

Student Senate Meeting

Wednesday, February 16th 5:00 pm || Pearson Alumni Center

1. Roll Call and Approval of Proxies
 - A. All Senators present
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - A. Approved
3. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approved
4. Open Floor Guests
 - A. Hardrocker Ally Association
 - i. RISE – Respect, Inclusion, Solidarity, Empowerment
 - ii. Founded in Spring in 2021, hosted multiple open forums
 - iii. 29 active members – 6 freshmen, 7 sophomores, 7 juniors, 7 seniors, 2 others
 - iv. Strive to empower minority students and groups on campus while also striving to promote important conversations on campus
 - v. Black experience – higher education is key, make the school more diverse, importance of having minorities at the table, colorblindness does not work
 - vi. Fall 2021 accomplishments – partnered with RCPD, Officer Bailey Dansby, Rapid City Youth, Pure bean, youth involvement with SDSMT athletics, discussion series: women’s experience, building social media presence, ice cream social
 - vii. Benefits – represent minority groups, platform for other orgs to facilitate conversations, connection with Rapid City community, place for students to mention issues
 1. VP West: Are you involved with Jesse Herrera?
 - a. He helped us get the word out and he sponsored our ice cream social.
 2. Senator Marshall: Do you have any plans to work with any other minority orgs on campus?
 - a. We have been working with NSBE and we had a member of SWE on the panel for the Women’s Experience open forum.
 3. VP West: You have a lot of athletes; how do you plan to get more non athletes?
 - a. Since the org fair, we have more non athletes and more than 100 people join the email list.
 4. Senator Nix: Is your tutoring on campus?
 - a. It is for K-12 students at the mall where the RC police department has a space.
5. Unfinished Business
 - A. Resolution 22.S.009

- i. Senator Marshall motions to vote
 - ii. Senator Tomac seconds
 - iii. Motion passes unanimously
 - B. Resolution 22.S.010
 - i. Senator Marshall motions to vote
 - ii. Senator Tomac seconds
 - iii. Motion passes unanimously
 - C. Resolution 22.S.011
 - i. Senator Rust motions to vote
 - ii. Senator Tomac seconds
 - iii. Motion passes unanimously
- 6. New Business
 - A. Resolution 22.S.012
 - i. Senator Benzmilller: Was the club not a formal org before this?
 - ii. President Jurrens: No
 - iii. VP West: It was stemmed under athletics but it big enough and they do enough things to be a club.
- 7. Open Discussion
- 8. Chief Financial Officer's Report
 - A. On Saturday we have SOAP hearings starting at 7 AM in CB 204. We will have coffee and snacks.
- 9. Vice President's Report
 - A. We have 37 orgs for rebranding. There will be stuff out tomorrow at the open forum. Please attend that if you can. Please try to keep the Senate office clean. We got a new tablecloth for the org fair.
- 10. President's Report
 - A. Next week Chief Parrow will be here to follow up after the safety open forum.
- 11. International/Veteran/Graduate/Non-Traditional Senator Report
 - A. Interational: None
 - B. Veteran: Outhouse races are Saturday the 26th.
 - C. Graduate: None
 - D. Non-Trad: None
- 12. Committee Reports
 - A. Constitution: I have a couple other clubs to make resolutions for. If anyone knows anyone trying to form a cycling club, get them in contact with me.
 - i. VP West: Mike here at CARA told me Cycling club and Debate club have endowments here.
 - ii. Director Headley: The endowments allow them to travel and compete.
 - B. Public Relations: When are the stickers going to be done?
 - i. VP West: By the end of the week.
 - C. Governmental Relations: We will have petitions at the open forum.
 - D. Student Affairs: The open forum is tomorrow. If you have something to add, please email me by tonight.

- i. VP West: Every committee head email him tonight a summary of what your committees have been doing.
 - E. Campus / Ad Hoc Committees
 - i. Safety: Meeting tomorrow at 12 PM. Encourage your constituents to come.
- 13. Upcoming Senate Business
 - A. Arbor Day Planting: Last Friday in April. Historically, the Senate has helped with this and picked the tree.
- 14. Announcements
 - A. Senator Marshall: 312 until Christmas.
 - B. Senator Schleich: Society of Physics students will be having a pie eating contest for Pi Day.
 - C. VP West: 3/2 petitions are due. 3/9 Safety Walk. 3/7 Presidential Debate 7PM. 3/9 Presidential Election. The week after is spring break. 3/23 general Senator elections. 3/30 Transition meeting.
- 15. Adjournment
 - A. Senator Tomac motions to adjourn
 - B. Senator Quizon seconds
 - C. Meeting adjourned