



## STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

March 31, 2025  
Plains Room/Virtual

1. **Call to Order** *Vice President Maudal called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes and Agenda** (March 24, 2025)

*Senator Martinson motioned to approve the minutes of March 24<sup>th</sup>. Senator Larson seconded. Motion carried.*

*Administrative Assistant Bohnstingl motioned to amend the agenda to add Club Fundraiser Student Club Application-Ribfest. Senator Hollingsworth seconded. Motion carried.*

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

4. **Guest Speaker**

5. **New Business/Presentations**

- Club Fundraiser Hot Rod Club Application-Car Show April 24<sup>th</sup>

*Senator Martinson spoke on the fundraiser Bill Bartholomew is a customer through the Auto-Tech club and has a lot of connections with car enthusiasts and brought up the fundraising idea to Senator Martinson for the Hot Rod Club. The event would feature hot dogs and chips to donate for the fundraiser. The event would take place on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Lot 3 if approved from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.*

*Senator Bauer asked how are ~~the~~ they planning to do this fundraiser. Do you have to pay to be in it or pay for food?*

*Senator Martinson responded the food would be how we would make money during this car show.*

*Senator Jensen inquired how Hot Rod Club is providing food.*

*Senator Martinson replied through Econo or a grocery store.*

*Senator Mumaw asked isn't there a car show during Agawasio Agawasi Day?*

*Senator Martinson doesn't think this will affect that car show because this is geared toward older car enthusiasts. People like to show ~~there~~ their cars.*

*Senator Mumaw asked if I'm a student why would I go to this car show and not the one during Agawasio Agawasi Day?*

*Senator Martinson replied the main difference between this car show and the other one is geared for all areas, such as Fargo, Fergus ~~falls~~ Falls, whereas Agawasio Agawasi Day is geared toward the Wahpeton-Breckenridge people.*

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Senator Peterson asked where the Hot Rod Club would be hosting this event.

Senator Martinson replied in the parking lot outside of ~~SchuettShutz~~. Which is Lot 3.

Senator Peterson asked if the parking lot outside of ~~SchuettShuttuz~~ would be large enough for this event.

Senator Martinson said the parking lot would have enough space.

Senator Haavig asked how the Hot Rod Club planned to advertise it so it's not just geared for college students.

Senator Martinson stated we are going to make fliers, ~~facebookFacebook postposts~~, talk to our connections, and Bill is going to talk to his people.

Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl motioned to approve the fundraiser application. Senator Martinson seconded. Motioned carried.

- Club Fundraiser Hot Rod Club Application- Car Bash and Burger Fry

Senator Martinson and the Hot Rod Club would like to do another car bash and burger fry on April 17<sup>th</sup> a 4 p.m. until ~~the~~ car is gone.

Senator Mumaw ~~gave the concern of~~ expressed concern about having it so close to dinner that students would just go use their meal swipe instead of paying to eat a burger.

Senator Hollingsworth motioned to approve the fundraiser application. Senator Exe seconded. Motion carried.

- Club Fundraiser Student Club Nurse Application- Ribfest ~~Fargodome~~ Fargo Dome

Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl explained the Nursing fundraiser application for the nursing students to volunteer at the Fargo Dome during Ribfest to make money for ~~there~~ their club. If you work at the Fargo Dome for an event they give you 10-15% of what you make for your organization. All booths at the Fargo Dome are volunteers.

Senator Jensen asked if all of the materials and food ~~was~~ were provided.

Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl said yes, all you have to do is show up.

Senator Bauer motioned to approve the fundraiser. Senator Jensen seconded. Motion carried.

- Senate Nominations

Vice President Maudal explained the nomination process to the Senate. The next meeting be speeches on why you are the best candidate for each position.

Senator Larson motioned for a recess to eat. Senator Jensen seconded. Motion carried. Recess at 6:45 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 7:08 p.m.

Vice President Maudal opened up the nominations for the executive positions.

Senator Hollingsworth nominated Senator Martinson for President. Senator Martinson accepted.

Senator Larson nominated Senator Martinson for Vice President. Senator Martinson accepted.

Senator Hollingsworth nominated Senator Mumaw for President. Senator Mumaw accepted.

Senator Larson nominated Senator Martinson for Administrative Assistant. Senator Martinson accepted.

Senator Larson nominated Senator Mumaw for Vice President. Senator Mumaw accepted.

Senator Larson nominated Senator Peterson for Administrative Assistant. Senator Peterson accepted.

Senator Larson nominated Senator Peterson for Vice President. Senator Peterson accepted.

Senator Larson nominated Senator Peterson for President. Senator Peterson declined.

Senator Larson nominated Senator Exe for Administrative Assistant. Senator Exe accepted.

Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl explained to the senators that you can still be nominated next week before the speeches. President Hoff will ask if there are any more nominations before the speeches.

Vice President Maudal stated you should talk about why you should be voted in for each position.

## 6. Old Business

- Marketing Photo Shoot

Vice President Maudal just gave a reminder for the senators who wanted to be in the photoshoot. You should have received an email to meet April 4<sup>th</sup> 12-1 p.m.

Senator Larson asked what date this event is again.

Senator Exe ~~state~~ states the event will take place April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 7. Student Concerns/Updates

Vice President Maudal gave student concern's update

An update for the Fargo Campus students. Fargo students wanting to be involved in student clubs, events, and students are allowed for virtual and ~~in-person~~ in-person collaboration. We don't want to duplicate clubs that are already available at the Wahpeton NDSCS Campus. In regard to the bookstore only being open for two weeks at the beginning and end of the semester, the demands for the bookstore doesn't have enough business to staff full time.

Heather and Bobbi have looked into options for football players to attend the golf simulator.

Sadie is looking for an event next year for Fargo NDSCS welcome week.

Robertson 4<sup>th</sup> Floor got new shower heads.

Student Concerns:

There is a large ~~pot hole~~ pothole in the Walton-Shultz Parking Lot

The water filler on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Barnard Hall needs to be changed. The water pressure is bad in Barnard Hall.

Football players ~~are wanting~~ want to attend the golf simulator but have practice. There has been student interest in starting a wrestling club but the old wrestling room is being used to teach CPR classes.

Senator Bauer added that the Yaggie Agriculture Center is up and running with two weeks left for the Agriculture students so you should check out the building if you have time.

Senator Martinson added that the Auto-Tech students got a grant for new lifts.

Walton Hall would like to have grip mats in the showers.

Students are concerned that ~~move out~~~~move-out~~ day is 6 p.m. on the same day as graduation. Students ~~that who~~ don't have help are concerned about the time to move out after the graduation ceremony. The graduation ceremony starts at 2 p.m.

Senator Larson brought up the point that students have been aware that since day one you would have to move out in May. If you live in the townhomes or Apartments you can also pay to stay longer.

Walton doesn't have a bottle filler like Shultz. Facilities Maintenance is working on replacing many water fountains.

Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl said there was a student concern for Walton 212 with their AC not working correctly. The student had reported it multiple times and nothing has been done yet.

~~Student A student~~ wanted cold tubs for recovery.

Senator Larson added ~~in that~~ students would like a hot bath or cold tub for recovery.

South of Noerdgaard Hall and North of Auto Tech building by the cold room. Someone was ripping up the lot.

A student asked if the bike racks would be moved out of the bushes soon.

## 8. Reports

### • Executive Team Reports

- President Hoff
- Vice President Maudal

NDSA meeting this weekend. Look forward to seeing all you guys there.

- Admin Assistant Bohnenstingl

I will be in California during our next meeting and I was wondering if anyone would be able to take minutes for me while I am away. Senator Martinson said he would take minutes.

Senator Mumaw said he would also take minutes since he is running for it.

Senator Bauer brought up that should ~~either-neither~~ of them take minutes since they both running.

Vice President Maudal explained that both could do it because we can always move into open discussion so neither have to type that part.

~~Administrative~~Administrative Assistant Bohnenstingl wished everyone ~~good luck~~good luck.

### • Advisor Report

To help prepare for your speech think about why you think you are suited for this position, what you want to improve in the Senate, and why we should select you.

- CAB – Senator Martinson

Nothing to report.

Swing and line 7-9 p.m. on March 31, 2025

Just Dance Wii on April 1, 2025

Puzzle Races on April 3, 2025

- Residential Life – Senator Mumaw

Interviewing process for Ras next year and internal workings.

• **NDSCS Team Reports**

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

*One more meeting left on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. The school's assurance argument was approved. The HLC's mock visit will be April 9<sup>th</sup> and the real HLC visit is April 14<sup>th</sup>.*

- Dining Services -----Senator Hiltner

*Student concerns for too much sauce for the beef and broccoli soup. There has been positive reviews for the chicken nuggets. Biscuits are also better than usual. The turkey bacon is limp, the struggle with that is it is a balancing act. There has also been positive feedback for the new pizza crust.*

- Management Team ----- President Hoff

*Nothing to report.*

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

*Next meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.*

- Parking Appeals Team ----- Senator Exe

*One appeal this week, it was the student's third offense for improper parking. Fined \$20. Next meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m.*

- Safety Committee ----- Senator Larson

*Some old business.*

*Senator Jensen gave the report.*

*This has been our first meeting since December.*

*Biysec Lock, In some departments the doors wouldn't lock or you could lock the door from the outside, a quote was sent in and it would ~~be departmentalized~~ be departmentalized and they said it would be \$14,000.30 to get all the doors relocked. There is a work order for the fire alarms that were tested on 3/19 that don't have any noise. The emergency notification system is being changed from Assurance MN to Everbridge, this ~~was suppose~~ was supposed to be done in February but they are working out the details. NDSCS safety metrics, There ~~was~~ were three employees injured in February and one in ~~Decemeber~~ December. All of the accidents were ~~slips~~ slips, trips, and falls.*

*For our New Business.*

*Each department that has chemicals needs SDS sheets*

*Velocity is our new system for each department to know what chemicals they have.*

*Each department is going to be given what they should have and then they have to go and count it. This is to keep better track of the chemicals they have. Some people would like to see a stop sign between Schuetts ~~shuttez~~ and ~~cold storage~~ Cold Storage, because drivers are not stopping and going straight onto 5<sup>th</sup> street. They want to do elevator inspections and are looking to schedule for a day in June.*

*Some Fargo things.*

*The potholes south of the building are very large.*

*Fire exit signs and the Fargo campus ~~needs~~ needs to put a map every so many feet*

Issue with CIC, no Police here, since there are so many entrances in the new CIC building if they need a-an SRO.

Next meeting June 19<sup>th</sup> 2025, at 2 p.m.

- **NDCS 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

NDSA promotional ~~is~~ the gear we are getting, but Senator Larson said we are not getting the gear until next year, getting a NDSU recap post together, and Bobbi advertising email post to get people for Senate next year.

- Agawasie----- Senator Martinson

Nothing to report

- **North Dakota Student Association**

- IAC

Senator Larson stated the pens for advertising NDSA came in.

Vice President Maudal asked how they will be distributed.

Senator Larson stated 70 pens will be given to each institution and pens will be passed out at each NDSA.

- SLAC
- SAC
- GA
- Breakout Sessions
- PAR

We are now week meeting every other week and last week was canceled.

### 9. Announcements

- Fargo NDSA April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Senator Jensen asked for the address for the hotel

- Easter April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Agawasie May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Graduation May 16<sup>th</sup>

### 10. Adjournment

| *Senator Jensen motion to adjourn the meeting. Senator Martinson seconded. Motion carried.*  
*Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.*