



- I. Opening Prayer
  - a. Thomas Assadd
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Seconded by Sebastian
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - a. GreenNDot Training-April 29th 1-5pm
  - b. Congrats
    - i. Farley, Carroll, and Stanford for Women's, Men's, and All Around Halls of the Year
    - ii. Sebastian-MC for Latin Expressions and Fashion Show
    - iii. CONGRATULATIONS TO REBECCA BLAIS FOR BEING A TRUMAN SCHOLAR
- V. General Orders
  - a. Presentation: Organization of the Student Union and goals for this year
    - i. Rebecca Blais, *Student Body President* and Prathm Juneja, *Student Body Chief of Staff*
      1. Student Union Remarketing and goals/focus of student government last week
      2. Quick Overview of Student Union- the idea of telling you all this is to give you a very clear idea of the ins and outs of the student union and to encourage collaboration between different branches
        - a. 10 branches- "much bureaucracy" -Becca
        - b. Executive Branch- cabinet- each senate is a part of one department
        - c. Judicial Council- Matt Ross
          - i. Peer Advocacy
          - ii. Election Committee
          - iii. In charge of approvals and allegations
        - d. Student Union Treasurer
          - i. Alexandra Henderson and 2 assistants
            1. One will be student union treasurer
        - e. Senate!!!
          - i. Chaired by VP
        - f. Student Union Board (SUB)
          - i. Dogs and donuts, concerts, movies, all programming
          - ii. Office across the hall from the student government office



- g. HPC-Hall Presidents Council
  - i. Connected to dorms-each senator serves on their respective Hall Council
- h. Class Councils
  - i. Presidents of the Class Councils serve on Senate
  - ii. FCC president elected in fall
  - iii. Programming for specific classes
- i. Off Campus Council
- j. CCC- Club Coordination Council
  - i. In charge of all undergraduate clubs on campus
  - ii. Allocation and approval of clubs
  - iii. Office on the third floor of LaFun
- k. Goal is to completely revamp how we market the Student Union
  - i. Comparing it to SUB-going for consistency and clarity
  - ii. Discluding off campus members, hall council members, and peer advocates, we have over 500 people in the entire student union
    - 1. Out of 8,000 undergraduate students
  - iii. If we could get all 500 people to think as one unit, we could reach and provide outlets to all the students and clubs on campus
    - 1. New ideas would be coming in all the time and communication lines would be wide open
    - 2. "Picture start up company"
  - iv. We want to have one unifying symbol for the Student Union
    - 1. Combining one massive, student union logo to be put on all materials
    - 2. Any other branch would put logo of their branch and the student union logo
  - v. Prathm-- First time in the long time that we all like each other. We can talk to each other without hating each other. Makes things easier. Everybody is onboard with the remarketing of the student union.
  - vi. What does this look like?
    - 1. Suggestions about policy-can take it to Senate but can also go to respective director on cabinet. If you have programming ideas-go to SUB.
    - 2. Still working out lines of communications, but we are going to have impromptu



brainstorming sessions. Come! The office is YOUR office as well! Come hang out or do homework! We want to open up LaFun to the student body. Everybody wants to meet you and build a larger community.

3. What would be the process for procuring the new logo?

a. Communications team is doing this. If you have questions or suggestions, contact Andie Tong or Joey Murphy.

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b. Just got a new computer for marketing and campus tech purposes

vii. This whole idea combats the attitude that student government doesn't actually do anything.

viii. Goals for the year: Biggest goal of the year. Rebranding is huge right now. We have over 100 new initiatives with these 5 goals.

1. Sexual Assault and Student Safety

2. Student Health and Wellness

3. Sustainability

4. Diversity and Inclusion

5. Community Life

ix. William Huffman: Are we creating a new logo or keeping the old one?

1. Mix of new and old: ex. Student Union and

x. Christian Femrite: Rebranding or Reorganization?

1. We reorganized last term. Focused on rebranding now.

xi. William Huffman: Will there be an unveiling ceremony?

1. Becca: That's a great idea.

xii. Morgan Williams: When is the last senate of the year?

1. Wednesday, May 3rd

xiii. Sib: I want to reiterate that you are not restricted to your committee and department. If you want to get involved in more, just ask! Eduardo had initiative and we put him in contact with the correct department member. Please reach out with new ideas!

b. Presentation: Parliamentary Procedure



- i. Sending the presentation out to you all. The handout is pretty clear about *parli pro*.
- ii. Colin Brankin, *Parliamentarian*
  1. Parliamentary procedure is a method of running meetings
  2. Promotes efficiency
    - a. Preserves rights of the members
    - b. Provides fairness
  3. Order
    - a. Calling to order
    - b. Approval of minutes
    - c. Debate/Voting
    - d. Adjournment
  4. “The meeting of the student senate is called to order”
  5. Molly will summarize previous meetings minutes.
    - a. “Any corrections to minutes.”
    - b. Vote on whether or not to correct minutes
  6. Voting
    - a. Read proposed documents
    - b. Questioning: voting and non voting; about the wording and meaning. No opinions. Technical questions.
    - c. Debate about proposed resolution.
      - i. Three options
        1. Moving to refer to a committee
          - a. If you don’t want to move directly to voting and you know another person outside of senate who knows more about this and you agree that it would be better to talk to a constituent
        2. Move to defer indefinitely
          - a. Maybe you want to talk to student in your dorm or HPC, you can postpone vote to next Senate meeting
        3. Move to a vote
          - a. If you come to a conclusion or if it’s something simple, moving to a vote is appropriate.
        4. Moving to defer and moving to refer give senate members time to think and ask other people to make a clear decision
      - ii. “Is there a motion to close debate?”
        1. “I move to postpone the resolution to the next Senate meeting”
        2. “I move to refer the resolution”



- iii. Voice vote will be taken-majority is needed to pass
- iv. Immediately moving to voting
  - 1. "I move to close debate and immediately move to voting."
- v. Abstains count as no votes
- vi. Majority:  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote to pass!
- vii. Someone will need to motion to end debate and someone needs to second it.
- viii. Quorum:  $\frac{1}{2}$  of VOTING members of Senate
  - 1. If we start with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of voting members and we lose people all the way, we will NEVER be able to adjourn :(
  - 2. If you aren't coming, you need to let Molly know 24 hours in advance with a proxy
    - a. Send a signed note with the proxy and notate which movements to vote on
  - 3. A proxy will NOT count for quorum
- ix. Right of Agenda
  - 1. Any of the members can present a resolution to Senate
    - a. Resolutions needed to be voted on have to be turned in 48 hours in advance.
- x. THIS WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER SUMMER :)
- xi. Questions:
  - 1. Update Sib: only need to email Molly if you are not attending WITH YOUR PROXY
  - 2. Committees are responsible for meeting once a week

c. Committee Breakout Sessions

- i. Talk about meeting times: Committees are responsible for meeting once a week
- ii. Pick a point person to meet with Sib once a week
  - 1. Send Sib and cc Molly an email after Easter with your meeting time and point person.
- iii. Reconvene at 7:30

VI. New Business

- a. No new business

VII. Announcements

- a. Jackson
  - i. No SUB movie



- ii. Monday 17th/Tuesday 18th Lafun lounge celebrating SUB's anniversary- mural to color in and cupcakes/ice cream
    - 1. Wednesday at 5:30 in lounge is the unveiling of the mural
  - b. Jackie
    - i. Take Back the Night
    - ii. April 20th at 6:30-9:15
    - iii. Three parts- march, speak out, and candlelight at grotto
    - iv. Anybody can help out with leading chants, passing out brochures, etc.
    - v. Can contact Isabel Rooper if you would like to get involved.
      - 1. [irooper@nd.edu](mailto:irooper@nd.edu)
  - c. King Fok
    - i. Thursday 6-9
    - ii. Cultural Association
  - d. Jim- 17 days until the Fisher regatta
- VIII. Adjournment
- a. Sebastian motioned to close meeting
    - i. William Huffman seconded