



# STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 9, 2020

Virtual via Zoom

## 1. Call to Order

## 2. Roll Call

## 3. Approval of Minutes *(November 2, 2020)* Vice President Daffallah moved to approve the minutes from November 2nd. Treasurer Bashir seconded. Motion carried.

## 4. Guest Speaker

- Dr. Jane Vangness Frisch - NDSCS Data Overview
  - Shared data for fall 2020 enrollment – 28% online increase. 4.9% enrollment decrease. Approximately 4,000 students total.
  - A lot of our money comes from the auxiliary services: Dining Services, Residential Life and the Bookstore.
  - 72% of NDSCS students are North Dakota graduates
  - 15% higher graduation rates
  - 83% of students graduated or transferred within 6 years
  - Between 90-100% Student Pass Rates
  - 98% 2019 Placement Rate, \$40,000 average annual starting salary 83% of ND students stayed in ND, 39% non-ND students stayed in ND after graduation
  - Majority of NDSCS spending is for employee salaries and wages
  - The NDSCS Composite Financial Index is steadily going up
  - 71% of students attended tuition free in 2019
  - \$6.5 million in entrusted equipment college-wide
  - Legislative Priorities is to enhance student affordability, career awareness and paths, and employees

## 5. New Business/Presentations

- Clubs Forms – no club forms this week
- Discussion on Other Clubs Constitutions and Bylaws
  - Senator Gilgallon moved to create a committee to review all clubs constitutions and bylaws. Vice President Dafallah seconded. Motion carried. This will be a new Student Senate standing committee.

## 6. Program

## 7. Old Business

## 8. Student Concerns

- *Students are confused if there will be virtual learning after thanksgiving. Students are looking for more clarification. Dr. Jane Vangsness Frisch, Vice President for Student Affairs provided clarification. Students will return for face-to-face classes after the Thanksgiving holiday.*

## 9. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**
  - President Colón
    - *Nothing to Report*
  - Vice President Daffallah
    - NDSA November 20-21
  - Treasurer Bashir
    - *Nothing to Report*
  - Admin. Assistant Edwards
    - Reminded everyone to complete 2 tabling hours per month either face-to-face or virtually
- **Advisor Report**
  - Mid-year Assessments Launching November 15 – *Senators should check their NDSCS email for the link*
  - Information about past Student Fee increases is on Blackboard
  - Why Video – *Senators can stop by anytime Thursday between 3:45-5 p.m. in the Hektner Student Center Lobby*
- **CAB – Senator Bellew**
  - *Seeking input on virtual event opportunities*
  - *Skating is every Wednesday evening*
  - *Senate ideas DIY airplant kit*
  - *Next meeting November 16*
- **Residential Life – Treasurer Bashir**
  - *Door decorating contest for Christmas*
  - *Health and Safety postponed due to covid status*
  - *Next meeting November 10*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
  - ATOD Prevention Team ----- Vice President Daffallah
    - *November/December meeting will be combined and date TBA later*
  - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Welder
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ----- President Colón
    - *Narrowed down upcoming goals*
    - *Student and Employee Satisfaction surveys are complete and will be shareable soon*
    - *Next meeting November 16*
  - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Treasurer Bashir
    - *Next meeting November 7*
  - Safety, Facilities & Parking Team ----- Senator Bellew
    - *Next meeting in December*

- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Bellew
  - *2 new appeals*
  - *Next meeting November 10*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Bellew
  - *Next meeting TBA in January*
- Homecoming ----- Senator Sesay
  - *Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
  - Community Engagement ----- Administrative Edwards
    - *Creating a sign-up sheet for Wilkin County Christmas Program volunteering on November 23*
  - Agawasia ----- Treasurer Bashir
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Innovation & Learning Team ----- Senator Gilgallon
    - *Committee not meeting at this moment*
  - NDSA Covid Taskforce ----- Senator Gilgallon
    - *Vice President Chair position is open*
    - *Buiding a survey about how Covid-19 has impacted their college*
    - *Next meeting November 18*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
  - IAC
  - SLAC
  - SAC

## 10. Announcements

- NDSWAPS Survey
  - *Receive a caramel roll or a large monster cookie for filling out the surve.*  
*Pick up prize at Customer Service Desk in the Hektner Student Center.*

**11. Adjournment** *Senator Gilgallon moved to adjourn without objection at 7:27 p.m. Motion carried.*