



STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

February 24, 2025
Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *Vice President Maudal called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes and Agenda** (February 10, 2025)

Senator Hollingsworth motioned to approve the minutes. Senator Hiltner seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Jensen made a friendly amendment to change the Spring Break in the announcements from March 9-13 to March 10-14.

Senator Martinson motioned to approve the agenda. Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Motion carried.

4. **Guest Speaker**

5. **New Business/Presentations**

Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl motioned to suspend the order of the agenda to allow the fundraising Auto-Tech club application to be discussed first. Senator Martinson seconded. Motion carried.

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

Ethan Armstrong, Vice President of the Auto-Tech Club, presented his work after our last meeting with them. Ethans friend Aaron from Fargo works with music equipment and will do their mixing board, speakers, subs, and monitors. He has experience in open mic night and works with Xcalibur Entertainment. Lane from the Auto-Tech Club approved using NDSCS band's drums with Dr. Adam Hollingsworth. The Alley has been booked for May 2nd at 8 p.m. with a \$5 entry fee.

- *Microphones have been purchased by Ethan Armstrong*
- *Payments will be done through venmo and cashapp, Mr. Bitz approved. Ethan Armstrong wants to have a prepay list, with a members of the Auto Club taking names at the door and payment at the door.*

Heather had a few questions. She will be talking to Mr. Bitz about a supervisor on May 2nd.

Ethan agrees that their should be a supervisor or security present. If the Auto-Tech Club would like, there is a stage downstairs that they could use. Ethan would have to check the dimesons but is very happy to hear that. Advertising must be ran through marketing since the club is NDSCS sponsored. Heather would also like payment to be set up with the business office and use Storefront. It would be easier to only take payments that nice and if a Storefront is set up you can use cash or a card that night to enter. She would also like to see lots of club volunteering that night.

Senator Martinson motioned to approve the fundraising application. Senator Hiltner seconded. Senator Larson motioned to amend the motion so it states motion to approve the Auto-Tech Club fundraising application with the stipulation that everything Heather asked for will be approved beforehand. Senator Mumaw seconded. Motion carried. Auto-Tech fundraising application was approved with stipulations to be completed.

- Excellence in Teaching

Senator Jensen spoke on the Excellence in Teaching Awards. If you were not aware, students nominate teachers for excellence in teaching awards each year. Senator Jensen, Larson, and Vice President Maudal met on February 20th to review the nominees. Although 61 teachers were nominated, only 47 are eligible. Four winners will be picked this year.

- Agawasih T-Shirts

The senate voted on colors for the Agawasih T-shirts

Senator Hollingsworth motioned to open discussion. Senator Mumaw seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Larson motioned to close discussion. Senator Mumaw seconded. Motion carried.

Vice President Bauer motioned to have white and black shirts and keep the original logos.

Motioned carried 10-2. The senate will wear Black Agawasih T-shirts and the public will be able to purchase white Agawasih T-shirts.

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

Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl stated she would like more information on the fundraiser before being voted on. Senator Martinson agrees. Senator Mumaw stated we would like to know the locations on campus, which health care facilities are in town, how the competition works, whether it is between departments or all of campus together, and if there are incentives between the campus and the city.

Senator Martinson motioned to table the fundraiser until more information can be provided.

Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Motion carried.

- Fargo Meeting March 24th

Senator Jensen will be giving the Senate a tour of the Fargo campus when we arrive. The senate meeting will be held in the conference room. Senators should think of what food we would like to eat before our meeting in Fargo, past options have been ordering from Noodles and Company.

6. Old Business

7. Student Concerns/Updates

Senator Hollingsworth was made aware that Robertson washer machines are using full for multiple days. There has been a request for block heaters, chargers, and vehicle plug-ins. An idea to expand parking between Forkner and Haverty. There is a leak in the Walton first-floor water fountain. Senator Larson made a comment that the idea was brought up a few years ago, but the college is required to have so much green space on campus. Senator Larson was told by Jackie Gordan, the lead of the safety committee, and that plugging in on campus is not allowed whatsoever. Senator Bauer had a comment on why plug in on campus wouldn't be a good idea. You have to think of all the kids that would want to use them and the problems that would cause from unplugging them and safety concerns.

Senator Hiltner was curious if any other college has campus plug-ins for students. Senator Hunsakor replied that Lake Region has certain spots that the college allows students to plug them in for an extra fee for a special pass. Senator Mumaw stated that the BCT building needs a janitor in the building. Security cameras for Nordgaard and Robertson parking lots Heather gave an update from Bethany Mauch for menstrual products in the bathrooms in the male-dominated buildings across campus. We are also including menstrual products in the bathrooms in Robertson Hall. There are QR codes placed next to the products that students can scan when they need to be refilled.

8. Reports

- **Executive Team Reports**

- President Hoff
- Vice President Maudal

The Chief of Staff from NDSA wants me to run for Chief of Staff for NDSA. Grade checks for Student Senate are coming up.

- Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl

Had a question from the Community Engagement Committee about volunteering at the Humane Society Animal Shelter in town. If the Senate would be ok with breaking into two groups over two days to help clean the shelter and play with the animals. The Senate was enthusiastic about going to the animal shelter.

- **Advisor Report**

Heather was wondering how many senators were returning. There are 4 senate members who are returning to NDSCS for college. The Co-Circular Activity team oversees clubs like, SOL, DECA, Skills USA, student clubs, PTK, and Athletics. Heather Reziter wants a report of what each club does. Heather wants the senate's opinion on what the senate does for activities or sponsors on campus. Tabling, committees throughout campus, NDSA, Thanksgiving dinner, Agawasia, Dreams Auction, Homecoming Parade, Office Decoration voting, and service learning projects.

- **CAB – Senator Martinson**

CAB is hosting PAWS for Break for finals week, where the Humane Society Animal Shelter is bringing dogs to campus for students to hang out with. Next year CAB wants to introduce speed friending during Welcome Week. Some pop-up ideas are cake in a cup for students to bring a mug and make a cake.

- **Residential Life – Senator Mumaw**

New Director of Student Life and Residential Life who started last Tuesday.

Senator Larson motioned to table everything except the announcement. Senator Jensen seconded. Motion carried.

- **NDSCS Team Reports**

- Accreditation & Strategic Planning-----Senator Hollingsworth
- Dining Services -----Senator Hiltner
- Management Team ----- President Hoff
- Diversity & Equity Team ----- Senator Bauer
- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Exe
- Safety Committee ----- Senator Larson

- **NDCS Student Senate Committee Reports**
 - Community Engagement ----- Admin. Assistant Bohnenstingl
 - Club Bylaws and Constitution ----- Admin. Assistant Bohnenstingl
 - Tabling ----- Vice President Maudal
 - Marketing Committee----- Senator Hollingsworth
 - Agawasie----- Senator Martinson

- **North Dakota Student Association**
 - IAC
 - SLAC
 - SAC
 - GA
 - Breakout Sessions
 - PAR

9. Announcements

- NDSA Bottineau March 7th and 8th
- Spring Break- March 10-14th
- Intent to Return/Midterm Grade Reports

10. Adjournment

Senator Hollingsworth motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Exe seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.