long. Students will receive a \$5 Wild Grounds Gift Card (Fargo or Wahpeton) for participating. The feedback is anonymous and important for us to consider in creating our Strategic Plan for the next 3-years. We also discussed Student Senate assisting in encouraging participation in that survey during senate tabling.*
- Diversity & Equity Team: *Treasurer Bashir – nothing to report.*
- Safety, Facilities & Parking Team: *nothing to report.*
- Parking Appeals Team: *Senator McWethy reported there were 5 appeals last week. He also shared that another member is needed for that team. Senator Bellew volunteered.*
- Student Recognition & Graduation: *nothing to report.*
- Innovation & Learning Team: *nothing to report.*
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 - Agawasio: *nothing to report at this time.*
- e. North Dakota Student Association:** *VP Daffallah reported that all NDSAs will be virtual for this academic year due to COVID-19.*

9. Announcements

10. Adjournments: *Senator Gilgallon moved to adjourn. Senator Bashir seconded. Motion carried.*



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9. Announcements

10. Adjournments: *Senator Gilgallon moved to adjourn. Senator Bashir seconded. Motion carried.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 5, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

1. **Call to Order:** *The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(September 28, 2020) Senator Gilgallon moved to table the approval of the minutes until the next meeting. Administrative Assistant Edwards seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Election Volunteering November 3rd *President Colón asked that all senators sign up to help with the election on November 3rd.*
 - Clubs Forms *There were no club forms to approve this week.*
5. **Program**
 - Understanding Club Requirements: *We saw a video in Blackboard about understanding Annual Club Requirements of clubs/orgs at NDSCS.*
6. **Old Business**
 - Recruitment Calls: *President Colón reminded everyone this is the last week to make recruitment calls. Thank you to everyone who participated.*
7. **Student Concerns**
 - *Dental Club looking for feedback on proposals*
8. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - *President Colón shared about the Tri College Voter Battle. An email will be coming out with more information. She also asked each of us to create a 60 second Video that can be shared to help students get to know Student Senators.*
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - *Vice President Daffallah reported the next NDSA is October 9-10*
 - *Treasurer Bashir had no budget report at this time.*
 - *Admin. Assistant Edwards reported that virtual tabling is available Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m.*
 - **Advisor Report**
 - **CAB/Residential Life** – *Treasurer Bashir reported CAB will be participating in two service-learning projects; Jesse's Toy Box and Keep Wildcats Warm. Open Skate and Hockey starts Wednesday.*
 - **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - *ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah Nothing to report at this time.*
 - *Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Waldron Nothing to report at this time.*

- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón *Nothing to report at this time.*
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Treasurer Bashir *reported the next meeting is Tuesday, October 5, 2020*
- Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Open *Nothing to report at this time.*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator McWethy *Senator Waldron reported there were three appeals this week.*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Open
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards *reported we are participated in three community engagement activities. Please get involved in one or all, if possible. Election on Nov 3, Keep Wildcats Warm, and Wilkin Co Holiday Event*
 - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir *Nothing to report at this time.*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon *Nothing to report at this time.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - *Email will be sent out with agenda and more information.*

9. Announcements

- Next NDSA October 9-10, Virtual

10. Adjournment *Senator Gilgallon moved to adjourn. Administrative Assistant Edwards seconded. Motion carried.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 12, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

1. **Call to Order** *The meeting was called to order at 6:15*
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(September 28, 2020 and October 5, 2020) Senator Bashir so moved to approve the minutes for both weeks. Senator McWethy seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Clubs Forms –
 - Auto Tech – Service-Learning Proposal – Ditch clean-up
 - Senator Gilgallon moved to approve the service-learning project. Senator McWethy seconded. Motion carried.
 - CAB - Jessies Toy Box – Senator McWethy moved to approve the service-learning project. Senator Gilgallon seconded. Motion carried.
 - NDSCS Pride - LGBTQIA+ webpage to include all information on one page for fast and easy manner for name changing, single room request, Safe Zone
 - Treasurer Bashir moved to approve without dissent. Senator Waldron seconded. Motion carried.
 - Proposal of Senate Masks – Administrative Assistant Edwards moved to purchase custom masks for Senators to promote student leadership and awareness at NDSCS. Senator McWethy seconded. Motion carried.
5. **Program**
6. **Old Business**
 - Election Volunteering November 3rd
 - *Sign-up sheet will soon be available*
 - Meet Your Senators (60 Second Video)
 - *Videos due to be turned in by October 18th*
7. **Student Concerns**
8. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - Treasurer Bashir
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling/Virtual Tabling
 - **Advisor Report** – Reminder for duties for Keep Wildcats Warm Project
 - **CAB/Residential Life** – Treasurer Bashir
 - *CAB – Jessie's Toy Box, new employee starting on the Student Life team in the Hektner Student Center (Jeremy Popp) Evening Supervisor and CAB Co-Advisor*

- *Residential Life – Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Next meeting October 13*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Waldron
 - *Next meeting October 16*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Next meeting Thursday, October 15*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Coming Out Day was October 12*
 - *Next meeting November 3*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator McWethy
 - *There were 3 parking appeals*
 - *Next meeting October 13*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting October 22*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Election Volunteers Tuesday Nov. 3 – Volunteers needed*
 - *Keep Wildcats Warm – Perform your tasks for event ASAP*
 - *Wilkin County Christmas Event – Discussed dates and deadlines. October 15 forms will be ready to be stuffed in envelopes, volunteers needed. November 20 is the deadline for the forms to be returned to Wilkin County. November 23 we process forms into families and code them. Further dates for gift purchasing, wrapping, and disbursement.*
 - Agawasio ----- Treasurer Bashir - *nothing to report at this time.*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon - *nothing to report at this time.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - *SLAC – Proposal for the allocation of funds for needs-based budget, measure 1 and how it effects the student body, and the need for an update on mental health survey.*
 - *IAC – NDSA 3 network of previous NDSA members, open position for NDSA will be emailed to head delegates with more information, legality of NDSA, and disaster protocol.*
 - *SAC – Student Senate in classes showing a video, UND and DSU have new presidents, OER's (Open Educational Resources), online counseling, Covid-19 app, Williston has 1 teacher and 5 students with active Covid tests, SAT and ACT suspension to help college enrollment based on GPA instead, racial injustice instead of Black Lives Matter, Open Mic, LGBTQ events for faculty and students.*

9. Announcements

- *Tri-College Voter Battle Form – Email was sent out. Fill out, encourage other students to fill out, and receive your button after completing at the Customer Service in the HSC.*

10. Adjournment *Senator Bellew so moved without objection, Senator McWethy seconded. Motion carried.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 19, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

1. **Call to Order** *Meeting called to order at 6:15*
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(October 12, 2020) Vice President Daffallah moved to approve the minutes. Senator Bellow seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Clubs Forms – EMS Club looking for approval of the Service-Learning Proposal: Awareness of Mental Health/Depression and Walk. Senator Gilgallon moved to approve the proposal. Senator McWethy seconded. Motion passed
5. **Program**
 - *No program this week.*
6. **Old Business**
 - Election Volunteering November 3rd
 - *Sign-up sheet due by Wednesday October 21st*
 - *Wear your Student Senate polo and Wildcat mask to this event.*
 - Senate Masks - *Still working on a logo/design for the mask.*
7. **Student Concerns**
 - *Students need for volunteer hours found on NDSCS.edu/Volunteer*
8. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *Dreams Auction will be hybrid this year.*
 - *Some classrooms will be shut down a week at a time due to technology installment/upgrades.*
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - Treasurer Bashir
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - *Tabling/Virtual Tabling*
 - **Advisor Report –**
 - *Midterm Grades due Monday, October 26th*
 - *Great Plains Food Bank at the stadium parking lot on October 20th 3-4:30p*
 - *Team photo during next week's meeting*
 - *Encourage peers to get COVID-19 tests done on Mondays (Wahpeton) Thur/Sun in Fargo.*
 - **CAB/Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - CAB –
 - *Paint night the 20th*

- *Pumpkin painting or carving October 26th*
- *October 27th Grocery Bingo*
- *Picking up Keep Wildcats Warm bins soon to wash and distribute coats*
- **Residential Life**
 - *Health and Safety Checks will happen on Oct 26th*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - **ATOD Prevention Team** ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Discussed Don't Cancel Class initiative and how that is going this year.*
 - *Student SWAP Survey will be coming out soon. Watch your email.*
 - *2020 PSA Video is being created and will be submitted in Nov.*
 - *Next meeting is on Tue, November 10th*
 - **Auxiliary Services** ----- Senator Waldron
 - *Getting more calorie counts on more foods and signs*
 - *Dietician Intern Interest*
 - *COVID-19 meal ideas that need to be improved*
 - *Next meeting to be determined*
 - **Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team** ----- President Colón
 - *Student satisfactory survey still open and \$5 Wild Ground coupon*
 - *Hands free technology – keyless door entry*
 - **Diversity & Equity Team** ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Next meeting November 3rd*
 - **Safety, Facilities & Parking Team** ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting to be announced*
 - **Parking Appeals Team** ----- Senator McWethy
 - *2 parking appeals*
 - *Next meeting October 20th*
 - **Student Recognition & Graduation** ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting October 22nd*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - **Community Engagement** ----- Administrative Edwards
 - **Election Volunteers Tuesday November 3rd**
 - *Sign up due October 21st*
 - **Keep Wildcats Warm**
 - *CAB will be collecting bins in November*
 - **Wilkin County Christmas Event**
 - *October 15th volunteers filled envelopes with forms*
 - *October 20th forms are due to be returned to Wilkin County*
 - *October 23rd volunteers needed to process forms*
 - **Agawasie** ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
 - **Innovation & Learning Team** ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - *Nothing to report*
 - *Will update next meeting*

9. Announcements

- **Tri-College Voter Battle Form: Deadline October 30th**
- **Covid-19 Testing Wahpeton October 26th, Fargo October 22nd & 25th at NDSU 1-5 pm**
Receive a Free T-Shirt

- Student Satisfaction Survey \$5 Coupon for Wild Grounds in Fargo and Wahpeton

10. Adjournment - *Senator McWethy moved to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. Senator Davis seconded. Motion carried.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 26, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** (*October 19, 2020*) *Senator Gilgallon moved to approve the minutes. Senator Bashir seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Clubs Forms – *Treasurer Bashir moved to approve all club proposals. Senator Larson seconded. Motion carried.*
 - *DECA submitted a Service-Learning form for a Blood Drive*
 - *Cru submitted a Service-Learning form to help at Ruby's Pantry*
 - *Skills USA submitted a Service-Learning form to do a Spring Clean Up project*
 - Team Photo – *Student Senate took a team photo for the website*
 - Covid-19 Testing T-shirt Distribution – *Senators could sign up to help table for t-shirt distribution on Monday, Nov 2nd from 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.*
5. **Program** – *There was no program this week.*
6. **Old Business** – *There was no old business this week.*
7. **Student Concerns** – *There were no student concerns this week.*
8. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *First NDSA COVID Task Force Meeting is this Wednesday, Oct 28th.*
 - *SHBE Member Erica Solberg is very impressed with the work of NDSACS Student Senate.*
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - *NDSA - Nothing to Report*
 - Treasurer Bashir
 - *Budget Update - Postage for Voter Ballots*
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - *Reminder to continue to table in-person or virtually.*
 - **Advisor Report**
 - *Reminder that Midterm Grades are due today*
 - *Reminder to continue to promote and challenge peer to get tested for COVID-19 each week.*
 - *CAB/Senate Face-off scheduled for Mon, Nov 2nd at 7:15p*
 - **CAB** – *Senator Bellew*

- *Pumpkin Painting Contest Tonight*
- *Tuesday – Grocery Bingo*
- *Wednesday – Open Skate/Hockey*
- *Thursday – Movie: Hocus Pocus at the Cultural Center at 8 p.m.*
- *Talked about Keep Wildcats Warm – making sure everyone is doing their part.*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Health & Safety postponed while county is in yellow.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Welder
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Enrollment and Retention*
 - *Strategic Planning Goals*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Next meeting Nov. 3rd*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator
 - *2 new appeals*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Discussed how SRC and Graduation went last year.*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Wilkin County Christmas Program – Nov. 23rd process forms*
 - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to Report*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - *IAC – nothing to report this week*
 - *SAC – nothing to report this week*
 - *SLAC – nothing to report this week*

9. Announcements

- Tri-College Voter Battle Form: Deadline October 30th
- Election Volunteering November 3rd
- Covid-19 Testing Wahpeton November 2nd, Fargo October 29th & November 1st at NDSU 1-5 p.m. Receive a Free T-Shirt for Testing
- Student Satisfaction Survey \$5 Coupon for Wild Grounds in Fargo and Wahpeton Ends this Friday

10. Adjournment *Treasurer Bashir motioned to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Senator Welder seconded. Motion carried*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 2, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes *(October 26, 2020)* Vice President Daffalah moved to approve the minutes from Oct 26, 2020. Senator Welder seconded. Motion carried.

4. New Business/Presentations

- Clubs Forms – *No club forms this week.*
- Senator Membership
 - *Senator Gilgallon moved to accept the resignation of Senator M. Senator Welder seconded. Motion carried.*
 - *Senator Bellow moved to accept the resignation of Senator D. Senator Gilgallon seconded. Motion carried.*

5. Program

6. Old Business

7. Student Concerns

- *Concern of additional classes going online. Dr. Vangsness Frisch shared that NDSCS's goal to stay open and while reducing the risk and spread of COVID-19. No large gatherings are allowed. Using face coverings at all times on the mouth and nose is required. Ideas are welcome to encourage the use of prevention practices. One idea was to create a faculty and student COVID video to share their 'why' they mask up.*

8. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *Voter Battle – NDSCS came in second place*
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - *NDSA is November 20-21*
 - Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - *Reminder to complete your tabling hours*
- **Advisor Report**
 - Game Room Hours
 - *Now Open 12-1 p.m.*
 - *Limited to 20 people in the game room at a time.*

- *Student fees will be discussed at a further date*
- *Questions about the higher level change for COVID-19*
- *Dr. Richman will be joining us for our next meeting*
- **CAB** – Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting will be November 9th*
 - *Open Skate on Wednesday*
- **Residential Life** – Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to Report*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Next meeting November 10th*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Welder
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Next meeting November 3rd*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting December 7th*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *4 new parking appeals*
 - *Next meeting November 3rd*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting will be in January*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Voting is November 3rd*
 - *Richland County Christmas Program*
 - Agawasie ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Committee is not currently active.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

9. Announcements

- *CAB/Senate Face-Off Tonight at 7:15 p.m.*

10. Adjournment *Treasurer Bashir moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m. Senator Bellew seconded. Motion carried.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 9, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes *(November 2, 2020)* Vice President Daffallah moved to approve the minutes from November 2nd. Treasurer Bashir seconded. Motion carried.

4. Guest Speaker

- Dr. Jane Vangness Frisch - NDSCS Data Overview
 - Shared data for fall 2020 enrollment – 28% online increase. 4.9% enrollment decrease. Approximately 4,000 students total.
 - A lot of our money comes from the auxiliary services: Dining Services, Residential Life and the Bookstore.
 - 72% of NDSCS students are North Dakota graduates
 - 15% higher graduation rates
 - 83% of students graduated or transferred within 6 years
 - Between 90-100% Student Pass Rates
 - 98% 2019 Placement Rate, \$40,000 average annual starting salary 83% of ND students stayed in ND, 39% non-ND students stayed in ND after graduation
 - Majority of NDSCS spending is for employee salaries and wages
 - The NDSCS Composite Financial Index is steadily going up
 - 71% of students attended tuition free in 2019
 - \$6.5 million in entrusted equipment college-wide
 - Legislative Priorities is to enhance student affordability, career awareness and paths, and employees

5. New Business/Presentations

- Clubs Forms – no club forms this week
- Discussion on Other Clubs Constitutions and Bylaws
 - Senator Gilgallon moved to create a committee to review all clubs constitutions and bylaws. Vice President Dafallah seconded. Motion carried. This will be a new Student Senate standing committee.

6. Program

7. Old Business

8. Student Concerns

- *Students are confused if there will be virtual learning after thanksgiving. Students are looking for more clarification. Dr. Jane Vangness Frisch, Vice President for Student Affairs provided clarification. Students will return for face-to-face classes after the Thanksgiving holiday.*

9. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - NDSA November 20-21
 - Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Reminded everyone to complete 2 tabling hours per month either face-to-face or virtually
- **Advisor Report**
 - Mid-year Assessments Launching November 15 – *Senators should check their NDSCS email for the link*
 - Information about past Student Fee increases is on Blackboard
 - Why Video – *Senators can stop by anytime Thursday between 3:45-5 p.m. in the Hektner Student Center Lobby*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
 - *Seeking input on virtual event opportunities*
 - *Skating is every Wednesday evening*
 - *Senate ideas DIY airplant kit*
 - *Next meeting November 16*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Door decorating contest for Christmas*
 - *Health and Safety postponed due to covid status*
 - *Next meeting November 10*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *November/December meeting will be combined and date TBA later*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Welder
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Narrowed down upcoming goals*
 - *Student and Employee Satisfaction surveys are complete and will be shareable soon*
 - *Next meeting November 16*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Next meeting November 7*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting in December*

- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *2 new appeals*
 - *Next meeting November 10*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting TBA in January*
- Homecoming ----- Senator Sesay
 - *Nothing to report*
- **NDCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Creating a sign-up sheet for Wilkin County Christmas Program volunteering on November 23*
 - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Committee not meeting at this moment*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Vice President Chair position is open*
 - *Buiding a survey about how Covid-19 has impacted their college*
 - *Next meeting November 18*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements

- NDSWAPS Survey
 - *Receive a caramel roll or a large monster cookie for filling out the surve.*
Pick up prize at Customer Service Desk in the Hektner Student Center.

11. Adjournment *Senator Gilgallon moved to adjourn without objection at 7:27 p.m. Motion carried.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 16, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(November 9, 2020) Treasurer Bashir moved to approve minutes without dissent. Administrative Assistant Edwards seconded. Minutes stand approved.*
4. **Guest Speaker**
 - *NDSCS President, Dr. John Richman – discussed how important and serious all surveys and information given by students are. Thanked Student Senate for their willingness to listen to changes and needs of other students. Enrollment has declined since 2013 which in turn has caused a decline in state funding. The Student Satisfaction Survey results will be in soon and this will help us understand where we need to improve. Wants to make sure NDSCS continues to achieve the college goal of training and educating the workforce and still keep interest in new enrollment. Hired an outside consultant who specializes in recruitment. NDSCS has made a plan and is in the process of making several changes. NDSCS has aligned marketing and admissions under one leadership area. COVID has put a dent in NDSCS recruitment. Career fairs are all virtual. Looking for ways to work around the COVID obstacle. Partnerships are wide by definition. Looking for external and internal partnerships. Encouraging legislature to fund all of the employee salary increases. Dr. Richman is directing everyone to discuss the funding formula with him.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - *No Meeting November 23rd*
 - *Clubs Forms – The Media Squad submitted a service-learning form to assist the Wahpeton High School Choir/Drama with an editing project. The Dental Club submitted a Fundraising Report for their Double Good Popcorn Sale. Senator Gilgallon moved to approve club forms. Treasurer Bashir seconded. Motion carried.*
 - **New Member Recommendation**
 - *Treasurer Bashir moved to approve the new member recommendation. Senator Larson seconded. Motion carried. New Student Senator: Erica Plummer was voted onto the Student Senate.*
6. **Program** – *no program this week.*
7. **Old Business** – *no old business this week.*
8. **Student Concerns**
 - *No student concerns this week.*
9. **Reports**

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *President Colón shared that she is exploring fundraising ideas for the Wildcats CARES fund. If you think of any ideas, please let her know.*
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - *NDSA November 20-21 in Old Main 330. Respond to Dawafi by Tuesday if you can attend.*
 - Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - *Tabling Hours*
 - *Shared excel sheet on the tabling hours everyone has completed*
- **Advisor Report**
 - *Be sure to complete your mid-year Assessment from NDSCS Student Success*
 - *Science of Leadership Scholarship application was sent out. Apply by November 24th.*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
 - *CAB is introducing ‘CAB Kits’ Air Plant kits will be available on December 1. Students will pre-register to receive a kit.*
 - *Grocery Bingo is this Tuesday*
 - *Free skating is this Wednesday*
 - *Among Us virtual game is Thursday*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Health and Safety checks will be November 23-24*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Nothing to report*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Welder
 - *Concern about students eating to-go meals outside the cafeteria*
 - *Next meeting November 19*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Team is reviewing themes from surveys from this past year*
 - *Next meeting is November 23*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Open
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *4 appeals*
 - *Next meeting November 17*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Homecoming ----- Senator Sesay
 - *Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Richland County Christmas Program form organizing November 23*
 - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir

- *Nothing to report*
- Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
- NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
- Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Next meeting November 19*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements

- *No Meeting November 23rd*
- *Reminder: Encourage your peers to complete the NDSWAPS survey. Students will receive a free caramel roll or monster cookie for completing the survey.*

11. Adjournment *Senator Gilgallon moved to adjourn without objection at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 30, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *All Senators were present.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(November 16, 2020) Vice President Daffallah moved to approve the minutes from November 16. Treasurer Bashir seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *No guest speakers this week.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Club Travel Funding Amount
 - *Vice President Daffallah moved to approve all clubs travel at \$25 per student per trip. Senator Welder seconded. Motion carried.*
 - Clubs Forms – *there were no club forms this week.*
6. **Program** – *no programs this week*
7. **Old Business** – *no old business this week*
8. **Student Concerns** – *no student concerns this week*
9. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - *President Colón – nothing to report*
 - *Vice President Daffallah – nothing to report*
 - *Treasurer Bashir – nothing to report*
 - *Admin. Assistant Edwards*
 - *Reminder to do Tabling Hours*
 - **Advisor Report**
 - *COVID-19 Testing Reminder*
 - *Another testing date has been added for the Wahpeton location*
 - **CAB** – *Senator Bellew*
 - *CAB Kits Air Plant pick-up tomorrow Dec. 1st*
 - **Residential Life** – *Treasurer Bashir*
 - *Health and safety*
 - *Door decorating event*
 - *Next meeting Dec 1*
 - **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - *ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah*
 - *Next meeting Dec 4*

- Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Welder
 - *Capacity of the lunchroom can not change at this time due to COVID-19*
 - *Students can receive seconds at any time*
 - *Wild Grounds hours of operation is limited to 11a – 1 p based on staff availability due to COVID*
- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *The team is finalizing goals*
 - *Next meeting is Dec 7*
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- *Next meeting is Dec 1st*
- Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *2 appeal the week before*
 - *4 appeal this past week*
 - *Next meeting Tuesday, Dec 2*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to Report*
- Homecoming ----- Senator Sesay
 - *Nothing to Report*
- **NDCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Richland County Christmas Program upcoming dates TBA*
 - Agawasio ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to Report*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - *Easing transitions for new NDSA members*
 - *Future of NDSA legality*
 - SLAC
 - *NDSA funding*
 - a. *Supporting of challenge fund*
 - b. *Open education funding*
 - *Internships are not a main concern at this moment due to COVID*
 - *Workshop how to contact your legislature*
 - SAC
 - *COVID seems to be affecting all colleges in ND the same*
 - *NDSU meets in the auditorium for Student Senate meetings*

- *There are mental health struggles at all ND colleges. Students are putting a bandana on their backpack to show they are open to talk if another student wants to talk.*

10. Announcements

11. Adjournment *Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

December 7, 2020

The Alley

1. **Call to Order** *meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(November 30, 2020) Senator Gilgallon so moved without objection. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker** - *no guest speakers this week.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Clubs Forms
 - *CDT Club submitted a Service-Learning project proposal form to help at the HBA Show in Fargo in the Spring. Vice President Daffallah moved to approve. Senator Bellew seconded. Motion carried.*
6. **Program** - *no programs this week.*
7. **Old Business** - *no old business this week.*
8. **Student Concerns**
 - *Students brought up an idea for a slow flow shower head for the Res Hall bathroom shower head replacement.*
 - *Students shared their desire for plug in's for electric cars*
 - *Dryer on second floor of Walton not working*
 - *Some students are concerned about their GPA grade may be lower due to COVID-19.*
 - *Some students feel there is not enough in-person class time*
 - *Some students want the ranch switched back to hidden valley ranch in the Flickertail Dining Room*
 - *Some students shared concerns about students speeding on 5th Street*
9. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *Next scheduled meeting January 25, 2021*
 - *Meeting January 11, 2021 if needed*

- Vice President Daffallah
 - NDSA
 - *Mark Sanford discussed legislative funding and the money left over from the Legacy Fund.*
- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling Hours
 - *Many have done their tabling hours recently, friendly reminder to continue to finish your tabling hours before the semester ends.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - Scholarships
 - *Will be dispersed within the week. Money will be used for any remaining balance with NDSCS before it is dispersed to Senators.*
 - *Make sure to register for classes for Spring 2021 semester by Monday and receive some Dippin' Dots.*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
 - *Paint night Tuesday, Dec 8, 2020*
 - *Skate night Wednesday, Dec 9, 2020*
 - *Virtual Trivia Thursday, Dec 10, 2020*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Discussed building closure for semester break*
 - *Next Res Life meeting Dec 8*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Next meeting Dec 8*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Welder
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Strategy refinement should be ready by Dec 16*
 - *Next meeting Dec 14*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Larson
 - *Discussed a way to share resources with the college*
 - *Driving White Black information was shared*
 - *Safe Zone training will be offered again soon*
 - *Discussed a Club for people of color to connect/share*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Lockable doors*
 - *PA system*

- *Huge improvement from last year at this time as far as safety reporting*
- *Safety training for faculty*
- *Survey of all first aid kits*
- *Installed water bottle fountains around campus*
- *Bathrooms now have a hands-free door*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *1 appeal*
 - *Next meeting Dec 8*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
- Homecoming ----- Senator Sesay
 - *Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *December 22nd 8-430 students are needed to help disperse presents*
 - Agawasie ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Next meeting Dec 9*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements

- January 25th (January 11th if necessary)

11. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

January 25, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Colon called this meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** (December 7, 2020) *Treasurer Bashir moved to approve the minutes. Senator Bellew seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker**
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Student Fees Discussion
 - *Jan 26-Feb 8 we will review and discuss student fees. We will vote on Fee Increase Proposals no later than Feb 8, 2021.*
 - *Eric Issendorf presented the Athletic Teams increase request. Budget has been the same for the past 3 years for football. Average meal basing around \$12-15. Breakfast and lunch are provided by Dining Services.*
 - *Coach Issendorf shared a pool budget update – COVID-19 has put a restriction on money coming in from facility rentals, concessions, or birthday parties. Working towards upgrading the pool. Installed a rock climbing prior to pandemic.*
 - *Request for athletics team is a 2% increase that aligns with the tuition increase.*
 - *Fargo Student Activity & Support Fee - Asking for an extra \$1 increase per student per credit per semester. Increase would affect Fargo students. Fee is used to support the Wild Grounds Coffee Shop, student counseling, and student programming.*
 - *Hektner Student Center – This fee is used for student programming and some staff salaries and fringe benefits. Advisor Kava is requesting a 3% increase to cover proposed increases.*
 - 67th Legislative Session Update
 - *House Bill 1298 impacts athletes and intramurals. This bill would prevent transgender men or woman from participating in a sport for their gender.*
 - *House Bill 1320 would eliminate the requirement for students to share vaccination records with institutions.*

- *Senate Bill 2181 covers freedom of religion and assembly. More information will be shared on this next week.*
- **FY21-23 NDSCS Strategic Plan**
 - *Advisor Dr. Jane Vangness Frisch handed out the NDSCS Strategic Plan draft that was designed based on the surveys given to various departments to complete.*
 - *Goal 1 is to improve the comprehensive learning experience. Goal 2 is to strategically foster relationships with partners to fulfill the workforce needs of North Dakota and the region. Goal 3 is the commitment to the continuous improvement of NDSCS and its employees.*
 - *Senator Gilgallon seeked a motion to approve the draft of the Strategic Plan. Senator Bellew seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
- **Senator Resignation - Senator Gilgallon so moved with out dissent. Motion carried.**

6. Program

7. Old Business

- 8. Student Concerns** *Encourage your peers to test for COVID-19. Thursdays are a rapid test where you get the results right away.*

9. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - **President Colón**
 - *Nothing to report*
 - **Vice President Daffallah**
 - *NDSA is this Friday and Saturday location to be announced. Join virtually on Saturday and in person on Friday on campus.*
 - **Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Budget Update Bashir discussed where our budget is at .*
 - *Senator Gilligallon moved to table this until February 8th. Treasurer Bashir seconded. Motion carried.*
 - **Admin. Assistant Edwards**
 - *Tabling Hours Administrative Assistant Edwards asked for all Senators to take action in tabling hours as this is a start to a new semester.*
- **Advisor Report** *Nothing to report*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
 - *Wed skate night at 7 p.m.*
 - *Thurs free bowling at Terrace Lanes*
 - *Pool and Dart Leagues are starting up the first week in February.*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**

- *Residents are encouraged to participate in a personality quiz found in the Residential Life office or your RA*
- **NDESCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Open
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Next meeting January 26*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Larson
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting Jan 27*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *2 appeals the past month*
 - *Next meeting Jan 26*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting Feb 2*
 - Homecoming ----- Senator Sesay
 - *Nothing to report*
- **NDESCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Meeting to be announced*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
 - NDSA COVID-19 Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Asked for feedback pertaining to our campus*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements

11. Adjournment *President Colon called adjournment at 7:44 p.m.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

February 1, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** (January 25, 2020) *Senator Bellew moved to approve the minutes. Treasurer Bashir seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker**
 - NDSCS Bookstore/Mail Center Updates - Bob Steinborn, Manager
 - *Bob introduced the Bookstore/mail center remodel plans for this spring. Funding was secured in December for a digital package locker and new mailboxes, a \$75,000 upgrade. Storage for book/supplies overstock is scattered throughout the campus. Construction for the Bookstore and Mail Center are looking to begin in April, ending in June. Their goal is to be back up and running in August of 2021.*
 - Dining Rates - Karen Bajumpaa, Assistant Director for Dining Services
 - *Rates will increase 1.2-1.4%. Rates will stay the same for students who sign up for the Stay and Save program. Hours of operation will be reviewed again for next year. Hot meals have been a great addition to grab and go and we plan to continue this. Noticed an increase in the number of students using their dining plan in the Wild Grounds Café. Next semester students may use their meal plan to get a coffee. Looking into starting up the ice cream, waffle, and pizza option in the Flickertail Dining Room again. The specialty bar is undetermined at this moment. Dining services hired sous chef, Carly. Continuing on working on disinfecting process to be faster and more efficient. The Plains Room will be available to dine in until March when the bookstore will transfer there for their remodel. Fall 2021 expecting to have regular dishware instead of disposable. Culinary Arts are using the Wild Ground Café on Tuesday and Thursday for their 6th Street Eatery Restaurant. Carly is setting up an Instagram account to reach students more. We are working on the GET mobile app, which will show students dining services information regarding their meal plan. This app also allows students to request a meal ahead of time. Dining Services employs 18 students at this moment. Looking into getting nutritional information this summer.*
 - Housing Rates – Melissa Johnson, Exec. Director for Student and Residential Life

- *Dining Rates will increase by 3% for students for the next academic year. This rate increase is needed for structural updates and personnel costs. There are yearly costs such as \$150,000 for annual maintenance, \$220,000 deferred maintenance, a \$575,000 for an annual bond payment from the Forkner and Riley Hall renovations, and an anticipated 2-3% increase in personal costs. There is a \$2,099,250 total for deferred maintenance at this moment. It will cost an estimate of \$1,500,000 to raze McMahan/Satterlee/Babcock. This is not an urgency but a necessity down the road. Looking at what has been improved, updated plumbing and flooring in units NW/SE came up to \$107,750. Renovation to the Schultz Hall bathrooms came to \$20,000. Nordgaard Hall had \$1,065,000 in improvements.*

5. New Business/Presentations

- Senator Eligibility
 - *Administrative Assistant Edwards moved to remove Senator Sesay from Student Senate. Treasurer Bashir seconded. Senators voted to removed Senator Sesay. Motion carried.*
- Tableclothes
 - *Need a tablecloth for Fargo, Wahpeton is in need of a replacement. Senator Gillgallon so moved without objection. Motion carries.*
- Virtual Tabling First Wednesday of the Month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 - *Table top advertisement was handed out to Senators to disperse around campus. Senator Gilgallon will table virtually this Wednesday.*

6. Program

- Video: How a Bill Becomes a Law was shared with Senators.
- Legislative Update
 - *No new update since last weeks legislative update.*

7. Old Business

8. Student Concerns

- Students were having difficulties parking due to snow covering the parking lot lines.
- Protein shakes are being requested in dining services.

9. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *Cares Act will have money for students in need soon. If you know of any student in need of financial assistance, encourage them to reach out to financial aid.*

- Vice President Daffallah
 - NDSA – *NDSA was this past weekend. Event went well.*
- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - *Tabling New Virtual Tabling on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - *COVID-19 Testing – Remind everyone to test weekly*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
 - *See NDSCS.edu/Events for full listing for Wahpeton and Fargo*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Room change Requests are going on right now. If you have a request – go to Residential Life office in Riley Hall.*
 - *Room consolidation is also going on. If you are in a room by yourself, you will need to consolidate or pay for a single room.*
 - *Stay and Save is starting soon. You can sign up for dining and housing for next year and lock in this year’s rates.*
 - *Assessment of balance in your life is a wellness event that residential students can participate in. If students participate they can win an amazon card.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Nothing to report*
 - *Next meeting February 9*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Plummer
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Finalized Strategic Plan*
 - *Next meeting February 4*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Open
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *NDSCS is working to replenish the First Aid Kits at NDSCS Wahpeton and Fargo*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *There were 3 appeals this week.*
 - *Next meeting is on February 3rd*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Homecoming ----- Senator Larson
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Nothing to report*

- Agawasie ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Next meeting February 8th*
- Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
- NDSA COVID-19 Taskforce -----Senator Gilgallon
 - *Provided feedback at the last meeting*
- Club Bylaws and Constitution -----Senator Gilgallon
 - *Next meeting February 3rd*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - *Plan going forward with the State Board of Higher Education. NDSA paid for President and Vice President to go to Bismarck to testify. This should provide enough funds for them to lobby four more times.*
 - SLAC
 - *Created resolutions on different bills.*
 - *HB 1447 pertaining to voting for students and student ID's which would require student IDs to have date of birth and residential address.*
 - *Wrote a resolution to oppose HB1289 that you have to live somewhere for a year before you could vote.*
 - SAC
 - *Discussed masks being worn without being asked to and other colleges having a mask write-up system.*
 - *Discussed mandated testing coming back on campus for residential halls.*
 - *Pass/Fail grading policy has been implemented in other colleges. There were successes and some students who utilized this saw it as a way to slack on grades.*
 - *Discussed COVI-19 vaccinations for college employees as they should be considered essential employees.*
 - *SB 2161 – creation of a website that would have a registry for mental health personnel for all college students to have access to.*
 - *HB 1375 – Dual-credit tuition program. Only for 2021-2023. This program will have a limitation of \$1,500.*

10. Announcements

11. Adjournment *President Colon declared this meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

February 8, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** (February 1, 2020) Senator Gillgallon moved to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
4. **Guest Speaker**
 - Dr. Cloy Tobola – Chief Information Officer/IT Services
 - *Student Center upgrades in The Alley. Overhead speakers and microphones. Funds coming from the COVID-19 Care Act along with some other grants. Upgrades to the Alley would cost close to \$30,000 and still not be equipped with the most used purpose.*
 - *Student Leadership Room needs an upgraded Huddly webcam.*
 - *Looking to add a Media Lab in the Library. Library student employee will help run this equipment. Looking to help students who need to do a video assignment or podcast.*
 - *Need to update to the card system software.*
 - *Forkner Hall wifi is outdated and we received 20-30 calls pertaining this issue. The remodel to Forkner Hall interrupted the wifi service.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Legislative Update
 - President Colón shared about HB 1447 regarding adding residential hall address and date-of-birth to student ID cards. This could create new privacy concerns and increase cost of replacement IDs when students move.
6. **Program** – no program this week.
7. **Old Business**
 - Student Fee Discussion
 - *Senator Gilgallon moved to approve all increases to student fees as presented. Senator Larson seconded. Motion carried.*
 - Residential Life Rates

- *Vice President Daffallah so moved to support the fiscal year 2022 Residential Life rate increases. Senator Larson seconded. Motion carried.*
- Dining Services Rates
 - *Treasurer Bashir moved to support the Dining Services fiscal year 2022 dining plan rate increases. Senator Gilgallon seconded. Motion carried.*

8. Student Concerns

- *A student emailed President Colón asking for vehicle electrical plug-ins. The student proposed this could be learning opportunity. This has been addressed in prior years. To get 4 plug-ins it would cost the college roughly \$10,000. Student Senate will continue to review further information about this.*

9. Reports

• Executive Team Reports

- President Colón
 - Recruitment
 - *Requested senators to ask 5 people each if they have heard of Student Senate and if they are interested in joining.*
- Vice President Daffallah
 - NDSA
 - *Vice President Daffallah asked to confirm their attendance at NDSA on Feb 19-20.*
- Treasurer Bashir – nothing to report at this time
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Senator Bellew and Daffallah will be doing the March Virtual Tabling*
- **Advisor Report** – Advisor Kava lead a short discussion about keeping Senate responsibilities/tabling. Reminder that tabling is about outreach.
- **CAB** – Senator Bellew
 - *Sledding Party was postponed with a new date to be announced.*
- **Residential Life** – Treasurer Bashir
 - *Room changes are final as of Friday, February 5, 2021*
 - *Stay and Save can save about \$200 in Dining Plan rates if you lock in a room for the next academic year. This only pertains to the Residential Halls.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Nothing to report*
 - *Next meeting February 9th*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Plummer

- *Nothing to Report*
- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Next meeting February 12th*
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Admin. Assist. Edwards
 - *Next meeting February 9th*
- Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *7 appeals*
 - *Next meeting February 10th*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
- Homecoming ----- Senator Larson
 - *Nothing to report*
- **NDCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Admin. Assist. Edwards
 - Agawasie ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *We would like to keep the same theme that was going to be used last year but wasn't able to due to COVID-19. The theme is Back to the 90's. More details to come.*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Compiled a list of club with their bylaws and constitutions*
 - *Next meeting is next week*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements

- *No meeting Monday, February 15 – President's Day*

11. Adjournment – President Colon adjourned this meeting at 7:16 p.m.



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

February 22, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(February 8, 2021) Vice President Dafallah moved to approve the minutes. Senator Bellew seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **New Business/Presentations**
 - **Senator Recommendation**
 - *Treasurer Bashir moved to appoint Junior Totay to Student Senate. Senator Bellew seconded. Motion carried.*
5. **Program**
 - **Virtual Tour NDSCS Fargo**
 - *Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch shared pictures and a video of the NDSCS Fargo campus to give senators a better idea of what the Fargo campus looks like.*
6. **Old Business**
 - **Tablecloth Design**
 - *Kerri Kava shared different tablecloth ideas. Senators voted on a design and an order will be placed.*
 - **Legislative Update**
 - *Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch updated senators during the NDSA update.*
7. **Student Concerns**
 - *Sidewalks near Norgaard Hall have been icy*
 - *Wi-fi hasn't been working at times. As a resolution it is asked to contact I.T. Services with an exact location where the problems are so they can identify a solution.*
8. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - **President Colón**
 - **5 Student Recruitment Challenge**
 - *President Colón is challenging all Senators to reach out to 5 students who they think would be interested in Senate and share with them what Senate is and asking if they would be interested in joining.*
 - **Vice President Daffallah**

- *Nothing to report.*
- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Reminder to complete 2 hour a month in tabling every month.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - Midterm Grade Check – March 10
 - *Advisor Kava announced that Senators have until March 10 to print off the form and have their instructors fill out their grade and return to Kerri.*
- **CAB/Residential Life**
 - CAB-----Senator Bellew
 - *NACA Virtual Conference is a national activity conference put in place to help CAB find better ways to promote or find activities that will interest students to participate in.*
 - *Next meeting March 1*
 - Residential Life----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Looking for RA's for the Fall of 2021. Stay and Save open to enroll until March 5th. For Black History month Res Life is promoting the movie 42.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *NDSCS won the PSA contest. The 2020 perception survey didn't have as good of an outcome this year compared to previous years. ATOD gave Legislative Updates. April is Alcohol Awareness month.*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Plummer
 - *Met with the bookstore and discussed the remodel. Discussed flooring, and the gate for the store.*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Went over the plan for the strategic plan and what takes precedence.*
 - *Next meeting March 12th.*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Admin. Assist. Edwards
 - *Discussed making a tik-tok for Black History Month. Went over the strategic plan updates that included a diversity survey, filtering resources for the internet taskforce, and the enrollment overview.*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting March 1st.*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *There was one appeal along with an issue with several students parking in visitor parking spaces. Parking Appeals is looking for a solution to this ongoing issue. Senators discussed making a video pertaining parking on campus.*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Homecoming ----- Senator Larson
 - *Wildcat Tailgate Celebration April 24th at the BAC 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

- *Next meeting TBA*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Admin. Assist. Edwards
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - *Next meeting unknown.*
 - Agawasio ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Shared an update on different attractions that we will have. Also shared the Blast from the Past for Faculty & Staff photo contest. They also discussed evening entertainment and t-shirt sales. Agawasio T-shirt orders will cost \$10. Looking for help selling T-shirts.*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - *Next meeting unknown.*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Discussed mental health, Binax testing, and vaccines.*
 - *Next meeting TBA.*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Made a draft email.*
 - *Next meeting TBA.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - 10 things to set you up for success
 1. *Commit to life of learning*
 2. *Exercise the other side of your brain*
 3. *Create trust with others*
 4. *Hard work trumps talent.*
 5. *Work on communication skills*
 6. *Delegation is the ultimate demonstration of trust*
 7. *Build and sustain networking*
 8. *Observe other leaders good and bad*
 9. *Take every opportunity to lead and follow*
 10. *Take a chance on molding others*
 - IAC
 - *Played kahoot and talked about awards and budget.*
 - SLAC
 - *Watched legislative video about bills that are going through and bills we would vote on. HB 1380 went to general assembly. HB 2030 ND challenge grant was discussed. HB 1503 Free Speech. HB 1289 was withdrawn. HB 1447 pertaining student ID's had an Amendment that was presented making it an option to have your address printed on your ID making it easier to vote in North Dakota. HB 2003 for the higher education fund grant, this has passed in the House. HB 1311 moved to general assembly in support to a resolution, passed in SLAC. HB 1380 moved forward to find a resolution in opposition. HB 1503 moved forward trying to find a resolution. HB 1303 was opposed as a whole.*
 - SAC
 - *Student data privacy on NDUS website. Legislative Update was covered during the SAC meeting. North Dakota is one of the three states that doesn't officially recognize Juneteenth. If all 50 states celebrate this it would become a national holiday. Discussed that when splitting into*

groups there should be someone dedicated to keep other groups up to speed.

9. Announcements

- Spring Break March 15-22nd
 - *There will be no classes during this time.*

10. Adjournments *Senator Gilgallon so moved without objection at 7:25 p.m.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

March 1, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:22 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (February 22, 2021) *Vice President Daffallah moved to approve the minutes. Senator Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker**
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Shadow a Senator Initiative
 - *This initiative was developed to see the view of a student who typically doesn't voice their opinion.*
 - Chef Club Pizza Fundraiser
 - *Senator Gillgallon moved to approve the Chef's Club Pizza Fundraiser. Senator Bellew seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
6. **Program**
 - Legislative Update - *No update this week.*
7. **Old Business** - *There was no old business.*
8. **Student Concerns**
 - Sidewalk Update
 - *Work order was put in immediately. The issue of slippery sidewalks by Norgaard Hall has been resolved.*
9. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *Discussed making a Thank You video for the faculty/staff at NDSCS of Senators and other student leaders.*
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - NDSA Attire

- *Friday dress attire is business casual or a professional attire. Saturday you wear Student Senate polos. Please do not wear sweatshirts or everyday attire to NDSA.*
 - Treasurer Bashir – *no report this week.*
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Discussed the improvement of tabling recently. Made a suggestion to utilize your phone, paper planner, or email calender as a reminder to do tabling. There is a minimum of 2 hours of tabling required each month. If you do not reach the 2 hrs, you should be making up those hours in another month.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - Excellence in Teaching Judges
 - *Looking for 4 students to help with judging the Excellence in Teaching Awards. Let Advisor Kava know if you are interested. Let her know by Thursday, March 4th.*
 - Midterm Grades Due March 10
 - *Print off your forms from on the Student Senate Blackboard page.*
 - *Dr. Richman has approved all Student Fee increases we voted on. Next they will go to the State Board of Higher Education for approval.*
 - *Advisor Kava discussed virtual tabling for March. Vice President Daffallah and Senator Gillgallon will be doing March virtual tabling on Wed, March 3rd from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
 - *Tuesday is Paint Night.*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Nothing to report.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *Nothing to Report.*
 - *Next meeting TBD.*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Plummer
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Next meeting is March 12*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *There were 39 projects, 17 completed to date.*
 - *Next meeting April 19*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew

- *There were 2 appeals this week.*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Homecoming ----- Senator Larson
 - *Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Discussed volunteering on March 22 instead of our normal meeting. The volunteering would be helping with Ruby's Pantry at Inspirational Luthern Church. Ruby's Pantry allows anybody with any income to come and purchase a large quantity of food for \$20. The hours of volunteering are 4-8 p.m., making our regular meeting time of 6-7:30 pm mandatory. You are welcome to volunteer the other volunteer hours surrounding the mandatory time provided.*
 - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - *Senator Bellew moved to removed till committee is active again. Senator Gillgallon seconded the motion. Motion Carried.*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to Report.*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Next meeting March 2.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements

11. Adjournment *President Colon adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

March 8, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(March 1, 2021) Treasurer Bashir so moved to approve the minutes. Senator Bellew seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
4. **New Business/Presentations**
 - **Guest Speaker**
 - **President Richman**
 - *Enrollment has been trending down. Our budget is determined by our credit generation. The Budget Alignment Taskforce was created in effort to determine the best strategies to reduce our budget for the next biennium. Listening Session's will be held throughout the month to have a direct conversation with President Richman. Our next Strategic Plan was recently finalized. By aiming to meet the strategic plan, our main goal is to abide by our mission, and educate and train the workforce. Senators brainstormed topics with Dr. Richman:*
 - *Wild Grounds Coffee Shop in Fargo*
 - *Review of Programs worth keeping*
 - *Tri-College Utilization*
 - *Dining Services – healthier food options*
 - *Becoming bolder/louder with our marketing strategies*
 - *Low lab experience for science due to COVID-19*
 - *Partnering with stakeholders more to update lab equipment*
5. **Program**
 - *Legislative Update – crossover was last week. Legislature dealt with some internal issues this last week.*
6. **Old Business**
 - *Shadow a Student Initiative*
 - *President Colón opened the floor for discussion and asking for help in this project. Admin Asst. Edwards volunteered to assist with the project.*
7. **Student Concerns**
 - *A student is looking for an event where people are encouraged to communicate with other students to make new friends. Senate discussed having a warm-up*

Agawasie, speed-friending, or having the kitchen cook a meal from different cultures over a span of time.

8. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - Thank You Video
 - *President Colón asked Student Senate to make 3 videos saying thank you to our faculty and staff for all the hard work they have done to keep us on campus this past year. The videos can be of yourself and with other students on campus.*
 - Future positions due April 5th
 - *Student Senate Executive positions will be opening up for the next academic year. Please take time to think about who you would like to fill those positions.*
 - Vice President Daffallah
 - NDSA
 - *March 26-27th NDSCS will be hosting NDSA. We will have Dr. Richman as our guest speaker. Asking for all Senators to attend.*
 - Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Discussed with Senators to keep working at their required monthly 2 hours of tabling.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - *Midterm grades due March 10th*
- **CAB- Senator Bellew**
 - *Nothing to report*
- **Residential Life - Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Applications are still being accepted for the RA positions*
 - *105 Residential students participated in the Stay and Save program*
 - *March 8-13 will be Safety Checks*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team -----Vice President Daffallah
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Auxiliary Services -----Senator Plummer
 - *Bookstore remodel costs are coming in high so they are making decisions on what takes priority.*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Next meeting March 12*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - *Next meeting April 19th*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *2 appeals*
 - *Next meeting March 10*

- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Senators are welcome to attend the full duration of 4-8 p.m. of Ruby's Pantry on March 22nd. However, it is only mandatory to attend 6-7:30 p.m.*
 - Agawasio ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Put in order for food*
 - *Help is needed for T-shirt sales*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to Report*
 - *March 24*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution -----Senator Gilgallon
 - *All emails are sent out to clubs notifying them of club bylaws/constitution updates as of Tuesday, March 2nd*
 - *Clubs are responding*
 - *Final deadline for responding is May 1st*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - *IAC – nothing to report this week*
 - *SLAC – nothing to report this week*
 - *SAC – nothing to report this week*

9. Announcements

- Tuesday March 9th@ 6:15 p.m. - 6th Street Eatery (Wild Grounds Café) reservation
 - *Students eat for \$1 for this event on this date.*
- March 15th No Meeting
- March 22nd Ruby's Pantry
 - *Instead of a meeting, Senators will be volunteering at Ruby's Pantry.*

10. Adjournments President Colón adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

March 29, 2021

Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(March 8, 2021) Treasurer Bashir so moved without objection. Motion carries.*
4. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Vice President Election
 - *Treasurer Bashir moved to vote Senator Gillgallon as Vice President. Senators voted in support. Motion carried.*
5. **Program**
 - Legislative Update
 - *HB 1083 Scholarships during COVID-19 NDSA resolution passed*
 - *HB 1298 Transgender sports participation. NDSA developed a resolution. Bill did not pass.*
 - *SB 2003 Higher Ed Fundng Bill reduced.*
 - *HB 1503 Free Speech Bill. This bill limits free speech. NDSA wrote a resolution against it.*
6. **Old Business**
 - Ruby's Pantry Follow-up
 - *Senators agreed this experience was positive and they would like to do this again once/semester next year.*
7. **Student Concerns**
 - *Several Senators mentioned Wi-Fi issues. Call 671-3333 immediately to address the concerns and share location of incidents.*
8. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - 2021-2022 Exec Team Elections will be held on April 12th
 - *Please take time to think who you would like to elect for the next academic year.*
 - Interim Vice President Gilgallon
 - NDSA
 - *Explained the importance of NDSA.*
 - *Next NDSA April 23-24*

- *Elections will be at the next NDSA.*
- Treasurer Bashir
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Administrative Assistant Edwards asked Senators how their tabling was going and if anyone has been having any problems. No issues were brought to attention.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - *COVID-19 – vaccination on Wednesday. Don't forget to continue to get your COVID-19 testing done.*
- **CAB - Senator Bellew**
 - *Free yoga Tuesday at 7 p.m.*
 - *Next meeting April 12 p.m.*
- **Residential Life - Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Looking to fill RA positions.*
 - *All washing machines are being replaced. Asking to not overload the machines.*
 - *April 2-5 Halls will not be closed over break.*
 - *Apartment residents check email to update their residency.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Senator Totay
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Auxiliary Services -----Senator Plummer
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *This committee is on board to help fund and support a diverse event to help students of different diversities connect.*
 - *There was a survey that was sent out to get more of an idea of how well our campus is with diversity.*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *No appeals*
 - *Next meeting March 29th*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Agawasie ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - Agawasie COVID-19 Modification Plan
 - *Senator Totay moved to approve the Agawasie COVID-19 Modification Plan. Treasurer Bashir seconded. Motion carries.*

- NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Interim Vice President Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Interim Vice President Gilgallon
 - Deadline for clubs and orgs to submit their updated Constitution and Bylaws - May 1st
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - *Recommend a budget for next year*
 - *Proposed constituional amendment*
 - SLAC
 - *SB 1503 came up with a resolution*
 - *HB 1298 NDSA proposed an opposing resolution*
 - SAC
 - *ID Bill opposed*
 - *Numbers are going down on all campus*

9. Announcements

Last Day to Order Agawise Shirt is April 2nd

Homecoming Tailgate Saturday April 24th 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

No Meeting - April 5th

10. Adjournment *Vice President Gilligallon called this meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 12, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *Vice President Gilgallon called this meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (March 29, 2021) *Treasurer Bashir moved to approve the minutes. Senator Bellew seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *There was no guest speaker at this time.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Exec. Team Elections for 2021-22 Academic Year
 - *Treasurer Bashir nominated Senator Bellew for President. Senator Bellew accepted the nomination. Senator Bellew was elected for President. Senator Bellew nominated Treasurer Bashir for Vice President. Administrative Assistant Edwards nominated herself as Vice President. Treasurer Bashir was elected as Vice President. Treasurer Bashir nominated Administrative Assistant to remain in her Administrative Assistant position. Administrative Assistant Edwards was elected to remain Administrative Assistant. Treasurer Bashir nominated Senator Larson as Treasurer. Senator Larson declined the nomination. Treasurer Bashir nominated Senator Totay as Treasurer. Senator Totay accepted the nomination. Senator Bellew nominated Senator Plummer as Treasurer. Senator Plummer accepted the nomination. Senator Plummer was elected as Treasurer.*
 - Review: Thank You Video
 - *Senators watched the Thank You Video. It was discussed where to distribute this video to faculty and staff. President Colón will send it to all-employees and to the etransmitter. Treasurer Bashir moved to send the Thank You Video through the faculty and staff etransmitter and email. Senator Larson seconded. Motion carried.*
6. **Program**
 - Legislative Update
 - *Budget reduction of \$500,000 for state appropriate funding.*
 - *HB 1503 passed pertaining to the freedom of speech.*
 - *HB 2030 planned parenthood passed on to governors desk.*

7. **Old Business** *There is no old business at this time.*

8. **Student Concerns** *There is no student concerns at this time.*

9. **Reports**

- **Executive Team Reports**

- President Colón
 - *Nothing to report*
- Vice President Gilgallon
 - NDSA
 - *Last NDSA is April 23rd. Asking for as many of our Senators as possible to attend. Vice president Gilgallon has a list of open positions for NDSA and to get in contact with him for more information pertaining the positions.*
- Treasurer Bashir
 - Budget
 - *Treasurer Bashir went over the budget for the 2020-21 academic year for Wahpeton and Fargo. President Colón moved to purchase a tree to plant on campus for Earth Day. Administrative Assistant Edwards seconded. Senators discussed the motion. Motion carried.*
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Administrative Assistant Edwards asked Senators to complete their 2 hours of tabling for the month.*

- **Advisor Report**

- Intent to Return Form
 - *Advisor Kava asked for Senators to fill out the Intent to Return Form and return to her before May 1st.*
 - *Advisor Dr. Jane Vangness Frisch thanked everyone who helped out with the DREAMS Auction. She also informed everyone that Wildcat Welcome Teadm is still looking for more applicants.*

- **CAB – Senator Bellew**

- *Year End Party for CAB and Senate will be May 3rd*
- *May 10th there will be rootbeer floats, massages, and other activities for finals week.*
- *Moonlight Breakfast will also be on May 10th at 9 p.m.*
- *Brain Breaks on May 11th.*

- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**

- *Looking for more RA applications for the 2021-22 academic year.*

- *Any problems with the new washers and dryers please use the information on the wall to inform the proper personnel for maintenance. Do not assume the staff already know.*
- Inform residential life what your plans are for moving out.
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Senator Totay
 - *Next meeting April 13th*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Plummer
 - *Met with flickertail dining and informed they are getting booths and high top tables. Senator Plummer was asked to get an idea what students would like booth, high top, or regular chairs. Senators preferred booth.*
 - *Currently moving everything from the NDSCS Bookstore into the Plains Room for the remodel.*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Next meeting April 30th.*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *There was a presentation.*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting April 19th.*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *No appeals this week.*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Homecoming ----- Senator Larson
 - *Next meeting April 14th.*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Discussed DREAMS Auction that was held April 9th.*
 - Agawasie ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Assigned dinner picnic shifts and snowcone shifts schedule for Senators.*
 - *A survey was sent out for the movie. The movie picked was The War with Grandpa.*
 - *This year the waiver is online at ndscs.edu/agawasie and can be filled out before Agawasie Day to prevent too much clutter.*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Vice President Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Vice President Gilgallon
 - *Deadline of May 1st for committees to submit.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC

- SLAC
- SAC

10. Announcements

- Homecoming Tailgate Celebration, BAC on April 24th 11-1
- NDSA, Old Main 330 on April 23-24th at 4:30 p.m.

11. Adjournment *Vice President Gilgallon adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 19, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (April 12, 2021) *Treasurer moved to approve the minutes from April 12th. Vice President Gilgallon seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *There were no guest speakers.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - New Member Recommendation Simone Gebro
 - *Senator Larson moved to approve the recommendation of Simone Gebro. Senator Plummer seconded. Motion carried.*
6. **Program**
 - Legislative Update
 - *HB 1503 wrapping up on Friday.*
7. **Old Business**
 - Tree Update
 - *A Lucious Pear tree was purchased. Tree planting will be May 3rd at 4 p.m. We are also looking to buy a plaque to be mounted with the tree. Location of planting will be discussed in Exec. Team Meeting.*
8. **Student Concerns** *There are no student concerns at this time.*
9. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Vice President Gilgallon
 - NDSA
 - *The last NDSA of the 2020-21 academic year is this weekend, April 23-24. Kevin is asking for all Senators to attend. There will be elections held for the following academic year.*

- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Administrative Assistant reminded Senators to complete their tabling hours for the month.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - Year-End Assesments
 - *Advisor Kerri Kava asked Senators to complete the Year-End Assesments as required.*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
 - *Paint Night Tues at 7 p.m.*
 - *Tailgate Celebration 11-1 on Saturday at the BAC*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Residential Life is still taking applications to fill RA positions for the 2021-22 academic year.*
 - *New washer and dryer installation is complete. Fill out maintenance forms when there is a problem with machines.*
 - *Be sure to notify Residential Life of your moving plans.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Senator Totay
 - *A new bill was introduced that the no fault law would be affected.*
 - *There is a college in Minnesota that in considering a class that would allow students to drink on campus.*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Plummer
 - *Dining Services received a quote for new furniture for the Flickertail Dining Room. It may take up to 2 years to fulfill the updates.*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - *Next meeting June 1st*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *There was 1 appeal this week.*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Homecoming ----- Senator Larson
 - *Discussed the final details pertaining to this years homecoming and touched base on next years homecoming.*

- *Tailgate Celebration 11-1 p.m. at the BAC*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - Nothing to report
 - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Waiting for meal quote*
 - *Blast from the past finalization*
 - *Next meeting will be next monday*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Vice President Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Vice President Gilgallon
 - *Committees have till May 1st to submit their bylaws.*
- **North Dakota Student Association – nothing to report**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC

10. Announcements

- Day of Caring Volunteer Hours Opportunity April 29th
 - *Looking for more volunteers*
- CAB/Senate Year End Party Monday, May 3rd at 5 p.m.
 - *Playing kickball*
- Homecoming Tailgate Celebration, BAC on April 24th 11-1
- NDSA, Old Main 330 on April 23-24th at 4:30 p.m.

11. Adjournment *President Colón adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.*



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 26, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (April 19, 2021) *President Colón approved the minutes.*
4. **Guest Speaker**
 - 2020 NDSWAPS Overview – Bethany Mauch, Vince Plummer, Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch
 - *The NDSWAPS Survey is administered during Fall 2020. There were 225 students who participated. Survey is used for many events planned through the year. Slight increase in alcohol use weekly and annually. Underage usage is higher than average for NDUS System schools. Cannabis use has decreased slightly in the last year. A high amount of students believe that alcohol and cannabis are not needed for to have a good time. Alcohol, e-cig, and vaping have slightly increased since 2018. Cannabis is about the same as 2018. ATOD prevention team encourage parents to talk to their student to enhance ATOD education/awareness. It was told by the students that the influence of their parents made a big difference in whether they used alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs. Concerns of cannabis legalization could cause an increase in usage. The increase in vaping is also a growing concern for NDSCS.*
 - *Vince Plummer discussed mental health and well-being. With COVID-19 there is an increase in feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge. Same with feeling down and depressed. Increase in major depressive disorder and generalized or social anxiety disorder were the highest concerns. Slight increase of self-injurious thoughts and behaviors. Protective factors of having someone to share concerns with is high whether it be someone on/off campus, family/friends, or staff/faculty. There is mental health wellness promotion through the NDSCS website, videos, oval signage, tabling, permanent decision posters, mental health minute, “what to do” residence hall cards. There is suicide awareness training for RA’s along side other student and employee trainings. There are several interventions on campus. Essentia Health comes in to help prescribe medications for students for free. Medications are not free but the doctor visit is.*

- *Dr. Jane Vangness Frisch discussed data related to unwanted sexual experiences. There is an increase in unwanted attempts to stroke, fondle, or kiss. Increase in attempt of unconsented sex. Increase in someone has had sex with them unwilling. People are finding someone to tell their sexual encounters to. They added COVID-19 questions to the survey to determine the impact of it on students as there is new alarming information pertaining to this issue. Students on average have about 7 hrs of sleep for the majority, a smaller minority claimed they received less. It was reported in the survey that 7.1% of firearms are stored on campus.*

5. New Business/Presentations

- UAS Club
 - *Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) students are looking to develop a new club called the Drone Club that would be available to all students with an application. There is drone racing at UND they hope to participate in. There is a certification course required. This club would be for entertainment purposes. They are hoping to encourage more colleges to participate.*
 - *Vice President Gilgallon moved to approve the Drone Club. Senator Totay seconded. Motion carried.*

6. Program

- Legislative Update
 - *HB 2030 passed with majority. Can not be vetoed by governor.*
 - *Legislative session is looking to wrap up April 28.*

7. Old Business *There is no old business at this time.*

8. Student Concerns *There is no student concerns at this time.*

9. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
 - President Colón
 - *Thanked everyone for their support this year.*
 - *Location of the tree planting is between Haverty Hall and Riley Hall. Tree planting is next Monday at 4 p.m. Meet outside the Hektner Student Center.*
 - Vice President Gilgallon
 - *Thanked everyone for a good year on Senate.*
 - NDSA
 - *Last NDSA last weekend. New exec team was elected. Faith Wahl is the new President of NDSA.*

- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Administrative Assistant Edwards moved to require tabling to be scheduled a month in advance through outlook and Vice President Gilgallon seconded. Motion carried.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - *All assessments are in – good work!*
 - *CAB/Senate Year End Party - Optimis Shelter on Monday May 4th at 5 p.m.*
 - *Agawasie T-shirts are in and will be handed out next Monday at the year-end party*
 - *Scholarships will be disbursed next with for Senate*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
 - *Discussed goals for next year.*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
 - *Still need applications for RA's for next year*
 - *Residential Life Awards banquet is April 27th*
 - *QR codes are to be used for any problems relating the laundry machines*
 - *Look at signage in the doors and lobbys for check-out procedures*
 - *Incoming students visiting are signing up for housing*
 - *If you didn't participate in Stay and Save and are wanting to stay on campus next year, you can still apply to live on campus Fall 2021*
 - *If you need summer housing go to Residential Life office to sign up*
 - *Promotion of Day of Service and Agawasie Day*
 - *Passive programming surrounding ally/DEI and mental health*
 - *Wildcat Education Kids-Live Your Best Life Campaign*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Senator Totay
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Plummer
 - *Dining was approved for new furniture purchases, that furniture is slated to come in July*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Next meeting Friday, April 30th*
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew

- *Nothing to report*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *1 appeal*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
- Homecoming ----- Senator Larson
 - *Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Agawasio ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Vice President Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Vice President Gilgallon
 - *Received a few bylaws and constitutions*
 - *Deadline May 1st*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - *Approved constitutional amendment*
 - SLAC
 - *Discussed previous bills that were covered and their status*
 - SAC
 - *Discussed how students most students learn better in-person than online*
 - *24-hour access to the library would be helpful*
 - *Problems with accessibility to handicapped students or personnel*
 - *ID's will allow students to get through to their lab rooms*

10. Announcements

- Day of Service Volunteer Hours opportunity Thur, April 29th
 - *Looking for volunteers. Meeting at the Hektner Student Center at 3 p.m.*
- CAB/Senate Year End Party Monday, May 3rd at 5 p.m.
 - *Located at the Chahinkipa Park.*

11. Adjournment *President Colón adjourned this meeting at 7:23 p.m.*