MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2014

**Roll:**

Megan Matejcek

Mikayla Young

Hannah Wegner

Ivy

Aaron Weber

Mason Wenzel

Bre Hogie

Ethan Mikelson

Isaac S.

Court Member (Matt W.)

**Table Go Round:**

* Name
* Major
* What you do in SG
* High
* Low

**Projects:**

* Measure 3 Update
  + Letter to Leann from Mac & Tim – filed today
* Change Your Address
  + Let students know ASAP
  + Share on Facebook, Twitter, etc.
* Research Projects
  + PUF – Mason
    - Starting basic research, the designing plans and options
  + Scholarships – Ethan
    - Questions about 2013 Bill – why did the 2013 bill fail in the Senate?
    - Why 2015 if it didn’t pass in 2013?
      * Costs of college continue to rise
      * We need to do something now to change this
  + Tuition Cap or Freeze – Mikayla
    - Starting research
    - Try for funded tuition freeze, settle for cap
    - Questions about 4-year peers
    - Questions about counter-arguments
      * Subsidizing out-of-state students
  + Open Textbooks – Matt
    - Aaron has to send research!
    - What are we proposing?
      * $500,000 to incentivize
    - Tuesday Two 🡪 how much do you spend on textbooks?
      * + $1.5 million?
    - Talk with Conner Swanson about NDSA open textbooks resolution
    - The challenge is to get faculty to use them
  + DCE & Course Fees – Nick
    - No report
* Updates on SBHE
  + Met at NDSCS – Fargo
  + Presented the strategic plan
    - 5-year plan for the NDUS System
    - Strategic plan a “vehicle to implement” Pathways for Student Success
* GOTV
  + Support the Thunderclap

**Adjourn**