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]

Nontraditional Senator
Ryan Cantz [P]

Graduate Senator
Calvin Tohm [P]

Veteran Senator
Patrick Winter [P]

Freshman Senators
Augustus Fink [P]
Jonathon Schock [P]
Karson Lindwurm [P]
Nathan Sattler [P]
Parker Smith [P]

Sophomore Senators
Adedokun Alarape [P]
Clive Uy [P]
Jordan Lannerd [P]
Nicholas Lockwood [P]
William Kuhl [P]

Junior Senators
Brady Dumont [P]
Hagan Archer [P]
Madelyn Siekmann [P]
Samantha Twing [P]
Duncan Pilling [P]

Senior Senators
Eliza McCallum [P]
Kaden Jerke [P]
Jordan Harter [P]
Yash Naik [P]
Issaac Nedved [P]

Item | Primary Speaker
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1. Roll Call and Approval of Proxies | VP Lewis
   - Passes unanimously
2. Approval of the Agenda | President Kessinger
   - Passes unanimously
3. Approval of Minutes | President Kessinger
   - Passes unanimously
4. Open Floor Guests | None
5. Unfinished Business | Senator Alarape
   A. Resolution 23.F.008 Dinos and Dragons Sci-Fi and Fantasy Club
      - Motion to vote
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### 6. New Business

- **A. Resolution 23.F.010 Student Organization Deactivation**  
  - No discussion

### 7. Open Discussion

- None

### 8. CFO Report

- 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.
- **Senator Uy:** is there any way we could get a list of talking points.
- **CFO Van Ruler:** Yes of course.

### 9. VP Report

- 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.

### 10. President’s Report

- Other universities’ are having trouble

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**CFO Van Ruler**

**VP Lewis**

**President Kessinger**
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with career services department on campus and were asking if other universities where having issues. So, if anyone knows any issues with career services pleas bring it to us.

- **VP Lewis:** 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.

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<td>• Graduate Report</td>
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<td>o Senator Tohm: Tell your graduate friends about the writing workshop.</td>
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<td>A. Constitution</td>
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<td>• Senator Uy: 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</td>
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<td>B. Public Relations</td>
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<td>• Senator Siekmann: we have our second to last pigskin problem coming up, another reminder November 1’st we have our fist meeting in the ballroom.</td>
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<td>C. Governmental Relations:</td>
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<td>• Senator Archer: 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</td>
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Senators Feranades, Winter, Tohm, Cantz
also going to plan a senate bonding event probably a Halloween costume contest.

D. Student Affairs

- **Senator Lannerd**: If you apply for an 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 it’s 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**: D2I 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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<td>Senator McCallum: We set up a QR code for complaints.</td>
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E. Campus & Ad Hoc Committees

| President Kessinger: Rebranding. We will have final response from organizations by the first of November. |

13. Upcoming Senate Business

| None. |

14. Announcements

| Senator Winter: 68 days till Christmas. |

15. Adjournment

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