



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

March 3, 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 24, 2025)

Senator Bauer motioned to approve minutes and the agenda. Senator Mumaw seconded. Motion carried

4. **Guest Speaker**

5. **New Business/Presentations**

- Agawasia Shirt Update

President Hoff stated that the Agawasia shirt design was reworked due to the colors chosen by the Senate.

Senator Jensen inquired if an order sheet would be sent to Fargo for students.

Heather clarified that the Fargo community and students can purchase the shirt through the email that will be sent out or through the NDSCS website.

- Fundraising Club Application HOSA- Food pantry competition between campus & community

Heather provided further detail on the HOSA club application submitted by Holly Anderson. She stated that the competition will be held between the campus and the community, collecting non-perishable items. The locations on campus will be Allied Health, Horton, Besik, Haverty Hall, and the Hektner Student Center. Off-campus they will be partnering with Essentia Health and some of the different businesses in town. The deadline to drop of cans/non perishables will be end of March.

Vice President Maudal noted that since the on-campus logistics are settled and community portion is self sufficient we can end discussion.

Senator Martinson motioned to approved the fundraiser application. Senator Mumaw seconded. Motion carried.

- Grade Checks and Intent to Return Form

Heather informed the Senate that grade checks and intent to return forms are due March 24th. Please still fill out forms even if you are not returning.

- Dinner Options March 24th

The Fargo Senate Meeting is being changed to March 31st due to Dr. Karsh and Chef BJ about the resolution senate passed. Heather is figuring out transportation for the meeting and will talk to Dr. Hollingsworth for Jazz Band that day.

- Chick-fil-A, Noodles & Company, Jersey Mike's

Heather will be picking up a meal from the Senates choice. The choices are Chick-fil-A, Noodles & Company, or Jersey Mike's.

Senator Martinson stated that Chick-fil-A has good chicken and waffle fries.

The Senate agreed on Chick-fil-A for our meal.

6. Old Business

7. Student Concerns/Updates

Senator Jensen updated the Senate on a Welding competition that NDSCS is going to on Wednesday in Grand Forks. Where you can win a welder.

Senator Bauer informed Senate about ice and slippery sidewalk complaints. A large pothole on the North Side of Robertson Hall. The new parking lot of Nordgaard has poor drainage. Students are walking in on other students in the bathroom in the bathrooms by the Wildcat Dining Room. The cable row machine is broken at the BAC. The toilet is broken in the plumbing building. Students in Walton and Shultz Hall want paper towels instead of the hand dryer.

8. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**

- President Hoff

Nothing to report, but we are doing a Giveaway for "Beyond the Spotlight" podcast.

- Vice President Maudal

NDSA this weekend in Bottineau, plan is to meet at 9:45 a.m. and actively depart at 10 a.m. from the Hektner Student Center. While the Senate did get their tabling hours in, much of the Senate is getting their tabling hours in last minute instead of spacing it throughout the whole month. Senator Exe was wondering if classes on Friday are excused for NDSA.

Vice President Maudal said ask long as you inform your teacher before Friday it will be.

- Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl

Nothing to report

- **Advisor Report**

Heather has been tasked with handling the student concerns process. Oversee how correct facilities and people are being contacted for campus concerns and making sure a follow through is happening. Heather has asked one individual from Senate to update concerns every week through email. The email thread will include Heather Nelson, Jeremy Caudillo (Director of Student and Residential Life), and Logan Mammenga.

Vice President Maudal will be the channel of communication from Senate.

Vice President Maudal discussed how in the future this will be given to the tabling committee to provide a task for the tabling committee to be more involved in concerns.

- **CAB – Senator Martinson**

The Indoor Golf Simulator- 25 students

Open Skate and Hockey-16

Bowling-62

Swing and Line tonight at 7 p.m.

Self Defense tomorrow

Open Skate and Hockey Wednesday- Last open skate and hockey

Air Hockey Tournament Thursday- Prize NDSCS Flag

St. Patrick Photo Booth-Friday

- **Residential Life – Senator Mumaw**

Health and Safety this week Monday through Thursday and then checking a second time after 6 p.m. on Friday to make sure everything is shut during spring break.

- **NDSCS Team Reports**

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

Nothing to Report, Meeting in two or three weeks.

- Dining Services -----Senator Hiltner

Soup is plainer, there are new cooks coming, so that could be a reason for different tasting food. They are looking at different hours for weekends for people that want to work. They are looking at an earlier 8-hour time slot. Students also enjoyed a darker chocolate ice-cream.

- Management Team ----- President Hoff

Nothing to report

- Wellness, Equity, & Belonging ----- Senator Bauer

They are working on doing a plant therapy event in the library for students to plant their own plant. A student concerns page promotion is in progress. Wildcats Care Pantry is partnering with Staff Senate. Donations from the community for the staff senate is full at Dollar Tree. Working toward creating a Wildcat Care Pantry for parents and students at the Fargo Campus. Social media posts for Black History Month. An employee survey for their well-being is coming out. Next meeting with be March 18th.

- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Exe

There was 4 appeals.

- 1. Improper parking- first offense, waived*
- 2. Improper parking-first offense-\$20, very clearly parked in no parking zone.*
- 3. Improper parking-second offense-\$20*
- 4. Improper parking-first offense-\$20, very clearly parked in no parking zone.*

- Safety Committee ----- Senator Larson

Senator Larson gave our questions to Jackie from previous meetings. Jackie said that if there are concerns about parking lots to reach out to campus police. She wants to address the bad lighting because when there is bad lighting, bad things can happen in parking lots. There was a lighting research done in 2016 for specific parking lots with low lighting. There are no plug ins on campus for vehicles because there was a project done in 2016-2017 and was decided by

administration at the time to remove plug ins. There were problems trying to keep them operational for students. For the slippery parking lots, there is not much we can do because we are at the mercy of the freezing and thawing cycle. There is 38 acres of lots to try and De-Ice. The service we use also cleans local grocery stores and businesses in town, so we don't have enough resources. Next meeting is March 20th.

- **NDSCS Student Senate Committee Reports**

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

We confirmed our community engagement event with the Humane Society in town. We will be helping with chores and playing with the dogs. The dates for helping the shelter is March 18th and 20th. Please sign up for a day so we can evenly distribute our Senate.

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

Nothing to report

- Tabling ----- Vice President Maudal

Nothing to report, talked about tabling in my executive team report.

- Marketing Committee----- Senator Hollingsworth

Sent a post to Heather and now waiting on a replay from marketing.

- Agawasia----- Senator Martinson

Nothing to report.

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC
- SLAC
- SAC
- GA
- Breakout Sessions
- PAR

9. Announcements

- NDSA Bottineau March 7th and 8th
- Spring Break- March 10-14th

10. Adjournment

Senator Martinson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Exe seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.