



## STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

September 9, 2024

Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Hoff called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (May 1, 2024 ) *Senator Martinson motion to approve the minutes of May 1, 2024. Senator Vice President Maudal seconded. Motion Carries.*
4. **Guest Speaker**
5. **New Business/Presentations**
  - New Club Alpha Delta Ne Nursing Honor Society
    - *Heather sent the senate a video from the nursing society and Senate will be voting on the new club at the next meeting.*
  - Assign Committees
    - *Senators were assigned to committees. The Marketing Team consists of Vice President Maudal, Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl, and Senator Hollingsworth. The Tabling Committee consists of Senator Vice President Maudal, Senator Larson, and Senator Martinson with Senator Maudal Chairing it. Safety Committee Consists of Senator Larson. Parking Appeals Consists of Senator Vice President Maudal and Senator Hollingsworth with Senator Maudal Chairing it. Community Engagement Consists of Senator Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl with Bohnenstingl Chairing it. The Agawasie Committee consists of Senator Martinson with Martinson Chairing it.*
  - Student Recognition and Agawasie committee
    - *Vice President Maudal motions to table Agawasie and Student Recognition to the second semester. Senator Martinson seconded. Motion Carries.*
  - Service Learning Project
    - *President Hoff addressed the senate to keep in mind ideas for a future service project that will need to be determined soon.*
  - Fundraising Application Caramel Rolls- Chef's Club
    - *The NDSCS Chef's Club is looking to do a Caramel Roll fundraiser. Senator Larson motioned to approve the NDSCS Chef's Club request. Vice President Maudal seconded. Motion carries.*
  - Fundraising Application Homecoming Hog Feed- Chef's Club

- *The NDSCS Chef's Club is looking to sell pies and cook food at the Homecoming Hog feed. Senator Larson motioned to approve the NDSCS Chef's Club request. Vice President Maudal seconded. Motion carries.*

**6. Programs** *No Programs today.*

**7. Old Business** *No Old Business today.*

**8. Student Concerns/Updates**

- *Students are concerned with the long lunch wait times in both the Wildcat Express and Wildcat Dining Hall at noon. The Wildcat Express line stretches to bathrooms by the bookstore and the line extended down by stairs for Dining Hall at noon.*

Director of Campus Life

- *-temporary solutions for lack of lighting in a construction parking lot and back of lot #4*
- *- looking for solutions and concerns about student safety, a lot of them are connected to a junction box that is affected by construction, and concerns about students wanting to attend late night events*

**9. Reports**

- **Executive Team Reports**

- President Hoff
  - *Welcomed Senate, discussed interviews for Senate*
- Vice President Maudal
  - *Welcome back, NDSA meeting, Excited to bond*
- Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl
  - *Nothing to report*

- **Advisor Report**

- *Logan Mammenga wants to help advise meetings and assist Senate*

- **CAB –**

- *Senator Larson discussed events that have happened, upcoming events, assigning events to people, September 10<sup>th</sup> is Paint night, September 11<sup>th</sup> is Sidewalk Chalk Competition, September 12<sup>th</sup> is Bean Bag Tournament, September 17<sup>th</sup> is Grocery Bingo, and September 19<sup>th</sup> is Disney Themed Trivia Night.*

**10. Residential Life**

- *Guest Logan Mammenga stated that Room change ends this week, Move-In Day went well, 100 more students Living on campus this year compared to last year in housing , Robertson is now a co-ed hall.*

- **NDSCS Team Reports**

- Dining Services-----Senator Larson
  - *next meeting is at 8 a.m*
- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ---- President Hoff
  - *Nothing to report*
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Open
  - *Nothing to report*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Open
  - *Nothing to report*
- Safety Committee ----- Open
  - *Nothing to report*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Open
  - *Nothing to report*

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**

- Agawasio/Homecoming ----- Open
  - *Nothing to report*
- Community Engagement ----- Open
  - *Nothing to report*
- Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Admin. Assistant  
Bohnenstingl
  - *Nothing to report*
- Tabling ----- Vice President Maudal
  - *Nothing to report*
- Marketing Committee----- Open
  - *Nothing to report*

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC
  - Senator Larson discussed the lack of attendance from North Dakota Colleges and looking for ways to spend money in the NDSA reserves. Some ideas for promotional items for recruiting and buying extension cords for the cameras for the executive board.
- SLAC
  - President Hoff said SLAC discussed a petition to make marijuana legal on college campuses, and someone tried to put guns being legal on the agenda but it was not seconded. They discussed expectations for the year and director applications.
- SAC
  - Senator Bohnenstingl said SAC discussed trying to have less blackboard authentication so often when logging in. There were concerns about trying to meet quorum at NDSA. Bismark State College added three

*new programs including a Dental Hygiene Program. NDUS was thinking of creating a policy to remove inactive emails from NDUS.*

- GA
  - Vice President Maudal said GA wasn't allowed to vote on anything because NDSA did not meet quorum, so there was not a lot of productive sessions, and a fast meeting.*
- Breakout Sessions
  - NDSCS was the only college in our breakout session and we discussed Bismark's new dental program with State Board of Higher Education Representative. NDSCS president was concerned about the Dental Hygiene Program opening in Bismark and taking students away from NDSCS.*

## **11. Announcements**

- Homecoming Week-September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup>
- VCSU NDSA- October 25-26<sup>th</sup>
- HOSA Potential Club September 16<sup>th</sup>

## **12. Adjournment**

- *Senator Martinson motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Larson seconded. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.*