

South Dakota Mines Student Association Senate

Minutes

Date: September 14th, 2022

Time: 5:00

Location: Pearson Alumni Center



Roll Call

P = Present E = Excused A = Absent

International Senator

Niven Feranades [P]

Graduate Senator

Samuel Kessinger [P]

Freshman Senators

Junior Senators

Gage Espanet [A]

Ashlyn Kaul [P]

Eliza McCallum [P]

Royal Paulsen [P]

Abigail Van Ruler [P]

Nontraditional Senator

Ryan Cantz [P]

Veteran Senator

Wesley Quigley [P]

Sophomore Senators

Hagan Archer [P]

Brady Dumont [P]

Robert Hewitt [P]

Ben Lewis [P]

Senior Senators

Morgan Else [P]

Nicholas Wipf [A]

Olivia Jurrens [P]

Patrick Rust [P]

Armand Lannerd [P]

Item	Primary Speaker
1. Roll Call and Approval of Proxies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passes unanimously	VP Schleich
2. Approval of the Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passes unanimously	President Marshall
3. Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passes unanimously	President Marshall
4. Open Floor Guests	
5. Unfinished Business <p>A. Resolution 22.F.001 SPS Supplemental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Else motions vote<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Second by Senator Rust• Motion passes unanimously	

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6. New Business

A. Volunteers Wellness Center

- Dean Dlugos: Senators in past years allowed university employees to use the wellness center, we have also been allowing volunteers to use the wellness center. Had a question come though whether or not that was okay with Student Senate for volunteers to use the wellness center.
- Senator Hewitt: I don't see any issues with it.
- Dean Dlugos: Do we need to restrict access?
- Senator Dumont: For the first few weeks of school, it's pretty full but after that it's not bad.
- President Marshall: What would you like to see from us.
 - Dean Dlugos: Nothing really unless the senate is not okay with it, so we don't need anything formal.

7. Open Discussion

- Senator Hewitt: Listing to people about parking, feel like there needs to be parking expansion, what was wanted was more overnight parking.
 - Senator Kaul: Off of the parking, when they close the ramp for high school football games it is an issue, on those days it's very hard to find a place to park.
 - Senator Lewis: We still have plenty of capacity for parking at stadium.
 - Senator Hewitt: there have been break ins at the stadium so many students feel unsafe parking there.
- President Marshall: Parking is an issue that this administration wants to tackle, I'm looking at a couple of avenues to fix it, would anyone be willing to go

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onto an ad hoc committee for this?

- Dean Dlugos: Is your intent to have them present to a resolution or proposal the university?
 - President Marshall: One thing I looked into was bonding a proposed parking lot between Palmerton and Peterson, also want to take a more serious look at a parking garage. A lot parking is on the edges of campus where a lot of break ins happen so either looking into a resolution or a policy change.
- Senator Lewis: Do we know why the parking lot across the road is not open for overnight parking anymore?
 - President Marshall: It actually belongs to CARA, as to why I'll inquire about that.
 - Director Headly: The one thing you would need to keep in mind with that lot, is if they had a specific alumni event in the alumni building.
- Senator Archer: I've heard talk that the school has restricted parking despite the increase in class size. Lots of complaints about daytime parking but restricted overnight parking.
- Senator Lewis: Past senates have looked at parking garage but have been brushed away do you know about have far those projects have gone?
 - President Marshall: I don't know it has been brought up.
 - Senator Headly: They are very expensive which what has probably stopped them from being implemented.
 - Senator Jurrens: Last I heard it was \$30000 a spot and parking garages have about 20-year life span.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>President Marshall:</u> A lot of student GAF goes to bonded buildings, eventually those bonds expire, so in 7-8 years money could be available through a bond to pay for a parking garage.• <u>Senator Lannerd:</u> What are the current plans for the practice field?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>President Marshall:</u> I'm not sure about the strategic plan for there.○ <u>Senator Jurrens:</u> I don't think that will happen till a lot of other things happen because it's used regularly by the athletic teams.• <u>President Marshall:</u> Was it proposed to move the field up to the divide?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Senator Jurrens:</u> Those plans confidential, I think.	
<p>8. CFO Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'll get the SPS supplemental money transferred over.• SOAP workshops are the week after M week. At least one representative from every club must attend. The Workshop is on Tuesday and Thursday but haven't decided a time.• Ill follow up with Doctor Spindle about bonding a parking lot.	CFO Quizon
<p>9. VP Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reach out to Ad Hoc's.• Reaching out to CARA or Ann Brentlinger about notable alumni banners, might be good to have that on campus.• Student Fed meeting this Sunday to talk about mental health.	VP Schleich
<p>10. President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No interested parties have talked to me about the sophomore senator position if you know an interested party please	President Marshall

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<p>come and talk to me, would like to get that done by the time freshmen are sworn in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Sunday 12pm with Student Fed, about mental health strategic planning. Need to meet up with Duane Kavanaugh.• Meeting with Sodexo, expressing concerns that have been expressed to me and the free speech board, any last-minute comments on that get them to me by Friday.• Get office hours posted this next week.	
<p>11. Other Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No report• Veterans Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No report• Graduate Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No Report• Non-Traditional Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Senator Cantz:</u> Mines has an advantage for non-trads by not forcing them to stay on campus your first year, I'm thinking of reaching out to marketing to advertise about how non trads don't have to live on campus. Many schools in the state such as USD, SDSU, Dakota State and Colorado School of Mines require you to stay on campus for 2 years regardless of age with only disability and marriage for exemptions.○ <u>Dean Dlugos:</u> South Dakota BOR has that rule I just think this is a BOR problem with marketing.○ <u>Senator Rust:</u> You said you were looking into talking to someone about that.○ <u>Senator Cantz:</u> Yes, just marketing.	<p>Senators Feranades, Quigley, Kessinger, Cantz</p>

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<p>12. Committee Reports</p> <p>A. Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Kessinger:</u> Meeting at 10am. <p>B. Public Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Else:</u> Paint the town is the Sunday, we are painting Bison Deli.• <u>Senator Else:</u> Sent out a form for senator of the week, we will post that on the Instagram.• <u>Senator Else:</u> We will set up a Rocker Central page soon, invites forthcoming. <p>C. Governmental Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Jurrens:</u> if you haven't signed up to sit at one of the tables next Wednesday, please sign up we need help.○ <u>Senator Rust:</u> When are freshman supposed to start campaigning?○ <u>Senator Headly:</u> About now actually.○ <u>President Marshall:</u> I don't think they all sent bios in.○ <u>Senator Else:</u> Where do we sign up for the tables?○ <u>Senator Jurrens:</u> The sign up is in the current meeting folder. <p>D. Student Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Kaul:</u> Going to finalize some dates for next week but currently nothing right now. <p>E. Campus/Ad Hoc committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Senator Rust:</u> Rebranding I'll send out a when is good, but I need to know who is interested if you're not interested anymore, please come and talk to me.• <u>Senator Paulsen:</u> Sent out a when is good about safety and security, will meet with Campus Safety to see where we're sitting this semester.	<p>Senators Kessinger, Else, Wipf, Kaul</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>President Marshall</u>: Another point of contact is Jason Erickson in IT he is in charge of cameras.	
<p>13. Upcoming Senate Business</p> <p>A. Chalk the Walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>President Marshall</u>: September 22nd, 1:30-2PM.● <u>President Marshall</u>: need people to sign up for this.	
<p>14. Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Director Headly</u>: Homecoming starts this weekend, get involved in that as much as possible, the meeting next week will be over in the Surbeck ball room.● <u>Senator Hewitt</u>: There are 102 days till Christmas.	
<p>15. Adjournment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Motion to adjourn by Senator Archer<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Second by Senator Fernandes● Motion passes unanimously	