



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
 - Agawasio ----- 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.