

# South Dakota Mines Student Association Senate

## Minutes

**Date:** January 31, 2024

**Time:** 5:00

**Location:** Beck Ballroom



### Roll Call

P = Present E = Excused A = Absent

#### International Senator

Niven Ferañades [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

Duncan Pilling [P]

Hagan Archer [P]

Madelyn Siekmann [P]

Cole Stanek [P]

Tyler Captain [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
<b>1. Roll Call and Approval of Proxies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Passes unanimously</li></ul>	VP Lewis
<b>2. Approval of the Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Passes unanimously</li></ul>	President Kessinger
<b>3. Approval of Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tabled until next meeting</li></ul>	President Kessinger
<b>4. Open Floor Guests</b> <p>A) Jeff Partridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>Senator Winter:</u> Thank you for coming out, we are thinking about removing application fees for veterans do you know who to approach for that?</li></ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <u>Partridge</u>: Yes, Brad Otten from the Governor's office would be a good person to reach out to.</li><li>● <u>Senator Uy</u>: I appreciate discussion about engagement; how could we increase engagement from our campus to student senate?</li><li>○ <u>Partridge</u>: Apathy is a big issue all I can say is try and talk to small groups about specific issues.</li><li>● <u>Senator Siekmann</u>: Is there anything you would like to see coming down the line with Mines or would like to see?</li><li>○ <u>Partridge</u>: There are a few things coming, if you go to the legislative research council you can look into bills that pertain to Mines.</li></ul>	
<b>5. Unfinished Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● None</li></ul>	
<b>6. New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● None</li></ul>	
<b>7. Open Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● None</li></ul>	
<b>8. CFO Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● SAOP hearings this weekend</li></ul>	CFO Van Ruler
<b>9. VP Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● All members of E-board will be looking for a new wellness center director.</li><li>● We will need to pay for hotel rooms due to an oversight on our part</li></ul>	VP Lewis
<b>10. President's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Will be in an email later</li></ul>	President Kessinger
<b>11. Other Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● International Report<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <u>Senator Fernandes</u>: no report</li></ul></li><li>● Veterans Report<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <u>Senator Winter</u>: outhouse race is February 3<sup>rd</sup>.</li></ul></li></ul>	Senators Feranades, Winter, Tohm, Cantz

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate Report<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <u>Senator Tohm</u>: There is a writing group session from 3-5 on Mondays</li></ul></li><li>• Non-Traditional Report<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <u>Senator Cantz</u>: No report</li></ul></li></ul>	
<p><b>12. Committee Reports</b></p> <p>A. Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Senator Uy</u>: Started revising our constitution, still working with water ski club and Ki Sigma Pi honors society</li></ul> <p>B. Public Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Senator Siekmann</u>: thanks for a good SHED guy if you want pictures talk to me.</li></ul> <p>C. Governmental Relations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Senator Archer</u>: we got to talk to the attorney general at SHED we will be hopefully having another official later this year as a guest.</li></ul> <p>D. Student Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Senator McCallum</u>: no report</li></ul> <p>E. Campus &amp; Ad Hoc Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Senator Lannerd</u>: food services met. We are impressed with the new manager.</li><li>• <u>Senator Alarape</u>: wellness, if we want to make a senate table for the wellness fair we need to look towards that soon.</li><li>• <u>Senator Siekmann</u>: Inclusion met, we are working on revising the inclusion statement on the university plan.</li><li>• <u>Senator Pilling</u>: for cameras, phase 2 will be starting soon, I will soon have information about cost and location.</li></ul>	
<p><b>13. Upcoming Senate Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Look for an email for the minutes.</li><li>• Next week's meeting will be in the alumni center</li></ul>	

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<b>14. Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Senator Winter:</u> 325 days till Christmas</li></ul>	
<b>15. Adjournment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alarape motion to adjourn.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Second Senator McCallum</li></ul></li><li>• Motion passes</li></ul>	