

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Will Huffman moved to approve the minutes
    - i. Paul Stevenson seconded this movement
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - a. Sibonay Shewit: Becca and Prathm couldn't be here today
  - b. Sibonay Shewit: GreeNDot Training on Saturday 29th- 1pm-5pm.
    - i. Please come. It is very important to lead by example
  - c. Message from Prathm Juneja: wants to stressed how much we want to see you all in the office
  - d. Sibonay Shewit: I want to stress the importance of attending the Senate meetings every week. It's important to fulfill your obligation!
- V. Nominations
  - a. Judicial Council Vice President of Peer Advocacy
    - i. Matt Ross, *Judicial Council President*
      1. Myrofora (Myria) Zambas - Vice President of Peer Advocacy
        - a. "She's a good pick"
        - b. Finance and Math
        - c. From New Jersey
  - b. Judicial Council Vice President of Elections
    - i. Matt Ross, *Judicial Council President*
      1. Shady Girgis: Vice President of Elections
        - a. Was in FCC and other areas on campus
        - b. St. Edward's Hall
        - c. Neuroscience and Behavior Major
  - c. Will Huffman: What is the most important amendment of the constitution?
  - d. Sebastian Lopez: What is your favorite type of cookie?
    - i. Shady Girgis: oatmeal raisin
      1. Sebastian Lopez: Do you get upset when you get a chocolate chip when you thought it was oatmeal raisin?
        - a. Yes, I get upset.
        - b. Cookie Awareness Day? So many possibilities.
    - ii. Myria Zambas- garbage cookies
  - e. Eduardo Luna: Myria, what are you planning on doing in your jurisdiction?
    - i. Myria Zambas: Students that have to meet with OCS have the option of a peer advocate. Many don't know this, so I want to raise awareness for this so that they do not feel like they are alone.
      1. OCS- Office of Community Standards

- ii. Eduardo Luna: How many peer advocates are there?
      - 1. Matt Ross: It changes every year. The purpose is basically to inform the students of the process and possible outcomes.
  - f. Debate for approval of VPs
    - i. Sebastian moved to end debate and move to voting
      - 1. Morgan Peck seconded the movement
  - g. Motions pass for the approval of the Vice Presidents of Peer Advocacy and Elections
- VI. General Orders
  - i. The Resolutions concerning Rebecca Blais, Corey Robinson, and Michael Markel.
  - ii. Colin Brankin: The service of these three student leaders to the student union is undeniable.
    - 1. See highlights of the careers of each student leader in their respective resolutions
    - 2. Cute note by Sibonay Shewit: Michael is the most warm hearted and intentional person. Phenomenal friend and advocate.
    - 3. Eduardo Luna: Who's your favorite new senator?
      - a. Michael Markel: Nancy Walsh or Sibonay Shewit
    - 4. Sebastian- Who was your favorite senator on last year's Student Senate?
      - a. Michael Markel: Nancy Walsh
    - 5. Monica Montgomery: Who was your fav part of the cabinet?
      - a. Michael Markel: Nancy Walsh
      - b. Monica Montgomery: You won't get King Fok's vote.
  - b. Resolution SS1617-02
    - i. Resolution bestowing Emeritus Status on Corey Robison, Student Body President for the past term
  - c. Resolution SS1617-03
    - i. Resolution bestowing Emeritus Status on Rebecca Blais, Student Body Vice President for the past term
  - d. Resolution SS1617-04
    - i. Resolution bestowing Emeritus Status on Michael Markel, Student Body Chief of Staff for the past term
    - ii. Debate
      - 1. Morgan Peck motioned to end debate and move into voting.
      - 2. Sebastian seconded this motion.
        - a. Student Senate voted in favor of 02, 03, and 04
  - e. Presentation: Aggregate Data and the Callisto Reporting Software
    - i. Isabel Rooper, *Director of Gender Relations*
    - ii. Jade Martinez, *Director of Health and Wellness*
    - iii. Sibonay Shewit: Sexual health and how we handle sexual assault on our campus is integral to the Blais/Shewit administration and platform

- iv. Isabel Rooper: We are going to talk to you all about sexual assault policy and Callisto as well as aggregate data.
1. Jade Martinez: We have been working on this for over a year now.
    - a. Callisto: mobile website that is school specific. It's a better way for survivors of sexual assault to be able to report assaults as well as have access to resources. The program includes a time encrypted record of all sexual assaults on a given college campus. On average, survivors of sexual assault wait 11 months before reporting, so a time-stamped record would be helpful. Additionally, the software also has a matching program- basically a survivor can put their assailant's information in the system, and if the same assailant is reported more than once, the cases will be sent directly to the Title IX Coordinator. That function of Callisto is an opt-in option, the matching system will only go through if the survivor chooses to select that option. Lastly, the software allows for direct reporting to the Title IX coordinator. Again, only if the survivor chooses to allow that reporting.
    - b. The Callisto cloud service is completely anonymised. Facebook is how they find people for the optional matching program but there is no linkage between Facebook and Callisto other than use of the specific URL to submit the name. In terms of matching, survivors will be notified if the assailant has been reported again as long as they have opted in to the matching program and the other survivor has opted in as well.
  2. Isabel: Other piece of sexual policy that we are pushing for right now is aggregated data on sexual assault on the Notre Dame campus. In the past few years, media attention on sexual assault has grown. More attention is being given to it, but the increased attention on sexual assault can also undermine the bigger picture and instead focuses on high media attention cases. All information and data will be aggregated. Without this data, it is very hard for administrators to understand and analyze the campus
    - a. Examples of potential aggregate data points, but not necessarily the specific points we would call for: Number of assaults, policy alleged, sanctions, policy decisions, length of each case, etc.
    - b. The campus climate survey collects certain information, but it doesn't take any of this information. We cannot ask critical questions about the state of our campus climate without this kind of system in place. Some law professors have claimed that the sexual assault symptoms unfairly

assume guilt in the perpetrating parties, while others claim that the victim of the assault is unfairly treated. However, without data, we cannot know if there is bias in these cases, and if so, which way that bias skews. Aggregate data also allows Notre Dame to compare itself to other college campuses. Finally, as a Catholic university, Notre Dame has a moral obligation to set an example for other college campuses as well as makes strides in sexual assault reporting.

- c. Jade- People on the ND campus do not understand the gravity of the situation on our campus, partly because of the few emails we receive per semester because of the Cleary Act. The number of emails masks the actual number of incidents that happen. If students knew what was actually happening, there would be a better chance of cutting these numbers and improving campus safety and climate.

v. Questions:

1. Morgan Williams: Who would pay for Calisto?
  - a. Jade and Isabel: The university
2. Christian Femrite: What happens after the incident is reported?
  - a. Jade and Isabel: If you opt into the matching program, it goes into the hands of the title IX coordinator if the same perpetrator is reported more than once.
3. Matthew Gartenhaus: So when you say it goes to the coordinator, you have to opt for it to go to the coordinator.
  - a. Isabel and Jade: If you opt, it will be reported to the title IX coordinator, but you can choose not to opt into the matching program. It is all in service of the survivor's interests.
4. Linde Hoffman: How does the connection to facebook work?
  - a. Facebook is used so that the victim can know it's the correct perpetrator.
5. Shady Girgis: What if someone doesn't know who it is due to extenuating circumstances?
  - a. Jade and Isabel: Not every case will have the name of the assailant, but the data is still valuable
  - b. Sibonay Shewit: The matching component offers resources close by and places to report assaults as well as confidential individuals to talk to. There is value in Callisto apart from the matching component.
6. Matthew Gartenhaus: Would one be able to make this independent from one's ND login?

- a. Jade Martinez: I can't imagine that Notre Dame would make you link your Callisto account to your ND login for the sake of security. One would set up an account through Callisto itself.
7. Patrick Quinn: When would we implement this?
  - a. Jade Martinez: Hopefully in the fall. There has been a lot of work on this already, and we are hopefully in the final stages of this process.
8. Christian Femrite: What do we do now as opposed to aggregate data and Callisto?
  - a. Isabel Rooper: The campus Climate questionnaire comes out every other year, but they do not have the data points that we are want to see and would actually help to bring change to campus.
    - i. Christian Femrite: Does Title IX not release the info now?
      1. Jade Martinez: no.
9. Will Huffman: Isabel, I know you have spoken to Senate in the past... have you thought more about the points of aggregate data that you all are pushing for?
  - a. Isabel Rooper: We aren't pushing for specific points- we are just pushing for more data in general.
  - b. Jade Martinez: There was a lot of miscommunication about what we were trying to say when we spoke to the last Student Senate. We aren't asking the university to release all of these data points. We are simply asking the administration to handle this in the best way that they see fit in light of what the student body wants.
10. Morgan Peck: So you have a list of different points that they could collect?
  - a. Isabel Rooper: Yes: The list is simply a group of potential ideas for the university outlined in a Yale Law journal about aggregate data.
    - i. Morgan Peck: Are there any other specifics on how you would want them to release this?
      1. Isabel Rooper: Not at this time. We just want them to release more data.
11. Christian Femrite: Why don't we hear more about sexual assault now?
  - a. Jade Martinez: Because of the Clery Act, if it's within a certain time frame, they will send out an email. However, most students aren't informed about the Clery Act, which is why there is so much confusion. As mentioned, on average

- survivors will wait 11 months before reporting, so email alerts are rare.
- b. Jade Martinez: Also, no university wants to tell us these things because they fear the reaction from the general public. It would be bold, but would set an example and precedent for schools like ours.
12. Will Huffman: How does the Clery Act work?
- a. Isabel Rooper: The university, by law, has to release sexual assaults within a certain time period of when the attack occurred and the report was made, however, a lot of assaults are slipping through the cracks.
13. Ellison Rooney: Are there other universities who do this?
- a. Isabel and Jade: Amherst, Columbia, etc.
14. Matthew Gartenhaus: Do public schools have an easier time releasing the data than private institutions?
- a. Isabel Rooper: We have a moral obligation as a Catholic school to lead the push and talk about the issue. This starts with this kind of data.
- b. Jade Martinez: It is more difficult for a Catholic school. They don't want sexual assault to be linked to our campus.
15. Will Huffman: I am curious about the Callisto software- What other types of schools have implemented this?
- a. Jade and Isabel: 8-10 schools; Ex. University of San Francisco. The use of Callisto varies from campus to campus. The unique part of Callisto is that the program can be adjusted based on the size and location of the school.
16. Ellison Rooney: Would Holy Cross and St. Mary's be included?
- a. Jade Martinez: We don't know yet because they have to decide. We need to get it on our campus first, but we would love to find a way to work together with the other campuses in our community.
17. Morgan Peck: What happens with cross school assaults between Notre Dame, St. Mary's, and Holy Cross?
- a. Jade Martinez: That is something we can't speak on. Our big obstacle right now is getting ND to do adopt the software.
18. Morgan Peck: What if the assailant doesn't have a Facebook?
- a. Isabel and Jade: You can still put in the name, but the matching component would work differently.
- b. Morgan Peck: There could be people who don't opt who are affected by the same person.
- i. Jade and Isabel: Yes, however, Callisto is concerned with serving the interests of the victim. There shouldn't be pressure on the victim to opt

into the matching component if they do not feel comfortable doing so.

19. Morgan Williams: Can you add to your report later on in the process?
  - a. Jade and Isabel: Yes. The beautiful thing about Callisto is that it is time stamped. It is at the discretion of the victim to include whatever data they are comfortable reporting and have the ability to add onto their report whenever they want to.
20. Will Huffman: Has Callisto been effectively used on other college campuses.
  - a. Jade and Isabel: Hard to say specifically, but it has been successfully implemented.
  - b. Isabel Rooper: The important thing about Callisto is that it is survivor and trauma friendly, and the people who designed Callisto wanted to make it easier for people to report.
  - c. Jade Martinez: We have something called ‘Speak Up ND,’ but it is mostly used for incidents of discrimination. However, it has been used for sexual assaults in the past. This is problematic because ‘Speak Up ND’ does not use survivor friendly language.
21. Jade Martinez: If you are interested in working on these projects, reach out to either of us.
  - a. Isabel Rooper- [irooper@nd.edu](mailto:irooper@nd.edu)
  - b. Jade Martinez- [Jade.T.Martinez.181@nd.edu](mailto:Jade.T.Martinez.181@nd.edu)
  - c. Also, on Friday afternoon (4/21) @ 1pm in Geddes Hall, there is a Title IX Teach In. Please go if you are at all interested in this kind of work.
22. Sibonay Shewit: If you ever have anything you all want to discuss, come talk to me about it and we will bring in speakers!

## VII. New Business

- a. No new business

## VIII. Announcements

- a. Sibonay Shewit: The point people meet in my office right after the meeting to touch base.
- b. Michael Conlon- The Shirt reveal is Friday from 4-6pm
  - i. Chickfila and other free food
  - ii. Morgan Williams- Goody bag for first 50 kids to sign in at the shirt
  - iii. Scavenger hunt tonight- searching for different shirts- winners get field tickets to Miami game next year
- c. Jackson Herrfeldt

- i. 4/20 Acoustacafe
  - ii. Debart 101 movie thursday (7pm), friday, saturday nights
  - iii. Unveiling going on right now in the lobby
  - iv. Observer article- no concert this spring
    - 1. <http://ndsmcobserver.com/2017/04/new-sub-spring-plans/>
    - 2. HUGE give away- travel and lala tickets
  - v. AnTostal- winning prizes like beats and speakers
  - d. Jackie O'Brien- Take Back the Night is TOMORROW (4/20)
    - i. 7pm at O'shag
    - ii. Ends at the grotto at 9:15
    - iii. Sibonay Shewit- Take Back the Night is a truly amazing event on campus- come with Cabinet! We will be leaving the office together.
  - e. Eduardo Luna: Knott wiffleball tournament.
    - i. Sunday at 12pm on East Quad
    - ii. Free food
    - iii. Register through me
      - 1. [eluna@nd.edu](mailto:eluna@nd.edu)
  - f. Steven Higgins
    - i. Duncan hosting a blood drive
    - ii. 12-8pm
  - g. Jim Deitsch: 10 days til Regatta
  - h. Matthew Gartenhaus: Carroll and Badin
    - i. Hosting beach music festival "Lakeside"
    - ii. Student groups performing
    - iii. Saturday from 12-7pm
  - i. Whitney Lim: 3:30-5:30pm Sustainability Fair
    - i. North Quad
    - ii. Farmer's market, food, music
  - j. Greg Perenich- COMO is hosting all night adoration for divine mercy Sunday (holy cross priests ordination)
- IX. Adjournment
- a. Will Huffman moved to adjourn the meeting
    - i. Sebastian Lopez seconded the motion