



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 - *Forkner Hall wifi is outdated and we received 20-30 calls pertaining this issue.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*
- **NDSCS 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.