STUDENT SENATE

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September 16th, 2024 Plains Room/Virtual

- **1.** Call to Order President Hoff called the meeting to order at 6:19 pm.
- 2. Roll Call Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl took roll call.
- **3. Approval of Minutes** (September 9, 2024) *Senator Martinson motioned to approve the minutes of September 9, 2024. Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Motion carries.*
 - 4. Guest Speaker
 - Ashley Kent and Allyson Tollefson- North Dakota HOSA

Students Hattie Heffernan, Maya Richter, Cierra Erickson, and Advisors Ashley Kent and Allyson Tollefson have a presentation on why NDSCS Student Senate should allow HOSA to become a club.

5. New Business/Presentations

- New Senate Member Voting
 - Senator Martinson motioned to approve Darin Eichele, Joshua Exe, Lance Hunsker, Nathan Hiltner, Jaeger Jensen, Dara Bauer, and Connor Mumaw. Vice President Maudal seconded. Motion Carries.
- New Club Voting- Alpha Delta Ne Honor Society move Connor Mumaw, second Bohnenstingl
 - The senate watched a video from the nursing society. Senator Mumaw motioned to approve the Alpha Delta Ne Honor Society to become an official club. Senator Administrative Bohnenstingl seconded. Motion Carries.
- Fundraising Application/Gun Raffle-Diesel Club
 - Senator Larson motioned to approve the Diesel Club's Gun Raffle. Senator Martinson seconded. Motion carries.
- New Club Voting- HOSA
 - Senator Martinson motioned to approve HOSA to become an official club.
 Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Motion carries.
- Assign Committees table
 - Senator Bauer motioned to table assigning committees until our next meeting on September 23, 2024. Senator Administrative Bohnenstingl seconded. Motion carries.

- Service Learning Project
 - Senator Martinson motioned to table our Service Learning Project until our next meeting on September 23, 2024. Senator Hollingsworth Seconded. Motion carries.
- Executive Mentoring/Onboarding
 - President Hoff assigned the new senators to members of the Executive Team for mentoring and onboarding. President Hoff assigned Senators Eichele, Exe, Hunsker to himself. Senators Jensen, and Hiltner to Vice President Maudal and Senators Bauer and Mumaw to Administrative Bohnenstingl
- Homecoming
 - Pep Rally Participation
 - The senators are to meet at the Henry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center at 12 p.m. for Pep Rally Games
 - Parade
 - Senators are to meet at the float at 10 am in Breckenridge, and 8 am if you would like to help set up and direct traffic.
 - Office Decorating
 - Requiring offices to be ready on Monday September 30th and on Friday voting on October 5th
 - Senator Eichele will be assisting Heather in office voting on September 30, 2024.
- 6. Programs
- 7. Old Business

8. Student Concerns/Updates

- Senator Martinson addressed a student concern of internet issues across most of campus especially internet in Schuett Hall for auto classes.
- Senator Eichele addressed concerns in Schuett Hall room 119 for Mr. Bitz quality of chairs in the first-year classroom.
- Heather gave updates on lines in both Wildcat Express and Wildcat Dining Hall that they are aware of lines but due to space, staff, and only being allowed to have one burger line there is not much that can be done to fix the issue. There has been discussion about getting rid of Taco Cat in Wildcat Express.

9. Reports

- Executive Team Reports
 - President Hoff
 - Welcomed new senate members. Talked about the opportunities that senate has provided him with connections and becoming a leader.
 - Vice President Maudal

- Welcomed new members and was happy to see an almost full board. Explained tabling requirements for next month.
- Vice President Maudal explained to new senators NDSA and explained what they do and the requirements for attending.
- Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl
 - Thanked new members for having patience for tonight and for having patience for the longer than average meeting.

Advisor Report

- Heather discussed materials that new senate will receive when there binders are ready. October 7^{th} is the potential date for headshots and big group photo for senate.

• CAB – Open

- Senator Martinson discussed how their attendance in all of their events has been up. Paint night saw the most students on record for paint night with over 60 kids, the bean bag tournament had around 50 kids and sidewalk chalk was also successful. CAB also discussed bringing in therapy dogs and cats from the Humane Animal Shelter for Second Semester Finals, and discussed having Zumba and A Can Food Drive.

• Residential Life – Senator Mumaw

Health and Safety protocols will be beginning next week, RA's will be checking fire detectors, rotting food, and illegal/banned substances. Each floor/Hall are beginning programs for the Month of September. Posters will be hung this week.

NDSCS Team Reports

- Dining Services ------ Larson Wednesday
 - Meet on Wednesday and discussed long lines, money, and staffing, talked about having a cooks serve food but students dishing themselves is less food waste, one less fryer in Wildcat Express which also slowed lines, Discussed if students are getting back to class late due to lunch lines. Discussed removing Taco Cat in Wildcat Express due to roughly 600 swipes for burgers/meals a day. 350 more transactions in compared to last year. Employee staffing down student employment is up. Students aren't allowed to move plans/past dining dates. TV in hallway games music
- Accreditation & Strategic Planning Team ---- President Hoff
 - Nothing to report.
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Open
 - Nothing to report.
- Parking Appeals Team ------ Vice President Maudal
 - Three parking appeals, two were reduced to \$5, and one that parked in parking kept fine for repeated offenses.

- Safety Committee ------ Senator Larson
 -Nothing report, meeting Thursday @ 2
- 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
 - nothing to report.
 - Marketing Committee------ Senator Hollingsworth
 - First meeting today, hoping to create get to know your senators set up next week, next Monday at 3.
- North Dakota Student Association
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC
 - GA
 - Breakout Sessions

10. Announcements

- Homecoming Week-September 30th to October 5th
- VSCU NDSA- October 25-26th

11. Adjournment

• Senator Martinson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.