

South Dakota Mines Student Association Senate

Minutes

Date: October 18th, 2023

Time: 5:00

Location: Pearson Alumni Center



Roll Call

P = Present E = Excused A = Absent

International Senator

Niven Feranades [P]

Graduate Senator

Calvin Tohm [P]

Freshman Senators

Augustus Fink [P]

Jonathon Schock [P]

Karson Lindwurm [P]

Nathan Sattler [P]

Parker Smith [P]

Junior Senators

Brady Dumont [P]

Hagan Archer [P]

Madelyn Siekmann [P]

Samantha Twing [P]

Duncan Pilling [P]

Nontraditional Senator

Ryan Cantz [P]

Veteran Senator

Patrick Winter [P]

Sophomore Senators

Adedokun Alarape [P]

Clive Uy [P]

Jordan Lannerd [P]

Nicholas Lockwood [P]

William Kuhl [P]

Senior Senators

Eliza McCallum [P]

Kaden Jerke [P]

Jordan Harter [P]

Yash Naik [P]

Issaac Nedved [P]

Item	Primary Speaker
1. Roll Call and Approval of Proxies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Passes unanimously	VP Lewis
2. Approval of the Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">Passes unanimously	President Kessinger
3. Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Passes unanimously	President Kessinger
4. Open Floor Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">None	
5. Unfinished Business <p>A. Resolution 23.F.008 Dinos and Dragons Sci-Fi and Fantasy Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion to vote Senator Alarape	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Second Senator McCallum● Motion Passes 1 abstain	
6. New Business A. Resolution 23.F.010 Student Organization Deactivation <ul style="list-style-type: none">● No discussion	
7. Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">● None	
8. CFO Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">● If any person is a part of the Mine Rescue Team, the finance office and us are getting the funding issue sorted out.● SOAP workshops were last week and pitched the idea of a GAF increase. Most people in attendance did not seem opposed to that idea. The email sent to us told us that people in different organizations needed to show support to show that GAF needed to be increased.● <u>Senator Uy</u>: is there any way we could get a list of talking points.○ <u>CFO Van Ruler</u>: Yes of course.	CFO Van Ruler
9. VP Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">● We had our Student Federation meeting. We went over increasing the GAF and trying to get everyone caught up with our situation with lack of GAF funds. We also learned that Dakota State University is also having GAF issues so they will be getting their campus ready for a campus wide vote to try and get an increase. Northern has stated that they are in a similar position but much like us have not started getting anything ready for a vote on a GAF increase.	VP Lewis
10. President's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Other universities' are having trouble	President Kessinger

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<p>with career services department on campus and were asking if other universities were having issues. So, if anyone knows any issues with career services please bring it to us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>VP Lewis</u>: we completed our campus safety walk last week. We identified an entire string of lights around the CHEME building that are out. We also did find that there were a good few places in campus that we didn't know much about. So it was proposed that there be a senate tour of campus.	
<p>11. Other Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Senator Fernandes</u>: no report• Veterans Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Senator Winter</u>: no report• Graduate Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Senator Tohm</u>: Tell your graduate friends about the writing workshop.• Non-Traditional Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Senator Cantz</u>: no report	Senators Fernandes, Winter, Tohm, Cantz
<p>12. Committee Reports</p> <p>A. Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Uy</u>: A few organizations are on the way to being dissolved. So if you know anyone part of those orgs and would like to continue please let them know <p>B. Public Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Siekmann</u>: we have our second to last pigskin problem coming up, another reminder November 1st we have our first meeting in the ballroom. <p>C. Governmental Relations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Archer</u>: this last week we discussed senate bonding we also went over the jury duty issue again, mainly over who to contact about it. We are	

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also going to plan a senate bonding event probably a Halloween costume contest.

D. Student Affairs

- Senator Lannerd: If you apply for a orange parking pass and don't get one you get put on the waiting list. The problem is people are leaving campus and not turning the pass back in, according to parking appeals this is the only way for them to know that there are free slots.
- Director Headly: One thing they could do is have parking passes being part of the withdraw requirements.
- Senator Alarape: Orange parking passes were very limited, and they oversold yellow.
- Senator Lannerd: There are 249 parking spots and they sold that many passes.
- President Kessinger: In my experience its due to students not knowing how it's like at an actual university.
- Senator McCallum: my takeaway is people are going to complain no matter what.
- Senator Uy: D2l is an issue that people keep bringing up to me, I'd like to see this fixed.
 - Senator McCallum: I'm going to get to that after this open forum.
- Director Headly: Food service is open to having a conversation about food safety when it comes to allergies. For lighting there are people on campus for a lighting project so things may have been a bit darker than normal.
- Senator Siekmann: Is there already a QR code to submit feedback.
- Senator Nedved: I was asked about

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<p>keeping the ramp spots open for a bit longer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator McCallum</u>: We set up a QR code for complaints. <p>E. Campus & Ad Hoc Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>President Kessinger</u>: Rebranding. We will have final response from organizations by the first of November.	
<p>13. Upcoming Senate Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None.	
<p>14. Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Winter</u>: 68 days till Christmas.	
<p>15. Adjournment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Uy motion to adjourn.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Senator Pilling second• Motion passes	