August 26th, 2018

6:30 PM, Plains Room

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Swearing in of Chief Justice Pacella
   1. Congratulations!
3. Swearing in of Senators Anderson, Jochim, and Schoenenberger
   1. Congratulations!
4. Roll Call
   1. 16 Present, 0 Absent
5. Approve Agenda
   1. *Addition:* Appoint 3 Senators to the Congress of Student Organizations Commission to *line item 18-E* 
      1. No objection
   2. *Addition:* Appoint 4 Student Government Members to Yell Leaders Appointments Committee (YLAC) to *line item 18-F*
      1. No objection
6. Approve Minutes
   1. Approved
7. Consent Agenda
8. Guest Speaker
9. Public Comment
10. Advisor’s Comments – Matt Skoy and Laura Oster-Aaland
    1. *Matt:* Hello! I serve as one of you advisors! Homecoming is coming up soon, Sep 17th, with a pep fest and bbq. We also have a service project on Tuesday as well. We’re looking for people to volunteer on this day. Thursday is coronation.
    2. *Laura:* I would like to compliment the university for a successful first few days of class! Welcome week activities went well, and we haven’t seen any negative impacts from student behaviors at all, which is great. This is my 22nd year in my current role, and I’m always amazed at how exciting it is every fall! We are always open to meeting with anyone interested, so drop by anytime! Matt is also in the SAO if you’d like to meet with him as well.
11. President of Senate Announcements – Marisa Pacella
12. Secretary of Senate Announcements – Andrew Parsons
13. Court Report – Alexander Pacella
14. Executive Reports
    1. Finance – Zachary Sanger and Chad Blank
       1. Fund Numbers:
          1. In-Year Request: $21,750
          2. Reserve: $126,000
    2. ExA – Landen Einarson and Joseph Vollmer
    3. CSO – Kassidy Skuza
    4. ASA – Dominic Fettig
    5. PR – Brenan Chase
    6. Technology – Adam Muske
    7. President– Chase Grindberg
15. Vice Chair Report – Ben Mach
    1. Questions
       1. *Wognin:* What is your overall job description?
          1. *Mach:* Keeping all Senators in order and working towards advancing all Senator’s goals.
16. Funding Requests for Student Organizations
17. Unfinished Business
18. New Business
    1. Appoint 1 Senator as a Proxy for the Senate Appointments Committee
       1. *Pouliot:* I move to open nominations.
          1. Seconded by *Wahlund*
       2. Nominations
          1. *Wognin:* I nominate Schoenenberger
             1. Accepted
          2. *Yankovec:* I nominate myself
    2. Nominate 1 Female Student Government Member for Ms. NDSU
       1. *Nitsch:* I move to open nominations
          1. Seconded by Wahlund
       2. Nominations
          1. *Mach:* I would like to nominate Wahlund
             1. Accepted
       3. Movement to consider 2nd Read by Nitsch without objection
          1. No objection
       4. Nominations (2nd)
          1. *Nitsch:* I nominate Pouliot
             1. Declined
          2. *Kniffen:* I nominate Schoenenberger
             1. Accepted
       5. Questions
       6. Discussion
    3. Nominate 1 Female Student Government Member for Homecoming Court
       1. Nominations moved by Nitsch, second by Wahlund
       2. Nominations
          1. *Nitsch:* I nominate M. Pacella
       3. Movement to consider 2nd Read without objection by Nitsch
          1. No objections
       4. Nominations moved by Mach, second by Alexander
       5. Nominations (2nd)
          1. *Mach:* I nominate Anderson
             1. Declined
       6. Motion to White Ballot sought, moved by Mach, second by Nitsch
          1. No objections
    4. Nominate 1 Male Student Government Member for Homecoming Court
       1. Nominations moved by Nitsch, seconded by Garrison
       2. Nominations
          1. *Mach:* I nominate Grindberg
             1. Declined
          2. *Alexander:* I nominate Nichols
             1. Accepted
          3. *Grindberg:* I nominate Sanger
             1. Accepted
          4. *Mach:* I nominate Fettig
             1. Accepted
          5. *Leier:* I nominate Wognin
             1. Accepted
       3. Movement to consider 2nd Read without objection by Nitsch
          1. No objections
       4. Nominations moved by Nitsch, second by Mach
       5. Nominations (2nd)
          1. *Wahlund:* I nominate Yankovec
             1. Declined
          2. *Wahlund:* I nominate Parsons
             1. Declined
          3. *Fettig:* I nominate Mach
             1. Accepted
       6. Questions
       7. Discussion
    5. Appoint 3 Senators to the Congress of Student Organization Commission
       1. Nominations opened by Nitsch, second by Nichols
       2. Nominations
          1. *Fleck:* I nominate myself
          2. *Wognin:* I nominate Leier
             1. Accepted
          3. *Alexander:* I nominate myself
    6. Appoint 4 Student Government Members to Yell Leader Appointments Committee
       1. Nominations opened by Nitsch, second by Mach
       2. Nominations
          1. *Mach:* I nominate Leier
             1. Accepted
          2. *Wahlund:* I nominate Wognin
             1. Declined
          3. *Schoenenberger:* I nominate myself
          4. *Mach:* I nominate Anderson
             1. Accepted
          5. *Wahlund:* I nominate Yankovec
             1. Accepted
          6. *Leier:* I nominate Nichols
             1. Declined
       3. Move to Suspend Rules Second Read without objection by Nitsch
          1. No objections
       4. Nominations opened by Mach, second by Nitsch
          1. *Chase:* I nominate myself
       5. Movement to White Ballot by Nitsch
          1. No objections
19. Student Concerns
    1. *Hasan:* There was a report during the summer, and there is concern that if there are budget cuts, NDSU may fall a research tier. I’ve talked to a lot of graduate students, and

they are also concerned. If we can make a statement from Student Government about these budget cuts, I ask for your support for that.

* 1. *Pouliot:* We are losing faculty/staff from budget cuts, and students in my college are concerned.
  2. *Wognin:* Last semester, we passed a resolution in support of active shooter training, and over the summer myself and Matt have been working with police and others to move forward with that. A presentation was made about how students can be prepared for a active shooter situation. Other than that, there are plans about how we can target freshman. Further, there are talks about reaching faculty. I yield time to Matt Skoy.
     1. *Matt:* I got together with the chief of police and another office and we created this video. It turned out really well – its an educational video, and its generic enough where any department can utilize the information conveyed. This will be available on the NDSU police’s website soon. There are also plans to create an active shooter video here on campus, and while there is some controversy with students about this, a lot of students have mentioned that this is important to them.
  3. *Wognin (cont.):* Last year I was working on talking with the dining services about their card system, and the surveys didn’t go great, so I didn’t pursue it. But, it looks like they are utilizing finger print scanners now, which is great!

1. Reports off the Floor
   1. *Hasan:* Over the summer I worked with the Graduate Student Council, and we created a draft of a Graduate Bill of Rights. It will lay out the graduate school’s responsibilities. Final version will be finished by either end of this year, or January of next year.
   2. *Mach:* If you have any questions about Senate Appointments Committee, catch me after the meeting.
2. Announcements
   1. *Fleck:* I have an opportunity this Tuesday, the ND Department of Commerce is targeting different demographic groups, and they need a student rep to help with how to target students. If people could check their schedules, please check it out and get back to me. 2 points will be offered!
   2. *Grindberg:* I ask if you’re the only person in the office and leaving, please close the door so it’s not open when no one is in there.
   3. *Mach:* Senator of the week/summer is given to Senator Fleck!
   4. Ms. NDSU – Wahlund!
      1. Congratulations!
   5. Female Homecoming Court – M. Pacella
   6. Male Homecoming Court - Fettig
   7. *Fettig:* Rush week is this week, so if there are any questions about that let me know!
   8. *Wognin:* I have a podcast! Called the “Round Table Podcast”!
3. Adjourn
   1. Until Sept. 9th , 6:30PM in the Prairie Rose Room