



- I. Opening Prayer, Connor Whittle, *Co-Director of Student Life*
- II. Roll Call: What has your favorite part of the first two weeks back been, other than TeamND?
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. In general orders, there was
 - i. [SO1920-13: A Resolution to Address Digital Access of the Constitution](#)
 - ii. [SO1920-14: A Resolution to Update Titles of Organizations Referenced in the Constitution](#)
 - iii. [SO1920-15: A Resolution to Clarify Hall of the Year Review Board Composition](#)
 1. All resolutions passed
 - iv. Initial discussion of the changes occurring with the Midnight Express
 - v. Minutes approved
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - a. Green dot trained-
 - i. It would be wise if we discuss the green dot training today as next week we will discuss the dorm access policy and this will be a longer meeting
 - b. A Word on the Agenda and Next Week's Meeting
 - i. Violence Prevention Training Amendment
 - ii. Dorm Access Policy Discussion
 - c. Hot Chocolate and Chat-
 - i. After the meeting at 10 pm, there is hot chocolate and chat when we will have discussions about life on campus and beyond.
 - d. Midnight Express Update
 - i. In my absence, we had a conversation about the Midnight Express and this is just an ongoing update. We met with the student governments of Holy Cross and St. Marys and we met with our advisor and the office of student enrichment to make sure we are caring for students of low socioeconomic status. We are looking for a tri-campus shuttle or a partnership with Lyft with a reduced cost.
 - e. FUEL Applications Open September 9, Due September 13th.
 - i. FUEL - First undergrad experience in leadership, the applications are due on September 13th following the first-year experience in student government Bonanza. We will be talking about the freshman class council and CCC.
 - f. Senate Retreat: Sunday, September 20th

- i. I was wondering if we would be interested in a Senate retreat on Sunday, September 20th. Corey thought it would be beneficial to discuss the goal for the year and this would be a great way to have a Team ND experience during the school year.
- ii. Erin Fennessy: Is that the 22nd?
- iii. Seigfreid: How close would that be to the retreat in the spring? (TeamND preconference)
- iv. Patrick: That was a precursor to TeamND and this would be a great supplement to that.

V. General Orders

- a. Presentation on Spring Club Allocation - Jordan Isner, CCC will present once per semester to Senate. The resources available are given during the spring allocation period and clubs are eligible to apply for a contingency appeal as well as unexpected expenses or collaboration appeal when working for other clubs. Also, winter allocation is available if they have a busy spring semester. If a club is working with a student gov branch they can go with an FNB appeal and clubs can also work with ND Day to get funding. The CCC is divided into 6 divisions: academic, athletic, cultural, performing arts, and special interest. The spring allocation is long with a lot of steps and it is tough to evaluate club needs. The preallocation meeting starts the process consisting of the CCC president giving the deadlines and the budget sheet and the clubs have 2-3 weeks to submit the budget for the year. At the division meeting, they go through the budget so that the CCC reps are on the same page. During the division review, we look at the budget sheets from the meetings that members were unable to attend and check them so that there is consistency. The executive review occurs after this when the executive leader looks over all the budgets and then allocation meeting where we go over every club budget and eventually bring down the club budget to the amount we need. We have to cut budgets significantly in order to bring down the allocation to what we have. The cuts are done during meetings and reviews and get rid of unnecessary spendings such as alcohol or food. In general, we require clubs to fund 20% of their own expenses and we fund 80%. After the budget adjustment, we will figure out a final cut applied to all clubs in order to bring down the total request to what we need. It changes every year based on CCC discussions. Our process is to compare the amount the club is fundraising compared to the expenses it has and the number of students it is serving. As such, we are willing to give more to clubs who are serving more students and who are contributing to their club. Likewise, we are able to distribute more money back to the student groups who are more deserving of funding. Factors that are assessed are expenses and revenue, meaning that if you are self-sufficient then you don't receive funding. We also look at past expenses and revenues so if you have a

discrepancy from past years we need to know why. We also look at their current account balance if they are rolling over more money.

1. Stats: 214 clubs submitted budgets, 7,800 club members, 106 clubs received allocations, \$2,350,000 in total club expenses, only \$350,000 to allocate. After this, we had a request for \$650,000 so we had to bring this down to \$350,000.
- ii. James Bathon: how to determine active members?
- iii. Patrick: We recommend a member who has come to at least 2 meetings or a dues-paying member. It is based on clubs.
- iv. Jackson Oxler: Are there people being double-counted?
- v. Jordan Isner: Yes and no; it is hard to keep track of each student, but in general not really.
- vi. DC Morris: Are the total club expenses only clubs that request money? Is there total expenses of all clubs? Are there academic clubs that don't receive funding?
- vii. Jordan Isner: That is among the 213 clubs that submitted budgets but the others don't require CCC funding. And it is all the clubs, not just academics. Most clubs receive less than \$1000 but some receive more. Athletic clubs tend to receive more but if you think about rowing, RecSports no longer fund those sports so that includes coaching and facilities.
- viii. Thomas Davis- Once the responsibility shifted, do you know what percent of the rest of the clubs took a hit?
- ix. Jordan Isner: The record-keeping is not as good in the CCC, but there was a substantial hit to other clubs. Clubs are funded at 16% of the expenses that they have and class councils are underfunded compared to the rest of the student union. We want to help clubs as much as possible without limiting. Right now clubs get 40% of the allocation and 59% go to the student union branches. This is an improvement from last year when clubs were at 37%.
- x. DC Morris: Was the increase based on the rec sport change?
- xi. Jordan Isner: That was a few years back.
- xii. DC Morris: Was the 3% evenly dispersed?
- xiii. Jordan Isner: The budget cut is not as large because we have more money to allocate.
- xiv. Quentin Colo: Even with the extra \$30,000, the CCC is still at 16% of expenses allocated?
- xv. Jordan Isner: Yes
- xvi. James Bathon: So the 3% is coming from where?
- xvii. Jordan Isner: The CCC has 3% more this year to allocate.
- xviii. DC Morris: Where do you get your money from?



- xix. Jordan Isner: We end up partnering with clubs who are in need and generally end up running out of money for clubs, but that money is allocated to the CCC.
- xx. Quentin Colo: What exec gets isn't going to clubs, correct?
- xxi. Jordan Isner: Yes, it is not going to clubs.
- xxii. Quentin Colo: To me, the figures show that clubs need more money. Sub is at 77% of expenses allocated and the CCC is at 66%. The case that CCC deserves more money is compelling.
- xxiii. James Bathon: I am confused on the percentage graph.
- xxiv. Jordan Isner: The percent of the money allocated to the group is divided by the projected expenses for the group. Their initial request takes into account the revenue. For student union, their expenses are their request because they don't fundraise.
- xxv. James Bathon: If that graph is percentages of what they request and get, which group is getting almost 60% of all allocations, where going?
- xxvi. Jordan Isner: That 59% is divided up between the student union branches.
- xxvii. Joe Witt: All clubs in the student union are getting their money from the 60%.
- xxviii. Quentin Colo: If CCC funding went to 50%, do you think CCC would still be below average?
- xxix. Jordan Isner: We would still be at the bottom end, but clubs are doing a lot.
- xxx. Eric Kim: Let me ask, what does SUB do? We put on over 50% of activities for the student body. The misconception is that we put on concerts and the reason why we request so much money but we need to educate and entertain the student body and want to ensure we spend the money well.
- xxxi. DC Morris: My perspective is SUB is available and does good stuff. There are a lot of clubs and I'm not sure if rowing needs money. I am sorry-- it's \$70,000 to go here and we should treat money scarcely.
- xxxii. Patrick: The purpose of this meeting is to say where the money goes and if you have questions we can discuss this further.
- xxxiii. Nicole Marcinkus: There are a lot of hidden costs and planning that goes on behind the scenes.
- xxxiv. James Bathon: In terms of the allocation between student government and clubs, is student gov searching for money or do we have more? It seems some of the pie needs to be shifted. Is student gov sitting cushy?

- xxxv. Christine Arcoleo: I am in charge of the other 59% and I would say that it is not cushy. We could only disperse \$450,000 out of \$900,000. There simply is not enough money for everyone.
- xxxvi. James Bathon: What aspects would be lost if more money would be transferred?
- xxxvii. Christine Arcoleo: Student government reaches everyone on campus and student union throws more expensive events so events like that are more expensive by nature.
- xxxviii. Christine Arcoleo: Are we able to have a breakdown on student gov?
- xxxix. Jack Rotolo: Do we have to suspend the senate for me to go to the bathroom?
- xl. Patrick: Nope
- xli. Proxy off campus Senator: I was on Senate last year and we heard where the 40% goes but not the 59%. However, that amount also goes to dorms and class council so there is a lot more here than meets the eye.
- xlii. Keegan McArdle: Is it possible to release the requested budget of the clubs?
- xliii. Jordan Isner: The CCC operates under a closed door and this is for the protection of the CCC members. We also don't release the financials of these clubs, and this presentation had to be approved.
- xliv. Keegan McArdle: Is SUB able to release where the money is going?
- xlv. Eric Kim: I can give you a committee's budget and can talk to my board.
- xlvi. Christine Arcoleo: All of my records are available through me upon request.
- xlvii. Jackson Oxler: No one wants to see student clubs being funded to 16%, but before we jump the gun we need to look at how many students these events are reaching and we need to put more money where more students are being reached.
- xlviii. DC Morris: The dorm communities are the heart of the social fabric of ND and I am in favor of keeping the 59% there.
- xlix. Eric Kim: I want to add that SUB is willing to partner with any club organization and if you partner you get more money for your event. Money for SUB is not just for SUB.
- l. Jordan Isner: Dorms are funded from outside the student union allocation and the HPC funding is only to signature events.
- li. Patrick: To clarify, the section funds don't come from HPC but signature events do come from HPC.
- lii. DC Morris: HPC funded a significant amount of the expenses. This is what Fisher is all about. Also 233 days until the regatta.

1. Jack Rotolo: Motion to end the debate.
 - b. Further discussion on Midnight Express
 - i. Patrick: Any thoughts or suggestions?
 - ii. Keegan McArdle: You mentioned a shuttle service. Is it significantly cheaper to have our own shuttle that goes between the 3 schools?
 - iii. Patrick: We would be exchanging a bus for a bus but this is a partnership between the 3 campuses. The midnight express was all funded by ND but this would change the nature of that. It is a significant concern and we are keeping this in mind.
 - iv. Jack Rotolo: If we went with a shuttle service, would the cost be split between the 3 schools?
 - v. Patrick: We are not sure yet but we are in conversation with the administrations and a question we need to figure out.
 - vi. Nicole Marcinkus: I think that lyft would be used more often.
 - vii. Patrick: In the event that we put forward a tri-campus shuttle, we want them to go to the same locations off-campus.
 - viii. Danny Feldmeier: Is this a one-time payment, subsidized uber?
 - ix. Patrick: There are several ways. Ohio State does a flat cut across the board, but we are more interested in a voucher program or an eligibility program for students. As such, we are partnering with the office of student enrichment so that the student will know the price they will pay.
 - x. Linde Hoffman: You can put in a promotional code from the office of student enrichment.
 - xi. Patrick: The OSC doesn't have the manpower to handle this so this would fall on us. So just keeping in mind finances and who will maintain this.
 - xii. James Bathon: How do you confirm that students aren't using this to go to another location.
 - xiii. Patrick: We are unsure. This was used to bring students to and from bars safely, so if we want to focus on low-cost transportation then this is a concern. You can geofence where the ride starts but not sure where ends.
 - xiv. Megan O'Gorman: Is there a reason why cant be part of a financial aid package?
 - xv. Patrick: We need lyft or Uber to be partners, and this is very preliminary. I think its not out of the realm of possibilities.
 - xvi. Jack Rotolo: The uber lyft is the best possible option but this is the majority used on campus.
 - xvii. Shea Murphy: Is the midnight express only funded by ND?



- xviii. Patrick: The total cost would be over \$40,000 on student gov and \$40,000 on student affairs. This covers only 15 ND students per weekend and 30 St. Mary's students per weekend.
- xix. Patrick: Motion to move Resolution SO19 to today so we can hear the resolution today.
 - 1. Passed

VI. New Business

- a. SO1920-16: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to Require Violence Prevention Training for Student Leaders
 - i. Read by Patrick: the first paragraph has changed the office of community standards compared to the office of community standards and housing.
 - ii. Erin Fennessy: Just a position?
 - iii. Jordan Isner: Do you think the enumerated position needs to be certified?
 - iv. Patrick: If you are a student leader, I believe Green Dot certification is very important.
 - v. Jack Rotolo: Does this affect all student government?
 - vi. Patrick: Yes
 - vii. Keegan McArdle: Would you be opposed to changing the language to just Green Dot certified?
 - viii. Patrick: Green Dot may not always be the same language but it means whatever program the GRC is using. In the future, this will be reflected in the constitution.
 - ix. Keegan McArdle: Wouldn't it be more ideal to say Green Dot but right now this language is ambiguous.
 - x. Patrick: I think it's picking your poison. You can have it this way indefinitely or amend later.
 - xi. Keegan Mcardle: If this was passed and we are not Green Dot certified, is that an impeachable offense?
 - xii. Thomas Davis: Because they are already in the position they were elected, a motion of impeachment would have to be brought forth and the Senate would have to vote.
 - xiii. Halena Hadi: Patrick would nag you, but if it gets to be an issue, this is where we would consider impeachment. The diversity workshop is in October and that's the date but there's nothing listed that you would be impeached if you pass this date and have not been certified.
 - xiv. Thomas Davis: The question of shall or must...
 - xv. The workshop is more consistent with precedent, but would this be inconsistent with what's in the constitution?

- xvi. Patrick: I would be happy to change a Friendly Amendment from shall to must.
- xvii. Thomas Davis: My opinion is “must” means have to, meaning you have to complete it in order to stay in office.
- xviii. Karen Kennedy: Can we explain so everyone understands their enumerated positions:
- xix. Sam Cannova: Pat and Elizabeth, student government, class council (not members) the HPC chairs and pres and VPS, the CCC officers not all members, SUB directors, all of FCC, Senate, FMB, and first-year reps
- xx. Jackson Oxler: Does the change to “shall” mean no one has to do it?
- xxi. Erin Fennessy: Why don’t you feel the need to be Green Dot trained?
- xxii. Annie Jarrett: Must have completed means have already done don’t have to complete it.
- xxiii. Helena Hadi: The diversity training is done by October 1st and that’s within Senate but you guys have been serving since April. Jan 1st for the entire student body is akin to October 1st for the Senate.
- xxiv. Patrick: So “must” is appropriate?
- xxv. Jackson Oxler: Is it possible to send this to the committee?
- xxvi. Jack Rotolo: Say someone has not completed a training course, do they have to be Green Dot trained before running?
- xxvii. Thomas Davis: You have to be a student in good standing, but if you fall out of good standing you would be ineligible. All of the departments of the student union should have bylaws and every arm of the student union should put it in their bylaws.
- xxviii. James Bathon: You can run but once you get elected you have to be Green Dot certified and you have to be certified by the middle of your term. If you are elected and you aren’t certified, are you removed or suspended?
- xxix. Halena Hadi: With attendance, you get warnings if you exceeded your allotted so this would be in place.
- xxx. Karen Kennedy: People who are abroad, I suggest a motion to move this to the constitutional committee to work through what’s going to be in it.
- xxxi. Halena Hadi: You could do it as a time range after you are elected because there are technically 3 dates. If that is a concern we can refer to the department of the constitution.
- xxxii. Erin Fennessy: If this passes, who will be in charge that it is reasonable to control who is being certified?
- xxxiii. Motion to move this to a committee.
- xxxiv. Patrick: Timeline when we can pick this back up?
- xxxv. Thomas Davis: I will send you an email this week.



- b. Discussion on Residence Life Dorm Access Policy with Heather Rakoczy Russell, *Associate Vice President for Residential Life* and Keri Kei Shabata, *Chief of Notre Dame Police Department*
 - c. Presentation on Student Union Accounts and Debts, Christine Arcoleo, *Student Union Treasurer*
 - d. Brainstorming Discussion on Student Union Debts and Practices
- VII. Announcements
- a. Dunne Fun run 5K this Saturday
 - b. West Fest is this Friday
 - c. Student government first-year Bonanza is this Sunday, please tell the freshmen
 - d. SUB: Standup Bash with 3 comedians; showing Aladdin this week
 - e. Volley for the Vets - Lyons and Carroll
 - f. Milkshake Mass this Thursday Balmer Hall
 - g. 9/11 memorial service
- VIII. Adjournment