Student Senate
October 19th, 2016
River Valley Room
6:00 pm

Minutes

Members
John Opland
Nicolas Hanson
Jonathan Schlitz
Chris Petschen
Eric Souvannasane
Eric Gefroh
Matthew Adamson
Daniel Frank
Conrad Kranz
Kaleb Dschaak
Michael Kelsch
John Bjorklund
Taylor Bovee
Layton Ericson
Hannah Carlson
Tucker Haffner
Brett Johnson
Jake Wahlin
Nicholas Young
Laurie Reif

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

Visitors
C.T. Marhula

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

CALL TO ORDER
V.P. Andert called the 10/19/2016 meeting of the UND Student Senate to order at 6:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION
Senator Hanson moved to approve the consent agenda without objection.

VOTE
(00:00:18) MOTION APPROVED
GUEST SPEAKERS

(00:00:20) C.T. Marhula talked about the price of water and how he thought it would be best to not have the 7.5% sales tax increase.

REPORTS

A. Executive

(00:06:26) President Beyer – MU architects were here this week, looking at student fee increase for the renovations.
(00:16:10) VP Andert – Open education resource night coming up, chemistry has been added. Ribbon cutting ceremony was held for 2nd floor of Library.
(00:17:30) Treasurer Eischens – No Report
(00:17:40) PCoS Bachmeier – Name tags should be in soon.
(00:18:10) VPCoS Grounds – Had health issues and had to leave for the rest of the semester.
(00:18:28) GAC Hanson – October 27th UND votes event at the loading dock
(00:21:07) PC Christiansen – UND open mic night coming up
(00:23:10) SOFA Chair Schroeder – No Report
(00:23:15) SGA Gerhardt – Register for pancake event, Listed off other events Student Government helps with.

Committees

Judicial

(00:26:30) Judicial Committee met and recommended Roy as new senator.

Appropriations

(00:29:55) Appropriations didn’t meet

State and Local

(00:30:10) State and Local didn’t meet

B. Special Reports

Constituent Reports
No report.

Other Matters Arising
No report
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTION
(SB 1617-03) Senator Hafner moved to approve SB1617-03 without objection. 2nd by Senator Gefroh.

VOTE
(00:29:55) Motion Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

(SB1617-02) Bill is about the sales tax increase for infrastructure.

MOTION
Senator Kranz moved to table SB1617-02. 2nd by Senator Hafner.

VOTE
(00:34:30) Motion Tabled.

Motion
(00:36:00). Appointment of Off-Campus Senator

Discussion
Four candidates applied, three were recommended. Roy is a military vet, and has a different perspective than standard senator. Jed Hanson has had previous work in politics.

Vote
(00:49:40) Roy was voted in to be the new senator 9-4-2

PUBLIC COMMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT
(00:50:39) Motion Carried The 10/19/2016 meeting of the Student Senate was adjourned Without objection at 7:06 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Blake Andert
Chair

Recording Secretary