



## STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Willprecht called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call** *Administrative Assistant Warnecke took roll call.*
3. **Approval of Minutes** (October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023) *Vice President Larson motioned to approve the minutes of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Senator Makuach seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker** *No Guest Speaker today.*
5. **New Business/Presentations**
  - Service Learning Project
    - *The idea of a Campus Clean Up was brought up to CAB and there were some suggestions to do Keep Wildcats Warm again or do a bell ringing. If students are nervous about getting clothes from Keep Wildcats Warm, could have a way for the students to sign up for winter clothing and then send it to them through the mail like the NDSCS Express does. We could also combine both the Keep Wildcats Warm and the Campus Clean Up. Can reach out to facilities and ask what parts of campus would need the clean up the most. The Campus Clean Up could be done in the Spring when all the snow has melted. Open to still doing Keep Wildcats Warm with what we have left from last year.*
  - Committee Report Forms
    - *There are report forms in Blackboard under the 'Forms' tab. Once you click the link, you can fill out the form and explain what happened during the committee meetings as it makes it easier to keep track of the committee reports when doing minutes.*
6. **Programs** *No Programs today.*
7. **Old Business** *No Old Business today.*
8. **Student Concerns/Updates**
  - *Sue, from dining services, gave Senator Hoff an assignment to get 20 different foods, 10 the we liked from last year and 10 the we like from high school.*

*Senator Weshnevski moved to go into open discussion. Senator Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

- *Vice President Larson motioned to move back into closed discussion. Senator Birnbaum seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
- *Wifi in Tech Center room 51 is bad in mornings and during day.*
- *Students have commented that the website menu isn't updated as often as it should be.*
- *Senator Birnbaum brought forward that some students have been frustrated with the gender neutral bathrooms by the Wildcat Dining Hall because it causes there to be very slow traffic since there can only be one person in each bathroom at a time.*
- *Southside residence halls have been very hot and people have been getting frustrated.*
- *There isn't a lot of energy at games and it might be a good idea to have a designated student section because a lot of people feed off the energy of each other and that could cause there to be more energy and make the game more enjoyable to watch.*

## **9. Reports**

- **Executive Team Reports**
  - President Willprecht
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Vice President Larson
    - *October's NDSA is in two weeks and we need to know if someone can't make it so that we can do a headcount of who can.*
  - Admin Assistant Warnecke
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Treasurer
- **Advisor Report**
  - *Need to know who's available for strategic plan meeting next Wednesday, October 18th at 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Alley.*
  - *Grab Midterm Grade Check-In Forms after the meeting and bring it back by next week's meeting.*
  - *Passed out new rosters and we currently have three positions open on the board.*
  - *Would like to set up a time to do a group photo.*
  - *For October NDSA, dining has stopped doing catering on the weekends so the culinary students have offered to do our dinner and breakfast.*
- **CAB – Senator Birnbaum**
  - *Now have a full board. Paint Night is Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Alley. On Wednesday, will have the first Open Skate and Hockey at*

7:15 p.m. in the Stern Sports Center. Next meeting is Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

- **Residential Life** – Senator Jibben
  - *Health and Safeties are starting next week. Next meeting is Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.*
- **NDSCS Team Reports**
  - Auxiliary Services ----- Senator Maudal
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Management Team ----- President Willprecht
    - *Nothing to report. Next meeting is October 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.*
  - Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Makuach
    - *Had first meeting and spoke about Native American history month. Looking for ways to get campus involvement in this. Instead of doing a t-shirt, there was thought of having an item. Reached out to Native American student and asked about this to get more information. National Coming Out Day is Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>.*
  - Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Maudal
    - *Had two appeals. Reduced one and kept the other the same price. Next meeting is Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at noon.*
  - Safety Committee ----- Senator Birnbaum
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Student Recognition & Graduation ----- Senator Jibben
    - *Nothing to report*
- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
  - Agawasio ----- Senator Hoff
    - *Nothing to report*
  - Community Engagement ----- Senator Weshnevski
    - *Next meeting is Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.*
  - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Admin. Assistant Warnecke
    - *Next meeting is Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and 1 p.m.*
  - Tabling ----- Vice President Larson
    - *Had meeting earlier today, everyone is required to have two hours this month. Next meeting is Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at noon.*
    - *President Willprecht, Senator Weshnevski, and Senator Birnbaum tabled at the Fargo NDSCS campus on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Spoke to a lot of students and staff members. Have one student possibly interested in the Fargo position.*
- **North Dakota Student Association**
  - IAC
  - SLAC
  - SAC

- GA
- Breakout Sessions

#### **10. Announcements**

- NDSCS NDSA October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – All Required

#### **11. Adjournment** *Vice President Larson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Birnbaum seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.*

- *President Willprecht called the meeting back into order at 6:58 p.m.*
- *Senator Birnbaum motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.*