South Dakota Mines Student Association Senate

Minutes

Date: January 31, 2024  
Time: 5:00  
Location: Beck Ballroom

P = Present    E = Excused    A = Absent

### Roll Call

**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**
- 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]

**Senior Senators**
- Nicholas Lockwood [P]
- William Kuhl [P]

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<td><strong>4. Open Floor Guests</strong>&lt;br&gt; A) Jeff Partridge&lt;br&gt; • <strong>Senator Winter:</strong> Thank you for coming out, we are thinking about removing application fees for veterans do you know who to approach for that?</td>
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| O Partridge: Yes, Brad Otten from the Governor’s office would be a good person to reach out to.  
| Senator Uy: I appreciate discussion about engagement; how could we increase engagement from our campus to student senate?  
| O Partridge: Apathy is a big issue all I can say is try and talk to small groups about specific issues.  
| Senator Siekmann: Is there anything you would like to see coming down the line with Mines or would like to see?  
| O Partridge: There are a few things coming, if you go to the legislative research council you can look into bills that pertain to Mines.  

5. Unfinished Business

- None

6. New Business

- None

7. Open Discussion

- None

8. CFO Report

- SAOP hearings this weekend

CFO Van Ruler

9. VP Report

- All members of E-board will be looking for a new wellness center director.
- We will need to pay for hotel rooms due to an oversight on our part

VP Lewis

10. President’s Report

- Will be in an email later

President Kessinger

11. Other Reports

- International Report
  - Senator Fernandes: no report
- Veterans Report
  - Senator Winter: outhouse race is February 3rd.

Senators Fernandes, Winter, Tohm, Cantz
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- Graduate Report
  - **Senator Tohm**: There is a writing group session from 3-5 on Mondays
- Non-Traditional Report
  - **Senator Cantz**: No report

12. Committee Reports
   A. Constitution
     - **Senator Uy**: Started revising our constitution, still working with water ski club and Ki Sigma Pi honors society
   B. Public Relations
     - **Senator Siekmann**: thanks for a good SHED guy if you want pictures talk to me.
   C. Governmental Relations:
     - **Senator Archer**: we got to talk to the attorney general at SHED we will be hopefully having another official later this year as a guest.
   D. Student Affairs
     - **Senator McCallum**: no report
   E. Campus & Ad Hoc Committees
     - **Senator Lannerd**: food services met. We are impressed with the new manager.
     - **Senator Alarape**: wellness, if we want to make a senate table for the wellness fair we need to look towards that soon.
     - **Senator Siekmann**: Inclusion met, we are working on revising the inclusion statement on the university plan.
     - **Senator Pilling**: for cameras, phase 2 will be starting soon, I will soon have information about cost and location.

13. Upcoming Senate Business
   - Look for an email for the minutes.
   - Next week’s meeting will be in the alumni center
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<td>• Alarape motion to adjourn.</td>
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