UND Student Senate
Wednesday, April 5th, 2016
River Valley Room
6:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Consent Agenda
   A. Senate Minutes:
      1. 03-30-16

III. Guest Speakers
   A. Cara Halgren – Associate Vice President and Dean of Students
   B. Alex Pokornowski – Director of Judicial Affairs & Crisis Programs

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
   A. SB1516-15: Feed Our Hungry Students

VI. New Business
   A. SB1516-16: Press Pause Support

VII. Announcements/Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment

**********All are Welcome to Attend**********
Student Senate  
April 5, 2016  
River Valley Room  
6:03 pm

Minutes

Members  
**Joseph Price  
Erik Hanson  
Erica Moran  
William Eerdmans  
John Bjorklund  
Nicholas Hanson  
Shane Schuster  
**Derek Steiner  
Brandon Hart  
**Danielle Kelliher  
**Daryn Skjefte  
Cole Bachmeier  
Shawn McHale  
Montana Popehn  
Ethan Glidden  
Nicholas Jones  
Mariah Zeien  
**Tucker Haffner  
Layton Erickson  
Shelby Shields  
**Ashon Whalen  
Eric Gefroh  
Ashley Vanderbush

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

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

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bachmeier called the 4/5/16 meeting of the UND Student Senate to order at 6:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A. Amend Consent Agenda to read 3-23-2016

MOTION  
Senator McHale moved to amend the Consent Agenda to read 3-23-2016.
Seconded by Senator Schuster.

DISCUSSION

VOTE

(00:01:04) MOTION CARRIED

B. Approve the Consent Agenda without Objection

MOTION

Senator Moran moved to approve the Consent Agenda without objection.

Seconded by Senator Schuster.

(00:01:28) MOTION CARRIED

GUEST SPEAKER

Cara Halgren spoke on the McCannel Hall Fee. Halgren gave a history of the different things that the bonds have gone towards. Cara Halgren explained that the bond was proposed this time for one year instead of previously when it was for three years. Cara Halgren explained what the bond would be going towards.

Alex Pokornowski spoke about the improvements to the Dakota Student Life. Pokornowski explained some of the more important changes, and how the Dakota Student Life Committee assisted in the improvements.

REPORTS

A. Executive

President Kopp thanked Cara Halgren and Alex Pokowonski for coming. Kopp also spoke about the University Senate Legislative Affairs Committee meeting with Senator Lindberg, about Higher Education views in the coming years. The Student Fee Advisory Committee is reconvening due to the budget changes. The Master Plan Committee completed the master plan for future use. President Matt Kopp reminded the Senators that Spirit Day is on April 6th, and to wear green and pink.

On behalf of V.P. Nelson Chairman Bachmeier announced that he will be passing out voting sheets for the best bill or resolution for the award at 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

Judicial did not meet.

Appropriations

Appropriations did not meet.

State and Local

State and Local did not meet.

Elections

Senator Moran reminded the senators that elections is on April 13th, and to vote.

B. Special Reports

Constituent Reports

No constituent reports.

Other Matters Arising

No Other Matters Arising.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. SB1516-15: Feed Our Hungry Students

Senator McHale explained the bill. McHale also took several questions about the bill. Several senators attempted motions which did not go through.
MOTION

Senator Moran motioned to approve SB1516-15: Feed Our Hungry Students.

Seconded by Senator Bjorkland.

DISCUSSION

Senator McHale expressed support for the resolution. Several Senators expressed support, but are concerned about logistics regarding the handing out of the gift cards, and what the cards are used for.

VOTE

MOTION

Senator Erickson moved to make a friendly amendment to SB1516-15: Feed Our Hungry Students to read the gift cards are only to be used at Hugo’s for food only, and if not Hugo’s then to be used at Hornbachers.

Seconded by Senator Hanson.

DISCUSSION

Senator McHale accepted the amendment.

VOTE

(00:50:39) MOTION CARRIED

MOTION

Senator Hanson moved to friendly amend SB1516-15: Feed Our Hungry Students, to ask that the Dean of Students Office report back on the success of the bill.

Accepted by Senator McHale.

DISCUSSION

VOTE

(00:58:36) MOTION CARRIED

MOTION

Senator Glidden motioned to table SB1516-15: Feed Our Hungry Students.

Seconded by Senator Erickson.

DISCUSSION

VOTE

(01:06:44) MOTION CARRIED
NEW BUSINESS

A. SB1516-16: Press Pause Support

Has to sit in committee until 4/20/2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cassie Gerhardt reminded the students to watch the hockey game at the Gorecki Alumni Center, and to wear green and pink.

ADJOURNMENT

The 4/05/2016 meeting of the Student Senate was adjourned without objection at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Nelson
Chair

Hannah Carlson
Recording Secretary