



## STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

August 30, 2021  
Haverty 208/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Bellew called this meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Edwards took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (April 26, 2021) *Vice President Bashir moved to approve the minutes. Treasurer Plummer seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *No guest speaker today.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
  - Senator Resignation
    - *Vice President Bashir moved to accept Senator Larsons senate resignation. Senator Totay seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
  - Memorial Flowers
    - *Administrative Assistant Edwards moved to send flowers to the family of a student who passed away. Vice President Bashir seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
6. **Program**
  - Parliamentary Procedure Video
    - *Advisor Kava shared a video to help Senators get back in the swing of how to make a motion.*
7. **Old Business** *No old business at this time.*
8. **Student Concerns**
  - *Administrative Assistant Edwards informed senators about the campus-wide Wi-Fi problems. Wi-Fi is not connecting to laptops or phones while in class. Advisors Kava will be contacting the I.T.S. help desk to help resolve these issues.*
9. **Reports**
  - **Executive Team Reports**
    - President Bellew
      - Recruitment
        - *Senate has received three new applications. Asked Senators to keep actively recruiting new members.*

- Student Senate Support - Face Coverings
  - *Reminder to keep wearing a mask and making sure nose and mouth are covered at all times inside.*
- Expectations of Senators
  - *President Bellew reminded Senators to be on time and the impact we have as a leader while following campus expectations as a student.*
- Presidential Search Committee
  - *Looking for students to join the committee to find a new president for our college as President Richman is retiring at the end of the 2021 fall semester.*
- Vice President Bashir
  - NDSA
    - *Tentative schedule was shared with senators.*
- Treasurer Plummer
  - Budget
    - *Welcomed students back to a new year. Shared the Senate budget would be shared soon.*
- Admin. Assistant Edwards
  - Tabling/Virtual Tabling
    - *Senators were asked to reach out to Administrative Assistant Edwards to make a tentative schedule for tabling. Administrative Assistant Edwards is looking to have at least September schedule filled out completely by the next meeting.*
- **Advisor Report**
  - Agreements
    - *Handed out a new binder. Finish agreements and return to Advisor Kava. Rosters are included in binder. Reminder to look to Blackboard (Bb) for all Senate resources.*
  - Student Involvement and Employment Fair
    - *Asked senators to help with student involvement and employment fair. Vice President Bashir, Senator Totay and Admin Assistant Edwards volunteered.*
  - Covid update
    - *Cases have spiked on campus. Dr. Vangsness Frisch asked senators how NDSCS could help keep students well. Totay discussed limiting the number of traffic going in and out of the residential rooms. Administrative Assistant Edwards discussed a free coffee or meal incentive. Senator Gebro mentioned tracking and promoting getting to 70% vaccinated.*
- **CAB – Vice President Bashir**

- *Discussed how the academic year went. Reviewed how the picnic went for the end of last semester between senate/CAB. Move-in for students living in the res halls went great. Game Room advertisement is being put up to help spread the word of all the activities in the Game Room. There is a list of weekly events on our campus website.*
- **Residential Life – Senator Totay**
  - *Residential students are asked to complete the room condition reports and turn it in. Res Life is promoting “Adulging 101” video series in the Res Halls. Room Changes Requests will begin Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 a.m. Along with room changes, Residential Life will be working with students who don’t have a roommate to consolidate rooms. This will require them to buy the room as a single room, have someone potentially move in, or move themselves. RA’s are working diligently to keep students masked in the halls by reminding students or handing out masks to students who don’t have a mask on them.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
  - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Senator Totay
    - *Working with RA’s on Residence Life curriculum and FYE Health and Wellness are having seminars at the Cultural Center.*
  - Auxiliary Services ----- Treasurer Plummer
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Bellew
    - *Next meeting Sept 17*
  - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Administrative Edwards
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Open
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Parking Appeals Team ----- President Bellew
    - *Ticketing starts Sept 1<sup>st</sup>*
  - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Open
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Homecoming ----- Open
    - *Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
  - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Agawasio ----- Vice President Bashir
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Open
    - *Nothing to report*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
  - Tentative Schedule

- *Vice President Bashir handed out a schedule of the Fall Semester NDSA. Asked all Senators to attend the NDSCS NDSA on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>*
- *Watched a video to explain what happens during a NDSA*
- IAC
- SLAC
- SAC

#### **10. Announcements**

- No meeting on September 6, 2021 – due to holiday
- Vaccination Clinic September 1 from 12-2 Harry and Ella Stern Cultural Center and every Wednesday at Richland County Public Health from 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fargo Noon to 6 p.m.

**11. Adjournment** *Vice President Bashir moved to adjourn. Senator Totay seconded the motion. Motion carried.*