



## STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

February 10, 2025  
Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *President Hoff called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes and Agenda** (February 3, 2025)

*Senator Martinson motioned to approve the minutes. Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Motion carried.*

*Senator Martinson motioned to reintroduce the Fundraising Club Application Auto-Tech Club-Country/Southern Rock/Folk Music Concert. Hollingsworth seconded. Motion Carried.*

*Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl motioned to approve the agenda. Hollingsworth seconded. Motion Carried*

#### 4. **Guest Speaker**

#### 5. **New Business/Presentations**

- Fundraising Club Application Auto-Tech Club-Country/Southern Rock/Folk Music Concert

*Ethan Armstrong, Vice President of the auto-tech club came and spoke on behalf of the auto-tech club about him and his band members performing for a fundraiser for the club. Mr. Blitz approved the idea. The entry fee would be \$5, Ethan's proposed location was the Shop in the Schuett Building, however, Vice President Maudal suggested a more familiar location for all students and suggested the Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center or the Alley and Ethan agreed on the Alley. Ethan would accept payments such as cash app, Venmo, other electronic payments, and cash. Advertising around town such as posters and contacts Ethan has.*

*Music Style: Similar to Tyler Chillers, Tready Oak Revival, and Zach Bryan.*

*He requests the day be different than the original day of the Dreams Auction and Ideally around 8 p.m.*

*Heather has requested more details before the approval of the fundraising application. Such as instruments, equipment, confirmed location, and approval from Higher-Ups.*

*Senator Hollingsworth motioned to table the Auto-Tech Club Fundraising Application until more information can be provided. Senator Martinson seconded. Motion carried.*

- Dreams Auction Volunteer Opportunity

*Heather discussed that Kim Nelson had requested volunteers from the student senate for the Dreams Auction if available. Vice President Maudal, Senator Haavig, and Senator Larson are required to attend since they are ambassadors. Senator Larson will not be attending since he will be in Texas with the Ag Club. Senator Hiltner expressed concern about the timing of the Dreams Auction with the Fargo NDSA on the same weekend. Vice President Maudal explained*

that they are moving the date back to the original date of April 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>. Senator Larson stated that he and the NDSA executive team will be meeting to discuss those details tonight at 8:30/

- **Fargo Meeting Date**

President Hoff discussed the annual meeting in Fargo and asked for preferred dates. The Senate agrees on March 3<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>. The executive team will confirm a date at the next executive team meeting.

- **Parli-Pro Night**

President Hoff proposed a parliamentary procedure night to improve senators' understanding of parliamentary procedure and wanted to know who was all interested. Senator Martinson supported the ideas and stated that it would help senators appear more professional at NDSA and help them understand what is happening during a meeting and how to actively participate in it. President Hoff stated whoever is interested in it should stay after this meeting.

## **6. Old Business**

## **7. Student Concerns/Updates**

Vice President Maudal raised a concern about the body dryer in the women's locker room at the BAC not working. She had reached out to Facilities Maintenance but there has been no response. Senator Mumaw has offered to talk to Felisa Mastel in aquatics who was his old instructor to follow up with facilities.

Senator Mumaw stated that two first-year students are interested in joining the Senate. Senator Jensen raised concerns about the Fargo students being concerned about the quality of instruction in their math classes. The students are frustrated with the new math teachers ability to teach and only being able to teach from the book and not be able to help students who don't learn that way. The office in Fargo is aware and Amanda Hayes from Student Success is addressing the issue.

## **8. Reports**

- **Executive Team Reports**

- President Hoff

Interview Max Eriksrud, student representative of the NDSA on the ND Legislative Board. He discussed his leadership within NDSA and his internship with Kevin O'Leary on his podcast.

- Vice President Maudal

BJ and the culinary students were very thankful for the wonderful thank you card.

- **NDSA Elections**

Elections are approaching and if anyone is interested in running. I am willing to sit down and explain each position in further detail. Everyone is welcome to run and all positions have to be reran for every year.

- Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl

Nothing to report

- **Advisor Report**

Heather asked for any suggestions for different bingo nights. Senator Hunsakor said NDSCS clothing bingo. Senator Martinson said a meat raffle bingo. Senator Exe suggested winter

survival/utility bingo such as jumper packs or winter shovels. Senator Hollingsworth suggested Legos the smaller 60 pcs, board games, card games, or first aid bingo.

- **CAB – Senator Martinson**

- *The Financial Literacy Workshop had 10 participants.*
- *Adulting Bingo had 32 attendees, with good prizes.*
- *21 people attended Open Skate and Hockey.*
- *14 people participated in Arts and Crafts Night.*
- *17 people attended the Superbowl Party.*

*Monday, February 10: 7-9 Snowball Shuffle (7-9 p.m.), featuring waltz, polka, two-step, swing, and line dances.*

*Tuesday, February 11: Bowling -10 p.m.*

*Wednesday, February 12: Nacho Average Skate Night: Nachos 6:30 Skate and Hockey 7-10*

*Thursday, February 13: Snow Fest Dance 8-11 p.m.*

*Friday, February 14: Popped with Love 11-1 p.m.*

- **Residential Life – Senator Mumaw**

*Health and Safety went well. Townhomes took two days due to me breaking my key. Stay and save starts tomorrow if you plan on living in the dorms next year.*

- **NDSCS Team Reports**

- Accreditation & Strategic Planning-----Senator Hollingsworth

*Nothing to report, Next meeting is Thursday at 3 p.m.*

- Dining Services -----Senator Hiltner

*There have been requests to have grilled cheeses more often. Kevin, one of the head chefs, resigned today, leaving one head chef, which is a huge loss for dining.*

- Management Team ----- President Hoff

*Nothing to report.*

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

*Meeting on Tuesday at 11 a.m.*

- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Exe

*One offense this week, we charged them \$15 for improper parking*

- Safety Committee ----- Senator Larson

*The next meeting is Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.*

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**

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

*The committee plans to meet in the next week or two for a spring event. Contact Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl, Senator Hunskor, or Haavig with ideas.*

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

*Met last Wednesday and plan to meet again coming up in the next couple of weeks.*

- Tabling ----- Vice President Maudal

Went over the rest of the tabling guidelines to put them in the bylaws, Meeting coming up in the coming weeks.

- Marketing Committee----- Senator Hollingsworth  
Meet this week or next week to post a Mayville NDSA post.

- Agawasia----- Senator Martinson  
We want more bean bag boards or to start earlier for our tournament, The committee chose TV, speakers, and headphones for prizes, VIP or sunglasses for showing up to the dance, a Red carpet for the dance, a chain clip to get into the door, A Hollywood sign/NDSCS backdrop for pictures, collegewide scavenger hunt, go find people such as clubs or facility and locations to win as incentives, Hiltner might be printing off a trophy with his 3-D printer.  
Senator Jensen was wondering if Fargo will be having anything, Heather stated Sadie up in Fargo will be planning the event in Fargo. Meeting this Thursday at 5 p.m.

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC

Senator Larson stated that IAC talked about school reimbursement. The executive team is now assembling care packages for each institution due to delays caused by individual items taking too long. The issue of quorum was raised but has not been resolved, and elections are approaching.

- SLAC

Vice President Maudal stated said SLAC members gave updates on testifying in the legislature, specifically regarding House Bill 1181, which concerns gender usage in North Dakota's Century Code. The NDSA passed a resolution opposing DNA testing for gender. Additionally, NDSA is in favor of sign-on bonuses for teachers but disagrees with eliminating DEI on campuses

- SAC

Senator Martinson stated that the NDUS met on the 13<sup>th</sup>. NDSA is making a form to purchase merch, higher ed day to meet legislators and discuss our standpoint, talked about how fall would be the best time to do it, open to all students, discussed removing an NDSA to attend this or have multiple higher ed day, Instagram takeovers for all senators to email 3 pictures, what you do, and how you're involved. Promote merchandise or giveaways on Instagram. Distribution of products to get rid of 4 full boxes of over 200 note pads and promoting NDSAs, talked about banners, flags, and state fleet access is different for all colleges

- GA

Vice President Maudal stated the assembly passed three resolutions: one on sign-on bonuses, one on gender usage, and one on discriminatory usage.

- Breakout Sessions

Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl stated we discussed student fees at different campuses, including UND's \$700 fee and Williston's \$100 fee, with a suggestion to raise fees annually by 1% without requiring a vote. Max Eriksrud recommends raising every year by 1% without having to vote on it.

- PAR

Nothing to Report.

## 9. Announcements

- Snow Fest Dance 13<sup>th</sup>

- No School February 17<sup>th</sup>
- NDSA Bottineau March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Break- March 9-13<sup>th</sup>

#### **10. Adjournment**

*Senator Hollingsworth motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Exe seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.*