



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

October 14th, 2024
Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes** (October 7, 2024) *Senator Martinson motioned to approve the minutes of October 7, 2024. Senator Exe seconded. Motion carried.*
4. **Guest Speaker**
5. **New Business/Presentations**
 - Fundraising Club Application Convenience store- ISA Club
Senator Martinson motioned to approve the ISA Club fundraising application. Senator Jensen seconded. Motion carried.
 - Fundraising Club Application Thanksgiving Meal- HOSA Club
Senator Martinson motioned to approve the HOSA fundraising club application. Senator Jensen seconded. Motion carried.
 - Senate Grade Checks due October 28th
Heather reminded the senate that grade check sheets are due October 28th at the beginning of the meeting.
 - Tabling/Election 2024
Heather discussed expectations for tabling and reminded the Senate to bring the election QR code to help students vote.
 - Voting on Senate Members
Senator Larson motioned to amend the agenda to include a motion to vote in a new senate member. Senator Exe seconded. Motion carried. The senate voted in Isabel Haavig.
6. **Old Business**
 - Senate Volunteer Tabling/Dining Hours
The Senate is holding off on any final decisions until further details are figured out with Dining Services. Senator Mumaw reported a discussion with Dining Services, where Dining expressed interest in having Senate members observe and report on dining line issues to provide feedback to students and Senate members. Senate is considering a proposal to volunteer in the Wildcat Express or Fickertail Dining Hall once a month to help mitigate line issues. However, some Senate members expressed concerns, noting that dining support may fall outside of the Senate's purpose. Additionally, they worry that volunteering could take time away from gathering student concerns during tabling hours.
 - DJ Response/Hour music themes

Heather followed up with the DJ regarding student concerns about song requests. The DJ responded, stating, "I prefer students coming up to request songs. It can be difficult to get everyone's requests in, as I can only play about 50 songs in the allotted 3 hours. Requests are also sometimes challenging to fulfill based on the vibe of the night, but I try my best to accommodate the group's needs." The Senate discussed the idea of providing the DJ with a list of frequently requested songs before each event, allowing him to organize his playlist in advance if certain songs are consistently popular.

7. Student Concerns/Updates

Senator Larson addressed how most charging stations on campus don't work anymore, particularly in the Allied Health Center. AC in Schultz is working again. There is spotty WIFI connections in Schultz.

8. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**

- President Hoff

Nothing to Report

- Vice President Maudal

Nothing to Report

- Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl

Nothing to Report

- **Advisor Report**

There will be an event with Jeff Hart focused on preparing students for the upcoming election on October 17th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Alley. Senator Bohnenstingl, Larson, Hunskor, Hoff, and Bauer will be helping with the event. Senators are asked to wear their red polo and jeans. Senators should prepare for the event by looking at Rock the Vote website.

- **CAB – Senator Martinson**

Homecoming Recap:

Wildcat Willy was a overall success.

Cultural Center Activity: Attendance was lower than last year

Drive-in movie: 74 attendees

Dance: 300 attendees

Bonfire: 231 attendees

Bowling: 93 attendees

- Students over 21 are allowed to attend, but once they go into the bar, they cannot return to the event.

Bingo: Went alright but next event will have fewer games.

Upcoming Events:

Swing & Line: October 14th from 7-9 p.m. in the Alley

Paint Night: October 15th @ 7 in the Alley

- **Residential Life – Senator Mumaw**

Health and Safety checks are next week. Reminder no toaster ovens due to open heating source.

- **NDSCS Team Reports**

- Dining Services -----Senator Hiltner

Scanning cards for students was considered but would not speed up the line. There was discussion on having disposable silverware but it would increase costs. The dining hall has had to replace 600 cups, 600 metal spoons, and 400 metal forks mostly from students throwing them away. Switching to disposable 16 oz cups would require changing the cleaning rack to accommodate the change.

Food Accommodations:

- *Special sandwiches can be requested in the burger bar for students with food allergies. Mac and cheese sauce is now available at the pasta bar. Sauerkraut and other new items are being explored. Strawberries are very popular and tend to run out quickly.*

- Management Team ----- President Hoff

Meeting October 15, 2024.

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

Nothing to Report.

- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Exe

Appeals:

1. *Voided issues with truck*
2. *Voided- first offense, ran to the bathroom*
3. *\$10- first offense parked outside of parking space.*
4. *Voided- Parking pass fell*
5. *\$15- Parked in visitors*
6. *Voided- Forgot parking pass*
7. *Voided- Forgot parking pass.*

- Safety Committee ----- Senator Larson

The next meeting is December 12, 2024. Accreditation and Strategic planning on October 15, 2024.

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**

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

The committee met on October 10th at 3:15 p.m. They discussed hosting a game night at Leech Home; however, the occupational therapy students already conduct weekly visits there. The Senate decided to explore other locations and is now considering Twin Town Villa Assisted Living Community.

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

Nothing to Report.

- Tabling ----- Vice President Maudal

The committee has held two meetings since the last Senate meeting. The deadline for the Senate tabling signup is October 15th. Tabling guidelines have been created and distributed to Senate members, outlining that senators should actively engage with students while tabling preferably standing and not doing homework. Fargo

tabling is also an option, with senators permitted to use state fleet vehicles for travel.

- Marketing Committee----- Senator Hollingsworth

The committee plans to meet on October 15th. Heather sent senator photos to the committee, and they will begin creating "Senator Spotlight" posts for Instagram.

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC
- SLAC
- SAC
- GA
- Breakout Sessions

9. Announcements

- VSCU NDSA- October 25-26th
- No Meeting October 21, 2024

10. Adjournment

Senator Exe motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Martinson seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.