



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

January 13, 2024
Plains Room/Virtual

1. Call to Order *President Hoff called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m.*

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes (December 9, 2024) *Senator Martinson motioned to approve the minutes. Senator Exe seconded. Motion carried.*

4. Guest Speaker

- Cloy Tobola, Chief Information Officer. *Presenting on Student Technology Fee*
A \$.50 proposed increase to the technology fee will be applied to improve technology services such as equipment and classroom technology. The technology fee only applies to the first 24 credits at NDSCS.

Additional funds from the increase will be used to hire an instructional tech person for video production, classroom, and graduation support, addressing the gap when the current employee is unavailable.

- Reggie Jackson, Athletic Director, *Presenting on the Athletic Student Service Fee.*
Did not attend

5. New Business/Presentations

- Fundraising Club Application HOSA- Homeless Shelter Donation Boxes
Senator Martinson motioned to approve the HOSA fundraising application. Senator Bauer seconded. Motion carried.

- Student Fee Presentation

- Agawase Day

Senators Bohnenstingl, Hiltner, Exe, Maudal, and Hollingsworth joined the committee, with Senator Martinson chairing.

- Finals Week Resolution

Vice President Maudal brought up frustration for finals week and a resolution is being written and put together about wanting to extend finals week back to 5 days. Students don't like taking more than 2 finals in a day.

6. Old Business

7. Student Concerns/Updates

Senator Bauer addressed complaints about the coffee bar being closed during finals week. Senator Bohnenstingl addressed concerns about ice on sidewalks all over campus, such as ice along Blikre Activities Center sidewalks and the South side of Southeast Apartments.

8. Reports

• Executive Team Reports

▪ President Hoff

President Hoff welcomed back the senate and advised that a goal for this semester should be to find a first-year senator.

▪ Vice President Maudal

Vice President Maudal stated that the clothing order is in, the senate will pay for half of the jacket and senators will pay for the other half of the jacket. Tabling for January is one hour.

▪ Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl

Welcomed everyone back and hopefully, we have a great semester.

• Advisor Report

Heather welcomed the student senators back. Heather discussed 4 o'clock once a week for the new Agawase Day committee to begin planning. NDSA is next weekend at NDSCS. Student Fee discussion will take place next Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in the Plains Room. Topics will include athletic, senate, competitive sports, dining, and housing fee increases. CAB is nearly over budget already. Senate is proposing a 5% increase.

• CAB – Senator Martinson

Senator Martinson gave the CAB Report. There are two open positions in CAB. Topics for new events included Just Dance Event, Letters of Love for Sick Children, Swing and Line twice a month, and Adopt a Stuff Animal for Finals. There is Swing and Line on Monday, January 13 at 7 p.m.

• Residential Life – Senator Mumaw

Senator Mumaw gave the report on Residential life. Move-in went well, there at 3 new staff members, Nordgaard Hall and Southside moved their floor meetings to 7 o'clock on Wednesdays, students need to register for classes before they move in, and there will be more programming this semester for RAs

• NDSCS Team Reports

▪ Accreditation & Acceleration-----Open

▪ Dining Services -----Senator Hiltner

Nothing to Report

▪ Management Team ----- President Hoff

Nothing to Report

▪ Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Bauer

Meeting at January 14 at 2 p.m.

- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Exe

Parking Appeals Team voided two tickets for the first offense. A \$15 ticket was given out for improper parking for students seconded offense.

- Safety Committee ----- Senator Larson

Nothing to report

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**

- Community Engagement ----- Admin. Assistant Bohnenstingl

Nothing to Report

- Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Admin. Assistant Bohnenstingl

Nothing to Report

- Tabling ----- Vice President Maudal

Senators must get one-hour tabling in January.

- Marketing Committee----- Senator Hollingsworth

Nothing to Report

- Agawasie----- Senator Martinson

Nothing to Report

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC
- SLAC
- SAC
- GA
- Breakout Sessions

Senator Mumaw motioned to add Policy, Advocacy, and Research Task Force (P.A.R) to the NDSA Line Item Discussions. Senator Martinson Seconded. Motion Carried.

- *Par- Policy Advocacy and Research Task Force*

During the legislation session, the task force monitors bills affecting NDSA such as:

- *Bill to add scholarships for first responders*
- *Sports betting on collegiate sports.*
- *Adding the Ten Commandments to Higher Ed classrooms.*
- *Funding for Colleges*

9. Announcements

- *NDSCS NDSA: January 24-25*

10. Adjournment

Senator Martinson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Hiltner seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.