

Student Senate Agenda

January 31, 2024

- I. Call To Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:59 PM
- II. Roll Call
 - a. President Grant Kocher- Present
 - b. Vice President Dustyn Nelsen-Present
 - c. Secretary Grace Burrell- Absent
 - d. Treasurer Anthony Johnson-Present
 - e. VP of Public Relation Abigail Hanson- Present
 - f. Senator Baylie Norris- Present
 - g. Dr. Bob Meiss- Absent
 - h. Dr. Corday Goddard-Present
 - i. Alejandra Zuniga- Present
- III. Addition and Approvement of the Agenda-
 - a. Motioned by Treasurer Johnson
 - i. Seconded by VP of PR Hanson
- IV. Addition and Approvement of Minutes-
 - a. Motioned by VP of PR Hanson
 - i. Seconded by Treasurer Johnson
- V. Special Guest Beth Swenson with Campus Landscaping Proposal
 - a. Landscaping ideas for other areas around campus
 1. Might have to do in pieces due to funding/ fund-raising
 - ii. Flagpole
 1. Good place for pictures
 - iii. Seating/Comet idea
 1. Maybe have a table
 2. Good place for pictures
 3. Allows for outdoor gatherings
 - iv. Outdoor bench area renovation
 1. Multiple concepts
 - v. Student Senate supports these ideas
 - b. Homecoming/Farmers bowl is combined next fall

- i. Traditionally the homecoming schedule was planned before the end of the spring semester
 - 1. Something to consider

c.

VI. Officer Reports-

- a. President Kocher has nothing to report
- b. VP Nelsen has nothing to report
- c. Treasurer Johnson has nothing to report
- d. VP of PR has nothing to report

VII. Advisor Reports-

- a. Dr. Goddard thanked everyone for helping with the Be the Match event yesterday
 - i. Probably hit their goal

VIII. Committee Reports-

IX. Old Business

a. Club Advisor Memorandum and Responses

- i. Representative Zuniga provided feedback about the change process
 - 1. Explaining what the Student Senate does and what the purpose of the change was
 - a. Get opinion from more people
 - b. Could be appreciated by the students
- ii. Received a Memo from the President of DECA and other groups
 - 1. Expressed confusion and concern about the amendment
 - a. Process seemed rushed and was a lack of communication
- iii. Treasurer Johnson motions to create a committee – Amendment Committee
 - 1. VP Nelsen Seconds
 - 2. Motion passes unopposed
 - a. President Kocher
 - b. VP Nelsen
 - c. Treasurer Johnson
 - d. VP of PR Hanson

- b. Blood Drive February 2, 2024
 - i. 7 people signed up
 - ii. 9-12:00
 - iii. Cookies and juice are organized
 - c. NMDP January 29 & January 30
 - i. Event went well
 - ii. Was slow while Student Senate worked it
 - 1. High success rate
 - d. Student Senate Apparel
 - i. VP of PR Hanson drew up some designs
 - 1. Treasurer Johnson tried to conceptualize those designs onto sweatshirts
 - ii. Will provide an update next week with prices and final designs
- X. New Business
- a. Ice Cream Social
 - i. Sam Schlepitz
 - ii. Wants just ice cream
 - 1. Toppings are probably a good idea
 - 2. Could be a Valentine's Day themed event
 - b. Event Planning
 - i. Looking for at least once per month
 - ii. VP of PR Hanson
 - 1. Carnival booths—maybe more of a homecoming idea
 - a. Ring toss
 - b. Ballons/darts
 - c. Pie toss?
 - d. Grills?
 - e. Prizes
 - f. Cotton Candy
 - 2. Puppy Yoga?
 - a. Yoga while puppies run around
 - b. Partner with adoption center
 - c. Lukasen room
 - d.
 - 3. Massage chairs?
 - a. Something before spring break

