



STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

February 22, 2021
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Colón called this meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** *(February 8, 2021) Vice President Dafallah moved to approve the minutes. Senator Bellew seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **New Business/Presentations**
 - **Senator Recommendation**
 - *Treasurer Bashir moved to appoint Junior Totay to Student Senate. Senator Bellew seconded. Motion carried.*
5. **Program**
 - **Virtual Tour NDSCS Fargo**
 - *Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch shared pictures and a video of the NDSCS Fargo campus to give senators a better idea of what the Fargo campus looks like.*
6. **Old Business**
 - **Tablecloth Design**
 - *Kerri Kava shared different tablecloth ideas. Senators voted on a design and an order will be placed.*
 - **Legislative Update**
 - *Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch updated senators during the NDSA update.*
7. **Student Concerns**
 - *Sidewalks near Norgaard Hall have been icy*
 - *Wi-fi hasn't been working at times. As a resolution it is asked to contact I.T. Services with an exact location where the problems are so they can identify a solution.*
8. **Reports**
 - **Executive Team Reports**
 - **President Colón**
 - **5 Student Recruitment Challenge**
 - *President Colón is challenging all Senators to reach out to 5 students who they think would be interested in Senate and share with them what Senate is and asking if they would be interested in joining.*
 - **Vice President Daffallah**

- *Nothing to report.*
- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
 - Tabling
 - *Reminder to complete 2 hour a month in tabling every month.*
- **Advisor Report**
 - Midterm Grade Check – March 10
 - *Advisor Kava announced that Senators have until March 10 to print off the form and have their instructors fill out their grade and return to Kerri.*
- **CAB/Residential Life**
 - CAB-----Senator Bellew
 - *NACA Virtual Conference is a national activity conference put in place to help CAB find better ways to promote or find activities that will interest students to participate in.*
 - *Next meeting March 1*
 - Residential Life----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Looking for RA's for the Fall of 2021. Stay and Save open to enroll until March 5th. For Black History month Res Life is promoting the movie 42.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
 - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
 - *NDSCS won the PSA contest. The 2020 perception survey didn't have as good of an outcome this year compared to previous years. ATOD gave Legislative Updates. April is Alcohol Awareness month.*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Plummer
 - *Met with the bookstore and discussed the remodel. Discussed flooring, and the gate for the store.*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
 - *Went over the plan for the strategic plan and what takes precedence.*
 - *Next meeting March 12th.*
 - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Admin. Assist. Edwards
 - *Discussed making a tik-tok for Black History Month. Went over the strategic plan updates that included a diversity survey, filtering resources for the internet taskforce, and the enrollment overview.*
 - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Next meeting March 1st.*
 - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
 - *There was one appeal along with an issue with several students parking in visitor parking spaces. Parking Appeals is looking for a solution to this ongoing issue. Senators discussed making a video pertaining parking on campus.*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
 - *Nothing to report*
 - *Next meeting TBA*
 - Homecoming ----- Senator Larson
 - *Wildcat Tailgate Celebration April 24th at the BAC 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

- *Next meeting TBA*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Admin. Assist. Edwards
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - *Next meeting unknown.*
 - Agawasio ----- Treasurer Bashir
 - *Shared an update on different attractions that we will have. Also shared the Blast from the Past for Faculty & Staff photo contest. They also discussed evening entertainment and t-shirt sales. Agawasio T-shirt orders will cost \$10. Looking for help selling T-shirts.*
 - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Nothing to report.*
 - *Next meeting unknown.*
 - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Discussed mental health, Binax testing, and vaccines.*
 - *Next meeting TBA.*
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Senator Gilgallon
 - *Made a draft email.*
 - *Next meeting TBA.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - 10 things to set you up for success
 1. *Commit to life of learning*
 2. *Exercise the other side of your brain*
 3. *Create trust with others*
 4. *Hard work trumps talent.*
 5. *Work on communication skills*
 6. *Delegation is the ultimate demonstration of trust*
 7. *Build and sustain networking*
 8. *Observe other leaders good and bad*
 9. *Take every opportunity to lead and follow*
 10. *Take a chance on molding others*
 - IAC
 - *Played kahoot and talked about awards and budget.*
 - SLAC
 - *Watched legislative video about bills that are going through and bills we would vote on. HB 1380 went to general assembly. HB 2030 ND challenge grant was discussed. HB 1503 Free Speech. HB 1289 was withdrawn. HB 1447 pertaining student ID's had an Amendment that was presented making it an option to have your address printed on your ID making it easier to vote in North Dakota. HB 2003 for the higher education fund grant, this has passed in the House. HB 1311 moved to general assembly in support to a resolution, passed in SLAC. HB 1380 moved forward to find a resolution in opposition. HB 1503 moved forward trying to find a resolution. HB 1303 was opposed as a whole.*
 - SAC
 - *Student data privacy on NDUS website. Legislative Update was covered during the SAC meeting. North Dakota is one of the three states that doesn't officially recognize Juneteenth. If all 50 states celebrate this it would become a national holiday. Discussed that when splitting into*

groups there should be someone dedicated to keep other groups up to speed.

9. Announcements

- Spring Break March 15-22nd
 - *There will be no classes during this time.*

10. Adjournments *Senator Gilgallon so moved without objection at 7:25 p.m.*