

# Dickinson State University

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Student Senate  
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September 29, 2016, Noon  
Student Center 112

I. Call to Order by 12:00

II. Roll Call:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. President Root p             | g. Senator Buck p   |
| b. Vice President Robinson<br>p | h. Senator Elkins p |
| c. Treasurer Aryal p            | i. Senator Hibbs t  |
| d. Secretary Mishra p           | j. Senator Moberg p |
| e. Senator Alt p                | k. Senator Saada t  |
| f. Senator Bilbreyp             | l. Senator Tangen p |

III. Approval of Minutes- Motion by: S. Bilbrey

Second by: S. Buck

IV. Approval of Agenda-

Motion to add Volleyball/ Basketball reprimand to Old Business: S. Bilbrey Second by: T.

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Motion to add Office Update to Old Business: VP Robinson Second by: S. Bilbrey

Motion to add Dodgeball Tournament to New Business: S. Buck Second by: S. Bilbrey

Motion to add Student Senate Banner to New Business: S. Buck Second by: S. Hibbs

Motion by: S. Bilbrey Second by: S. Buck

V. Campus Participation:

VI. Officer's Reports:

- a. Secretary: Will be in contact with Perzen Polishwalla to invite her to the Senate Meeting to discuss about the Health Insurance situation for international students.
- b. Treasurer: Emailed Music Department regarding the approval of requested funding, haven't received a response back yet.
- c. Vice President: Spoke at President Mitzel's inauguration, met with other Presidents from the area, found a speaker to speak at the NDSA which will be hosted by DSU.
- d. Advisor: No update.
- e. President: Will be attending the next Budget Task Force Meeting.

VII. Committee Reports:

- a. PR: Committee will be meeting soon to discuss about Polo shirts for Student Senate.
- b. Finance: History club requested funding for \$1200. However, \$1200 might be more than what the club needs for buying materials for fund raising. The club can always request for

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more funding in case they need it.

Motion to approve \$800: S. Tangen      Second by: S. Buck

Votes: 8      Against: 3

MOTION CARRIES

- c. ECC: Going through the Constitution, highlighting changes we need to make, will be presenting those changes in the next meeting, welcome two new Senators.
  - d. Inquiry and Research: Will be talking with Jen Hartman to discuss about the volleyball/basketball reprimand situation.
- VIII. Old Business:
- a. NDSA Update
    - i. Health Insurance: Policy to waive the mandatory health insurance for international students was approved by DSU. Students need to fill out paperwork for the waiver to be granted. Perzen from International Admissions office will be asked to provide more information regarding the process at the next Senate meeting.
    - ii. Rate my professor: Topic brought up in last NDSA, appending the app to Campus Connection, it will probably be more useful in bigger campuses, this app will make the evaluations of professors public, not to be mandatory across the state.
  - b. Volleyball/ Basketball reprimand: Concern brought up by North Star Association so that students will not be interfering with the games, perhaps not letting students sit on the first row is not a good idea, will be discussing the matter with Jen Hartman.
  - c. Office Update: Each Senator will be having an individual binder that will consist of the Constitution, Robert's Rule of Order. Appointing new Senators to Committees, S. Moberg will be in PR, and S. Elkins will be in I&R.
- IX. New Business:
- i. Dodgeball Tournament: Intramurals is working on their first tournament, activities have been stalled because they have still not found interns, Student Senate will be helping with the advertisement and sign-up sheet. S. Buck has volunteered to design flyers for the event.
  - ii. Student Senate banner: Banner is required for Clubs and Academics fair that will be held during NDSA held by DSU, will be going through storage to look for banner we have, possible to get a new one in case the old ones are not in a good condition.
- X. Announcements: Senators can get access to the Student Senate office by asking Cindy from Trio, or Jen. Will be working on getting the front desk to check out keys.
- Dr. Ozburn is looking for people to help out at a dinner event for Dr. Mitzel.
- XI. Adjournment-Motioned by:                      S. Buck                      Second by: T. Aryal