



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

September 18th, 2023

Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Willprecht called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Warnecke took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (September 11th, 2023) *Treasure Klint moved to approve the minutes of September 11th. 2023, Senator Weshnevski seconded. Motion carries.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *No Guest Speaker today.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Vote in new members
 - *Administrative Assistant Warnecke moved to vote all new members in, Treasure Klindt seconded. Motion carries.*
 - *All senators did introductions.*
 - Committee sign up
 - *Vice President Larson joined Parking Appeals.*
 - *Senator Birnbaum joined Auxiliary Services*
 - Homecoming details
 - *The week of October 2nd -7th, there are a few things that Student Senate will be doing. There will be a Pep Rally on Oct. 6th at noon in the Cultural Center. There will be a Parade on Oct. 7th at 10 a.m.. Time and location is of the parade are to be determined. There will be an office decoration contest on Friday October 6th. Senator Birnbaum will be the CAB representative and Senator Weshnevski will be the Student Senate representative.*
 - Tabling
 - *Current members are required to do one hour this month. Tabling is the main interaction we get with students. All senators will do two hours per month. From tabling, we get student concerns from the student body. We can contact the people we need to get the problem resolved, give updates on previous student concerns. Senators are also required to go to the Fargo NDSCS campus and tabling for two hours there. We need three to five senators to go each time.. We have a shared calender that*

you can mark when you're going to be tabling. New senators will be getting a sheet to give them instructions on how to add the calendar.

6. Programs *No Programs today.*

7. Old Business *No Old Business.*

8. Student Concerns/Updates

- *There have been a lot more negative comments about the food. Senator Weshnevski has been told to bring any complaints to the front desk in the Wildcats Dining Hall.*
- *Update: Connected with Melissa Johnson, who has acknowledged that there have been a lot of concerns. The Dining Hall is understaffed and getting used to new management.*

9. Reports

• **Executive Team Reports**

▪ President Willprecht

• Management Team Report

- *A lot of our concerns are being addressed. They had an increase in student enrollment. Students have been very involved. Hired a new staff member for Residential Life. Fargo campus is going to be more CTE focused. Looking to be done August of 2025.*
- *Last year we had an ice problem but the construction that was done on the streets should help with the ice. Stu, Director of Athletics, asked how we can improve involvement at games. CAB is working at getting Wildcat Willie to games, having a bus going down, etc. Next meeting is October 17th.*

▪ Vice President Larson

- *NDSA is this Friday, the 22nd. Senate will be leaving at 3 p.m. from the Student Center.*

▪ Admin Assistant Warnecke

- *Nothing to report*

▪ Treasurer Klindt

- *Nothing to report*

• **Advisor Report**

- *Asked others to stay after to do onboarding.*

• **CAB** – Senator Birnbaum

- *Voted in new members. Game night next tues. trivia night next.*

• **Residential Life** – Admin. Assistant Warnecke

- **NDSCS Team Reports**

- Auxiliary Services ----- Open
 - *The reason they had the oriental board is because there were a lot of requests from students and they ordered too much. They lost a lot of staff between May and now. They need more full time staff.*
- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ---- President Willprecht
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- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Weshnevski
 - *Coming events are Coming Out Day, Walk to Prevent Suicide. They talked about suicide prevention month and how many different cultural groups we have. Next meeting is October 3rd, 2023.*
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Treasurer Klindt
 - *Last meeting*
- Safety Committee ----- Senator Birnbaum
 - *Tuesday, September 26th*
- Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Open
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- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**

- Agawasio/Homecoming ----- Open
- Community Engagement ----- Open
- Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Admin. Assistant Warnecke
 - *Nothing to report.*
- Green Bandana Project ----- Open
- Tabling ----- Vice President Larson
 - *Nothing to report.*

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC Treasurer Klindt, Vice President Larson
- SLAC Senator Weshnevski, Admin. Assistant Warnecke
- SAC Senator Birnbaum
- GA Vice President Larson
- Breakout Sessions Admin. Assistant Warnecke

10. Announcements

- Fargo NDSA September 22nd and 23rd NDSA
- NDSCS NDSA October 27th and 28th – All Required
- NDSCS Homecoming 2nd – 7th
 - Pep Rally - Friday the 6th at 12 p.m. in Cultural Center
 - Homecoming Parade – Saturday Oct 7th at 10 a.m.
 - Office Decoration Contest – Friday, October 6th.

11. Adjournment *President Willprecht seeked a motion to adjourn the meetign. Treasurer Klindt motioned to adjourn this meeting, Senator Jibben seconded this motion. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.*