

Dickinson State University

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Student Senate
(701) 483-2093

September 15, 2016, Noon
Student Center 112

- I. Call to Order by 12:07
- II. Roll Call:
 - a. President Root p
 - b. Vice President Robinson p
 - c. Treasurer Aryal p
 - d. Secretary Mishra p
 - e. Senator Alt p
 - f. Senator Bilbrey p
 - g. Senator Buck a
 - h. Senator Hibbs p
 - i. Senator Saada p
 - j. Senator Tangen a
- III. Approval of Minutes- Motion by: S. Alt Second by: S. Aryal
- IV. Approval of Agenda- Motion by: S. Hibbs Second by: S. Bilbrey
- V. Campus Participation:
- VI. Officer's Reports:
 - a. Secretary: No Report
 - b. Treasurer: Turned in invoices to the Business office.
 - c. Vice President: No Report
 - d. Advisor: Ordered office computer and printer, arrangements are being made for homecoming and President Mitzel's inauguration, Secretary Mishra will be the student representative for Affirmative Action Officer/ Title IX Coordinator, Elections Advertising needs to be done.
 - e. President: Attended Budget Summit, goal to develop reduction in budget. Facilities needs help with campus clean up, interested Senators should let P. Root know.
- VII. Committee Reports:
 - a. PR: Will be working on Election flyers and putting them around campus.
 - b. Finance: DSU Choir requesting funding of \$7500 from Student Senate to go to New York from March 8th-12th to perform at Carnegie Hall. However, DSU choir has access to Departmental fund as well. Good opportunity to represent DSU but amount requested is too high.

Motion to fund \$1800 to DSU Choir: VP Robinson Second by: T. Aryal
Discussion: \$1800 is higher than our usual funding of \$1200. Some senators argue the amount is too high to provide to DSU Choir, some argue the amount is lower than what we can provide.

Votes: 3 Against: 4

MOTION DOES NOT CARRY

Motion to fund \$2000 to DSU Choir: S. Hibbs Second by: T. Aryal
Discussion: \$2000 might be the right amount of funding to be given to DSU Choir. Some senators argue the amount is too high.

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Votes: 5 Against: 2
MOTION CARRIES

- c. ECC: Two petitions were received for the three available positions for Student Senate. Elections will be held on Wednesday, Sep.21st.
 - d. Inquiry and Research: No Report
- VIII. Old Business:
- a. Office Improvement/Moving: Plans to make the movement of offices happen as soon as possible, come up with a filing system.
 - b. Library utilization/ improvement: Plans to improve library space as reports show that the space is being utilized more than the library materials.
 - c. Envision 2030: Follow up on the Diversity Seminar from senators who attended it.
- IX. New Business:
- a. Residence Hall Survey: P. Root will be working on putting together a Residence Hall survey about student experience in the residence halls.
 - b. Homecoming Court Nominations:
Motion to nominate VP Robinson for Homecoming King: S. Bilbrey
Second by: P. Root

Motion to nominate S. Hibbs for Homecoming Queen: T. Aryal Second by: P. Root
 - c. Campus Visit Days: DSU will be having Campus visit days on Oct. 21st Nov. 18th will be having a clubs and orgs fair.
- X. Announcements:
- i. Volunteers needed to man tables during Elections.
 - ii. Student Senate office door lock was recored. Senators will have to check office keys out from the front desk
- XI. Adjournment-Motioned by: S. Bilbrey Second by: S. Hibbs