



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.*