MEETING MINUTES

**Roll:**

Megan Matejcek

MiKayla Young

Ivy

Shelby Moen

Hannah Wegner

Aaron Weber

**Introduction:**

Megan: Favorite thing about NDSU is the opportunities, fun to be a part of organizations and clubs. Expectations are to have the commissioners involved, have fun and get food.

MiKayla: Elementary education major, my favorite thing about NDSU is all the amazing opportunities it offers. Expectations for the year is to do our job and get it done.

Ivy: Graduate student in Civil Engineering, favorite thing is NDSU its a lot different between home town and here, more independent - here is like my second home. Expectations are to be friends with everyone.

Moen: Political Science major who graduates in May. My expectation is happiness about having females on GRIA.

Hannah: Math major, favorite – all the cool people, expectations with policy and legislation.

**Good Neighbor Campaign:**

Songwriters guild concert, go door to door and talk to residents

Next Monday and the following Monday we want to go to the Greek houses and ask them to volunteer for G.N.C.

**Higher Ed Day:**

Luncheon at noon, following is a tour. Invite close to 70 legislation so even if we get about half of them we will need others for tours. Focus on capital projects for South Engineering and for Sudro Hall. The board recommended 136 million needed for improvement on NDSU.

**NDSA:**

We have the November meeting, which will start at 6 pm on Friday and go to noon on Saturday. There is NDSA this month will be one of the bigger meetings, elections for lobbyist and SAC chair. Measure 3 would abolish the SBHE and would take away certain language dealing with college campus but the biggest thing for us is we would lose the student voice. We drafted two bills last night focusing on student voice. NDSA will take a stance and we will take a stance as well. Other bill says that we see these problems with the SBHE and what we would like to see fixed. We may have to reword parts of the bill.

Murrey asked for opinion from AG, but he can’t technically advise us. Up in the air about how to take a stance without violating ND Century Code.

Moen: Any way we could do an editorial letter writing campaign? We could coordinate but we would have to do off campus.

*Timeframe:* Ideal would be we pass a resolution the Sunday before NDSA. Realistically will probably be later. We mess up lawsuit and criminal investigation, which takes away completely from our credibility and focus of the conversation.

*Group – Students Against Measure 3:* there is a group already.

*What can we do?* 2011 legislature passed bill modifying century code.

*State Board:* we can pass the one where we air grievances of state board. If he took it that way then other people could spin it that way. We need the opinion from AG saying yes or no. AG advises with the state on legal advice anybody that works for the state; we don’t work for the state. We are not incorporated, neither is NDSA. So we could possibly face legal action, but do not have a lawyer if coming out against ballot measure.There is no precedent for this.

College organizations potentially get funding from Student Gov. but we can say whatever we want and we can use campus facilities but we can take a stance.

There are 8 total ballot measures and a lot of people won’t know what it [M3] is. Hopefully it will fail. We are in limbo of what we can do. NDSU does not have a plan of what we can do.

DSU and Mayville have explicitly said they oppose measure 3.

**NDSU on Measure 3:**

Pass something similar to NDSA, pass before the NDSA meeting. Want by Senate meeting. Come out of a meeting with Murrey, NDSA can’t really take a stance. Using all of these state resources to take a stance. Only way that we could take a stance is to do it electronically on our own Internet, etc.

**Other Topics:**

Meeting this afternoon to talk about the session, talked about increasing ND State Scholarship to increase to 8,000.

Tuition freeze or tuition cap (the freeze will be funded by the state)

Open textbooks: proposal only 500,000 in funding and would save students a million and a half.

DCE tuition is in the works fall of 2016 you will not pay anything extra for tuition just keep the conversation going.

Funding formula; we are getting funded at 40% but we want 50% state and 50% student.

**Plans for commission for the year:**

Having speakers come in, during the session we will be writing bills. Start drafting bills in October, delegating research and drafting in here. Bringing commission out to Bismarck.

**Ideas:**

Any of the goals that we touched on we can do more research on these goals and just gather as much information as we can. Really like to have us research this fall.

**Adjourn**