



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.*
- d. NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement: *Discussion regarding two opportunities – 1. Keep Wildcats Warm Project – Senator Edwards, Welder, McWethy and Johnson volunteered to assist. Senator Edwards and 2. President Colón also volunteering for Wilkin Co. Shopping/Gift project.*
 - 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.*