UND Student Senate
Wednesday, March 30th, 2016
River Valley Room
6:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Consent Agenda
   A. Senate Minutes:
      1. 03-16-16

III. Guest Speakers
     A. Dr. Lori Reesor and Sarah Nissen

IV. Reports
    A. Executive
       1. President – Matt Kopp
       2. Vice President – Taylor Nelson
       3. Chief of Staff – Blake Andert
       4. Treasurer – Brandon Beyer
       5. Governmental Affairs Commissioner – Jake Blum
       6. SOFA Chair – Nate Schroeder
       7. Committees
          a. Judicial: Senator Jones
          b. Appropriations: Senator Popehn
          c. State and Local: Senator McHale
          d. Elections: Senator Moran
    B. Special Reports
       1. Constituent Reports
       2. Other Matters Arising

V. Unfinished Business

VI. New Business
    A. SR1516-13: Support for ROTC Drills
    B. SB1516-14: Feed Our Hungry Students

VII. Announcements/Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment

**********All are Welcome to Attend**********
Student Senate  
March 30, 2016  
River Valley Room  
6:04 pm

Minutes

Members  
* * * Joseph Price  
Erik Hanson  
Erica Moran  
William Erasmus  
John Bjorklund  
Nicholas Hanson  
* * * Shane Schuster  
* * * Derek Steiner  
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Layton Erikson  
Shelby Shields  
Ashton Whalen  
Eric Gefroh  
* * * Ashley Vanderbush

Non-Voting Members  
Matt Kopp  
Taylor Nelson  
Brandon Beyer  
Blake Andert

Visitors  
Cassie Gerhardt  
Sarah Nissen  
Journey Gontjes  
Eric Plummer  
Pat Hanson  
Sandra Mitchell  
Lori Reesor

* Arrived after call to order  
* * Absent  
* * * Left before adjournment  
* * * * Excused Absence

CALL TO ORDER

V.P. Nelson called the 3/30/16 meeting of the UND Student Senate to order at 6:04 PM.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

No consent agenda.

GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Lori Reesor and Sarah Nissen spoke about the ways that the University communicates with the students. They showed the senators the data on the best form of communication from the survey they had conducted. Nissen also spoke about the meetings she has with students to communicate more efficiently with students. Dr. Reesor and Nissen are making a newsletter that they are proposing to send to students, and included in that they are looking at how to market the texting that the university does. The Senators then asked many questions regarding their speech.

REPORTS

A. Executive

President Kopp announced that there will be a budget forum coming up in the next few weeks, so that students, faculty, and staff can participate. Nelson and Kopp will be meeting about the McCannel Hall Bond. President Kopp was looking for a few students to test the new Doublemap Shuttle Tracking System App. President Kopp also spoke about the North Dakota University System Open Educational Resources Committee met and gave a report on that project. Kopp announced that The Student Fee Advisory Board will be meeting again, to assess the fees after the budget cuts, and a campus climate survey will be sent out. There will be a campus climate sent out to the students mid April.

V.P. Nelson announced that there will be no senate on April 13th. Nelson passed out the flyers about It’s On Us campaign. The master contact list also went out again. V.P. Nelson also sent around some sheets to vote on awards for the Student Government Banquet.

Chief of Staff Blake Andert was not in attendance of the meeting.

Treasurer Beyer gave a report on the financial budget.

Governmental Affairs Commissioner Jake Blum did not attend this meeting.

SOFA Chairman Schroeder did not attend this meeting.

Committees

Judicial

Did not meet.

Appropriations
Appropriations met and approved SB1516-14.

**State and Local**

State and Local met and approved SR1516-13.

**Elections**

Senator Moran spoke about the open forum, and that she invited the Senators to come to the forum. Moran also reminded the senators that elections is on April 13th.

**B. Special Reports**

**Constituent Reports**

No constituent reports.

**Other Matters Arising**

Senator Bachmeier informed the senators that NDSA will be held on the 30th, in Wahpeton. Senator Hanson reminded everyone about the Republican Convention that is on April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. SR1516-13: Support for ROTC Drills**

President Kopp explained the writing of the bill, and clarified some of the wording.

**MOTION**

Senator Bachmeier moved to approve SR1516-13: Support for ROTC Drills.

Seconded by Senator McHale.

**DISCUSSION**

Both Senator McHale and Senator Bachmeier expressed support for the resolution.

**VOTE**

(00:33:36) MOTION CARRIED
NEW BUSINESS

A. SB1516-14: Feed Our Hungry Students

Has to sit in committee until 3/30/2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cassie Gerhardt announced that there will be a watch party at the Gretsky Room, and the doors will open at 7pm. And that the party will also be on Saturday if we win. Green Scene is going to be that week. Gerhardt also announced that there will be Press Pause events. V.P. Nelson announced that she will not be attending the meeting on the 6th, and to turn in voting for the banquet.

ADJOURNMENT

The 3/30/2016 meeting of the Student Senate was adjourned without objection at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Nelson
Chair

Hannah Carlson
Recording Secretary
STUDENT SENATE VOTING RECORD

Title of Motion: Approval of SR1516-13

Date: 3/30/16

Motion: It was moved by C. Bachmeier, seconded by S. McCale, "to ______
approve SR1516-13.

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