1. **Call to Order** President Bellew called this meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

2. **Roll Call** Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call. Senator Totay was absent.

3. **Approval of Minutes** (October 4, 2021) Vice President Bashir moved to approve the minutes. Senator Reep seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4. **Guest Speaker**
   - HEERF Funding - Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch
     - HEERF funding comes from the Cares Act dollars that goes to students. HEERF I was established early on with the COVID-19 pandemic. HEERF II fund came out at the beginning of the 2021-22 academic year. NDSCS paid off student past due balances totaling of about $300,000 with the funding from HEERF I and paid student employees for work they normally would have been paid for when missing work due to COVID-19 quarantine when the student was exposed or symptomatic. A total of $2.3 million has been distributed to students at NDSCS to help with COVID-19 relief. The amount each student was allocated was based on Pell eligibility or the number of credits the student was taking at the time. There are over 200 checks left in the business office in Haverty Hall that students still have not picked up.

5. **New Business/Presentations**
   - Club Forms
     - Welding Club – to make a sculpture to support Wahpeton City Parks
     - eSports – community cleanup on campus to be done on Sunday, October 31, 2021
     - CAB - tie blankets for police department
     - DECA – Blood drive
     - Vice President Bashir moved to approve all club forms. Senator Eastley seconded. Motion carried.

6. **Old Business** No old business today.
7. **Student Concerns**
   - *Paper towels in Walton second floor bathroom are gone. There is a dispenser there and has been all year. There just hasn’t been any paper towels supplied all year.*
   - *Student temporary housing for students who commute from surrounding areas looking for somewhere to stay if inclement weather were to occur.*

8. **Reports**
   - **Executive Team Reports**
     - President Bellew
       - Mentorship
         - Administrative Assistant Edwards will mentor Senator Hausauer-Johnson. Vice President Bashir will mentor Senator Herman.
     - Vice President Bashir
       - *Nothing to report.*
     - Treasurer Plummer
       - *Nothing to report.*
     - Admin. Assistant Edwards
       - Tabling/Virtual Tabling
         - All Senators are to meet with Administrative Assistant Edwards to schedule their November tabling hours after the meeting.
   - **Advisor Report**
     - Midterm Forms
       - *If online you can print your grade or email the instructor and cc Advisor Kerri Kava or Advisor Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch by October 22nd.*
     - COVID-19 Update
       - *There are 4 active cases on campus, with 25 students in quarantine or isolation.*
     - Safe Zone Feedback
       - Notify Advisor Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch if you are interested in becoming a Safe Zone Ally. You will receive a free t-shirt and button, along with being recognized as an ally on the NDSCS website.
     - **CAB – Vice President Bashir**
       - *Some of the events this week are painting pumpkins and ice skating starts this week Wednesday. Students may bring their own skates or rent them for $2.*
     - **Residential Life – Senator Totay**
- **Health and Safety Checks** are complete and residents should have received a new face covering from NDSCS. Staff is continuing the mask and visitor policy. Intern students and departing students will be contacted about the procedure that pertains to their situation. Housing for spring semester housing application will be available soon.

- **NDSCS Team Reports**
  - ATOD Prevention Team -------------- Senator Totay
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Auxiliary Services ------------------ Treasurer Plummer
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ------- President Bellew
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Diversity & Equity Team -------------- Senator Herman
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----------- Senator Gebro
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Parking Appeals Team ---------------- Sen. Hausauer-Johnson
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Student Recognition & Graduation ------------ Senator Reep
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Homecoming --------------------------------- Senator Eastley
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Charging Stations ------------------------ Vice President Bashir
    - *Nothing to report.*

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
  - Community Engagement ----------------- Senator Rezac
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Agawasie ----------------------------- Senator Donohue
    - *Nothing to report.*
  - Club Bylaws and Constitution ------------ Administrative Edwards
    - *Nothing to report.*

- **North Dakota Student Association**
  - NDSA Video
    - Vice President Bashir shared a video for the new senators to see what to expect at NDSA.
  - NDSA Attire Demonstration
    - Executive members of Student Senate dressed up to show what to and what not to wear for NDSA.
  - IAC
  - SLAC
  - SAC
9. **Announcements** *No announcements today.*

10. **Program**
   - Upstander Part 1
     - *Designed to have a safe area to address information from class or campus. Originally developed by the Diversity and Equity Team members. Designed to help you be able to navigate through difficult situations. Advisor Dr. Vangsness Frisch put on this program to show senators what it takes to be an upstander rather than a bystander.*

11. **Adjournment** *Vice President Bashir moved to adjourn this meeting at 7:41 p.m. Senator Donohue seconded this motion. Motion carried.*