UND STUDENT SENATE
Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017
River Valley Room
6:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Consent Agenda
   A. Senate Minutes:
      1. 3-8-17

III. Guest Speakers

IV. Reports
   A. Executive
      1. President- Brandon Beyer
      2. Vice President- Blake Andert
      3. Treasurer- Jake Eischens
      4. Chief of Staff- Cole Bachmeier
      5. Governmental Affairs Commissioner- Ben Grounds
      6. Governmental Affairs Commissioner- Erik Hanson
      7. Project Coordinator- Abbie Christiansen
      8. SOFA Chairman- Nate Schroeder
      9. Student Government Advisor: Cassie Gerhardt
     10. Committees
         a. Judicial: Eric Gefroh
         b. Appropriations: Tucker Haffner
         c. State and Local: Taylor Bovee
         d. Elections: John Opland
   B. Special Reports
      1. Constituent Reports
      2. Others Matters Arising

V. Unfinished Business

VI. New Business
   A. SR 1617-09

VII. Announcement/Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment

**********All Are Welcome To Attend**********
# STUDENT SENATE
## ATTENDANCE RECORD
### March 8th, 2017

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Minutes

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

Non-Voting Members
Brandon Beyer
Blake Andert
Cole Bachmeier
Ben Grounds
Jake Eischens
Erik Hanson
Nate Schroeder
**Abigail Christiansen
Cassie Gerhardt

Visitors
Peter Johnson
Laurie Betting
Cara Halgrea
Lori Swinney
Eric Plummek

CALL TO ORDER
V.P. Andert called the 3/22/2017 meeting of the UND Student Senate to order at 6:01 PM

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

a. Senate Minutes:
a. 3-8-17

MOTION
Senator Hanson moved to approve the consent agenda without objection

VOTE
MOTION APPROVED
GUEST SPEAKERS

No guest speakers.

REPORTS

A. Executive

President Beyer

- Grill and Chill April 5th
- Uber says thank you for the work put forward.
- OER is underway, 100,000 allocated, max a professor can get is 3,000, will help 33 different courses.

VP Andert

- WTW is coming next week to talk after the senate meeting.
- Tedx Tickets are live.

Treasurer Eischens

- 21,500 in Unallocated funds, SOFA has 3,500

PCoS Bachmeier

- NDSA meeting and elections will be held March 24th & 25th at the Gorecki Alumni Center. Bill for arts project should be out next week.

Gov. Affairs Hanson

- Gave updates on bills and resolutions that would impact students and the campus.

Student Government Advisor Cassie Gerhardt

- Updates for programming: Spicy Pie night is coming up, also gave an update on the impact of the events. Also there is a movie night Thursday.

Committees

Judicial
Judicial did not meet

Appropriations

Appropriations did not meet.

State and Local

Voted to bring SR1617-09 to the floor, with possible changes.

Elections

Election packets are available until Friday, March 10th. They must be turned in by March 22nd at noon.

B. Special Reports

Constituent Reports

Other Matters Arising

Senator Kranz talked about the possibility of a new parking ramp.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Unfinished Business

NEW BUSINESS

a. SR 1617-09

Bill referred to Tuesday two, a program in which the student government would answer questions from the student. Group discussed their concerns about the program. President Beyer gave insight into the former Tuesday twos program.

MOTION

Senator Dschaak moved to approve the resolution.

VOTE

MOTION FAILED.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADJOURNMENT

VP Andert adjourned the 3/22/17 meeting at 6:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]
Blake Andert
Chair

[Signature]
Recording Secretary
STUDENT SENATE VOTING RECORD

Title of Motion: Approval SR 1617-09.

Date: 3-22-17

Motion: It was moved by C. Petschen, seconded by K. Dschaak, "to ________

Approve SR 1617-09.

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Dear Student Senate,

I wanted to express my gratitude for your generosity with granting our cohort the funds to cover airfare for our Swedish social work course. Your donation made it possible for me to be involved with this opportunity. As I am a distance graduate student, I can say with much certainty, an opportunity like this will not be afforded to me again. Due to the graciousness of the Student Senate, I was able to be a part of a once in a lifetime opportunity.
Since my return to the United States, I have reflected on the experiences provided by the University of Malmö and have appreciated the richness of conversation with the student from the UK, Austria, Germany and Sweden. I was able to communicate with these students regarding their social policies and privileges within their country of origin and can now discuss this with my cohort and coworkers.
Additionally, as I was already Sweden for educational purposes, I was able to meet and visit with a distant cousin (at minimal expense to myself) and visit my family’s gravesides, of which is of deep importance to me. Because of this, I wanted to express my gratitude for making this experience possible for myself as well as my cohort.

Thank you,

Ashley Hammond, LSW
MSW Candidate
Social Worker, Assertive Community Treatment Team
Caldwell, Idaho
Taylor Nelson-Granberry
3514 11th Ave N Apt 5
Grand Forks, ND 58203

March 29, 2017

UND Student Senate
Memorial Union, Room 134
2901 University Ave Stop 8385
Grand Forks, ND 58202

Dear UND Student Senate,

My name is Taylor Nelson-Granberry and I am a second-degree BSSW student at the University of North Dakota. This spring, I was accepted for the opportunity to study abroad in Malmö, Sweden for two weeks. My ability to take part in this experience and learn from other students and instructors across Europe, about their social welfare and social policies, was due in part from your generous contribution.

I am writing to thank you from the very bottom of my heart for your donation of dollars that paid for both my plane tickets to and from Sweden. Your contribution enabled me to take part in this amazing opportunity to experience another culture and study social policies in Europe along with students from Sweden, Austria, Germany, and Great Britain. I was given the chance to view social welfare and social problems from new perspectives and see what other nations are working on to improve policies in their own countries.

This amazing opportunity provide me a chance to advance my learning and bring back knowledge that I will be able to apply to my own practice. For me, it was a once in a lifetime experience that will impact both my studies and my life, which is why I want to express my appreciation to the UND Student Senate.

Sincerely,

Taylor Nelson-Granberry
BSSW Student
Taylor.e.nelson@und.edu
253-549-5775
March 28, 2017

Dear UND Student Senate,

My name is Toby McClary-Farrenkopf and I am a distance MSW student at the University of North Dakota. I currently live in Williston, North Dakota and this spring I was accepted for the opportunity to study abroad for two weeks in Malmö, Sweden. My ability to take part in this amazing opportunity to study social policies of Europe along with students from Sweden, Austria, Germany and Great Britain, was due in part to your unprecedented generosity.

I am writing to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your donation of dollars to pay for my plane tickets to and from Sweden. Your generosity enabled me to stress a little less and focus more on this tremendous learning opportunity. I was provided the chance to learn from other students and Instructors from across Europe, about their social welfare and social policies and what they are working on to improve these things in their own countries. I was presented with new perspectives and new ways to look at social problems and social welfare that I will be able to apply to my own practice back home.

Again, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the UND Student Senate, and Senator Freid, for this amazing opportunity to advance my learning in the Master’s of Social Work program. It was an opportunity of a lifetime for me and one that will impact my life and my studies for many years to come.

Warmest regards,
Toby Farrenkopf