# STUDENT SENATE

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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 clube 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 Treasure 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
  - o 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
  - o 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. 8<sup>th</sup>

- 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
    - o 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.