

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - a. **Sibonay Shewit:** Please grab 3 TedX posters each. They are in the back.
 - i. **Claire Saltzman:** Are they Idea Week posters or TedX posters?
 - ii. **Sibonay Shewit:** They're Idea Week posters, my mistake.
 - b. **Sibonay Shewit:** Shout out to the Department of Constitutional Procedure for the guide book, please take one on your way out if you haven't yet.
 - c. **Sibonay Shewit:** GreenNDot dates. Please, please, please go and encourage people in your dorm to go as well:
 - i. February 4th, 10:00am-2:00pm in the LaFortune Ballroom
 - ii. February 19th/21st in LaFortune Ballroom
 - d. **Sibonay Shewit:** Thank you for your work with housing policy plans→ the waiver system is coming together. Prathm and Kaleem have been adding comments. The poll went out as well, so thank you for your hard work!
 - i. **Eve Takazawa:** Margaret Morgan can't come next week, but she can come speak with us after spring break.
 - e. **Sibonay Shewit:** Happy late birthday to Patrick! 20! Exciting!
- V. General Orders
 - a. Presentation Re: Initiatives and Programs Ara Parseghian Medical Research Fund
 - i. Sean Kassen, *Director of the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Fund*
 - ii. **Sean Kassen:** Thank you for having me today. I am the Director of Ara Parseghian Fund. I graduated in 2002 and got my PhD in Biology from Notre Dame in 2008. I worked in the Development Office for a long time in the office for the College of Science. Over the last few years, I took over the fund to raise awareness and conduct research for rare diseases.
 - iii. **Sean Kassen:** Legacy of Ara off the field: Ara passed away six months ago. He left an incredible legacy on and off the field. His son Mike and Mike's wife Cindy married and had 4 children. In 1993, they noticed some problems with their son. They took Michael to the doctor and he told them that the issues were growing pains. They then traveled all over the country to different doctors and at Columbia, the doctor said Michael suffered from Niemann-Pick Type C→ Michael lived to two days before his birthday, one daughter passed away when she was 10, and their other daughter lived until 16. No one knows anything about this disease, and they want to find a cure. We had over 100 scientists show up to a conference on this very rare disease last year. There is currently no cure or treatment, and it's devastating for these families. But there is still hope. The Parseghians knew nothing about this disease, but we have raised over

\$50,000,000 just for research and awareness of Niemann-Pick Type C. We are committed to raising money for these rare diseases. An opportunity arose through coffee→ Chris Stevens was the founder of Keurig coffee, and Mother Parkers coffee, the third largest coffee brands, came to us and wanted to do a partnership. For every K cup that is sold here and externally, a portion of the profit goes towards the fund for rare diseases. It is the first recyclable cup. Becca recommended three things you can do in your morning routine (played video). We want to promote the initiatives internally and externally. We would like you all to order this coffee for a cure→ I'm talking with food services about this over the next 4-8 weeks. It would be wonderful if you all encouraged your friends to buy Mother Parkers coffee because they are recyclable and for a good cause. How can we get people off campus and your families to take advantage of this opportunity? Thoughts?

1. **Morgan Peck:** Are you trying to get Mother Parkers coffee into the dining halls?
 - a. **Sean Kassen:** Coca Cola owns all beverage rights here, so our biggest opportunity is in K cups.
2. **Christian Femrite:** Have you talked to Campus Ministry in Coleman Morse? They offer free K cups.
 - a. **Sean Kassen:** Outside of the College of Science and Idea Center, I need help to saturate the rest of campus and off campus. If you ever have any thoughts, send me an email!
 - b. Sean.C.Kassen.1@nd.edu
3. **Katie Hearn:** What about off campus students?
 - a. **Sean Kassen:** You can buy online and if you buy enough, it's free shipping.
 - b. **Katie Hearn:** If you could get it into Martin's, it would be awesome for off campus students.
 - c. **Sean Kassen:** Mother Parkers wants to brand the first "Fighting Irish Coffee," but that will take a long time because of previously established relationships on campus.
4. **Sibonay Shewit:** If I saw this deal advertised in my building, I would be more likely to participate.
 - a. **Sean Kassen:** I can work with Mother Parkers on a better deal for students. If students were really going to push this out, maybe we could make it free shipping across the board.
5. **King Fok:** I know residence halls have keurigs, so we could talk to our residence halls about this.
 - a. **Sean Kassen:** You would go through the university site to do this internally.
6. **Claire Saltzman:** Can you not sell it in the huddle?
 - a. **Sean Kassen:** It's a little bit of a different contract negotiation. If we want to do that, we have to start

negotiations now. We want to show Mother Parkers that we are trying today.

7. **Morgan Williams:** I would stop in 219 Jordan and tell them to buy a keurig. Students would love that and you could have Mother Parkers K cups.
 8. **Steven Higgins:** If you send out an email to the student body, it might make it very easy for students to make sure they are buying coffee for a good cause.
 - a. **Sean Kassen:** Having me send an email isn't very effective. Having the students engage is more effective.
 9. **Ellison Rooney:** The Week @ ND has the monthly discount section→ a lot of students would see that and be enticed.
- b. Discussion Re: Presentations for Future Senates
- i. **Sibonay Shewit:** We will have a presentation on Housing, Paige Jackson for MSPS is coming to talk about diversity, Be the Match on campus is coming, but are there any other groups or departments you want to hear from?
 1. **Morgan Peck:** Is there a way to get Margaret Morgan in here before spring break? I know that things happen, but that doesn't leave a lot of time left in our term to get things done.
 - a. **Sibonay Shewit:** If we can't have her earlier, I could set up a smaller group of senators to meet with her.
- c. Committee Meeting Time

VI. New Business

- a. No new business

VII. Announcements

- a. **Shane Johnson:** Day of Man is next week→ all of the Siegfried guys will be wearing shorts, tanks, flip flops→ we are showing solidarity to the South Bend Center for the Homeless.
- b. **William Huffman:** Will we get shirts for Senate? Is it too late for that?
 - i. **Sibonay Shewit:** Francesca and Brittany are putting apparel together.
 - ii. **Francesca Carfagnini:** The plan is navy quarter zips and probably some sort of t shirt.
- c. **Jackson Herrfeldt**
 - i. Acousticafe at 10pm on Thursday at Hagerty Cafe in DSC
 - ii. SUB Movie: Ground Hound Day at Debart 101
 1. Thursday at 8:00
 2. Friday and Saturday at 8:00 and 10:30
- d. **Matt Ross:** Student Body Presidential Debate on February 5 at 9:00pm at the staircase on the first floor of Duncan Student Center.
 - i. Election day is next Wednesday!
- e. **Colin Brankin:** Prospective senator meeting is on February 13th, please tell your hall councils!

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- f. **King Fok:** Spring Club Information meeting→ all clubs and groups have to send an officer
 - i. Tuesday, February at 7:00-8:00pm in Debart 101
 - ii. Wednesday, February at 8:00-9:00pm in Debart 101
 - iii. you only have to attend one of those sessions
 - g. **Molly Clark:** Badin's Polar Plunge this Saturday for \$7 a person→ this year we are partnering with our new South Bend charity.
 - h. **Steven Higgins:** On Friday at 12:00pm in Duncan Student Center, Mayor Pete will be giving a talk (room TBD).
 - i. Come talk to Prathm and me about Voter Registration stuff!
- VIII. Adjournment
- a. **Linde Hoffman** motioned to adjourn the meeting
 - i. **William Huffman** seconded the motion