

# Dickinson State University

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Student Senate  
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April 7, 2016, Noon  
Student Center 112

- I. Call to Order by 12:00
- II. Roll Call:
  - a. President Easton p
  - b. Vice President Root p
  - c. Treasurer Robinson p
  - d. Secretary Mishra p
  - e. Senator Aryal p
  - f. Senator Bilbrey p
  - g. Senator Buck p
  - h. Senator Gustafson p
  - i. Senator Hibbs p
  - j. Senator Loechler e
  - k. Senator Od p
  - l. Senator Ruelas p
  - m. Senator Saada p
- III. Approval of Minutes- Motion by: S. Gustafson Second by: S. Hibbs
- IV. Approval of Agenda-  
  
Motion to add Merit Scholarship: S. Bilbrey Second by: S. Buck  
  
Motion by: S. Bilbrey Second by: S. Hibbs
- V. Campus Participation:
- VI. Officer's Reports:
  - a. Secretary- No report
  - b. Treasurer- Sent out stipends.
  - c. Vice President- Will be correcting a minor mathematical mistake in the Constitution regarding stipends for Treasurer and Secretary.
  - d. Advisor- absent
  - e. President- Attended Retention Summit, discussion about having Intramural events, orientation week activities, attended Cabinet Retreat, discussion about good communication with students, equipment lined up for the event at the softball court, could be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- VII. Committee Reports:
  - a. PR: No Report
  - b. Finance: No Report
  - c. ECC: Motion to change the stipend amount in Section 4, Article VI of the Bylaws: VP Root Second by: S. Gustafson  
Unanimous approval: MOTION CARRIES
  - d. Inquiry and Research
- VIII. Old Business:
  - a. Intramurals: Softball field will be available for the event on a first come first serve basis, Megan Fedor reserved Ballroom for April 27<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm for the Dodgeball

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- tournament. Another event to be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, either ultimate Frisbee or flag football.
- b. Altringer: Motion to pass Resolution regarding acquisition of Altringer: S. Buck  
Second by: S. Bilbrey  
Unanimous Approval: RESOLUTION PASSES
- c. Selke Petition- Submitted Selke petition to Dr. Tucker.  
Motion to pass Resolution regarding Selke Petition: S. Gustafson Second by: S. Bilbrey  
Unanimous Approval: RESOLUTION PASSES
- d.
- IX. New Business:
- a. Merit Scholarship: Discussions regarding merit scholarships given to incoming freshmen based on their GPA, ACT score, and to current students as well. The amount of scholarship will either increase or decrease based on the student's academic performance, more campaigning should be done regarding merit scholarships so that more students can apply.
- X. Announcements:
- XI. Adjournment-Motioned by: S. Buck Second by: S. Gustafson

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## **Resolution Regarding the Decision to Change Selke Hall from an All Male Residence Hall to a Co-ed Hall**

**WHEREAS** many students, both living in Selke and not, have come to Student Senate with concerns about the issue of changing Selke from an all male hall to a co-ed hall, and

**WHEREAS** these students are concerned not about the plan moving forward with the renovation of Woods hall, but about all of the residence halls remaining co-ed after the renovations are complete, and

**WHEREAS** these students have presented to Student Senate, and continue to gather signatures for, a petition expressing their dissatisfaction with the notion of the change, and

**WHEREAS** said petition also urges the university to examine all options before deciding to make the move to a campus with only co-ed housing options, and

**WHEREAS** having the most possible options for housing will be a benefit to all DSU students, present and future. Therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Student Senate is not in favor of permanently changing the orientation of Selke, or any of the halls, from a single sex to a co-ed hall, and be it further

**RESOLVED** that Student Senate urges the university to explore other avenues before opting for this option of changing residence halls from single sex to co-ed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Simon Root

Vice President, DSU Student Senate

## **Resolution Regarding Dickinson State University's Acquisition of Altringer Apartment Building**

**WHEREAS** the Altringer apartment building is currently, and has been in the past, occupied almost exclusively by Dickinson State University students, and

**WHEREAS** the university's acquisition of the building could strengthen the relationship between the residents and campus life which furthers one of president Mitzel's goals, that being, creating a more vibrant campus atmosphere, and

**WHEREAS** it is obvious that students see this building as an attractive place to live, and this acquisition would improve on campus housing numbers, also one of Dr. Mitzel's goals, and

**WHEREAS** this would offer the university additional on campus housing options. Therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that Student Senate is for the acquisition of the Altringer apartment building to be included into the on-campus housing options, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that Student Senate considers that the university should examine all feasible options in order to purchase the building.

Respectfully submitted,

Simon Root

Vice President, DSU Student Senate