

- I. Opening Prayer, Patrick McGuire, *Student Body Vice President*
- II. Roll Call - If you have a pet, let your pet say hey to the Senate! If not, what is your favorite type of cereal?
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. A Discussion on the Off-Campus Differentiation Policy with Heather Rakoczy Russell, Associate Vice President for Residential Life.
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - a. Resolutions Concerning Parliamentarian- This is not in general orders, but I recommend that we bring that one back into general orders so keep an eye on that. We will read through it at the end.
- V. General Orders
  - a. Judicial Council President Nomination- Matthew Bisner
    - i. Read by Halena Hadi
    - ii. Questions:
      1. Sam Cannova- Given that the history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles, can you recite the opening lines of the communist manifesto ?
      2. Matthew- There is a spectre over all of Europe?
    - iii. Nomination approved
  - b. SUB Executive Director Nomination - Mairead Pfaff
    - i. Nomination read by Eric Kim
    - ii. Questions:

1. Sam Cannova- Given that the name of SUB is SUB, how many mins would it take you to make a 6 foot long sub and eat it?
  2. Mairead Pfaff- It would say probably 30 mins. I can make it in 5 mins and eat it in 25 mins.
  3. Sam Cannova- That's a foot in a minute... WOW!
- iii. Nomination approved
- c. SO1920-35: A Resolution to Ensure a Proper Student Union Transition Amid COVID-19
- i. Patrick: This is an important and long resolution, so I encourage you to have it in front of you so that you can read along.
  - ii. Read by Thomas Davis
  - iii. James Bathon- So it says that it's suspended but doesn't say when it's suspended to. Is that a requirement to reinstate the clauses at a later date.
  - iv. It says that the suspensions are in effect until the end of the current senate term. Everything suspended will go back into effect.
  - v. Megan O'Gorman- Why delete the foreseeable changes?
  - vi. Thomas Davis- I thought the different time zones could cause a quorum problem, but I see that there will only be one more Senate meeting on April 8th, and there is great participation at this meeting so that should not be a problem. If people believe there is a problem with quorum, then we can remove that clause.
  - vii. James Bathon- When will our Senate term go until?

- viii. Thomas Davis- Once the Senate is officially adjourned, it is up to you essentially and the chair to pass a motion to end the current term.
- ix. James Bathon- So we would have a meeting tomorrow and a meeting next week. Then are we done?
- x. Patrick- The plan is that we will finish our business with one small meeting next week April 8th and that will be a short meeting to hear back from HRR. By the time the agenda is sent out, then that will be confirmed. Then we will have time for student orgs to have a debate along with one last resolution on new business. We will then close our term. Our term will finish our business, all of our senators will leave the meeting, and then all of the new senators will remain on and have a short meeting.
- xi. James Bathon- What are we doing tomorrow, then?
- xii. Patrick- Nothing tomorrow. Tomorrow our term would have technically already expired, so we wouldn't have the constitutional authority to make an amendment. That is why we had the meeting today.
- xiii. Samuel Delmer- I yield the floor to Mike Dugan.
- xiv. Mike Dugan- The suspension of Article 15 doesn't seem to be directly related to a transition. It pertains to students putting forward a petition that they may seem as urgent. It seems to be a separate question and isn't as clear cut.
- xv. Thomas Davis- Students are in no way barred from coming up with petitions. The purpose of suspending Article 15 is to remove the Senate from the

requirement of hearing those petitions. The most important task right now is transitioning students who are currently elected into office. The most important part of my job is to ensure that the people who are elected by their constituents can serve at this time, and that trumps the time taken on a petition.

xvi. James Bathon- I propose a friendly amendment to strike section 2 of the resolve statement.

xvii. Thomas Davis- I propose a second friendly amendment. Given that we are solid on the April 8th date, it would be safer to put in “hereby suspended until april 8th when the Senate term is adjourned.”

1. Approved Friendly Amendments

xviii. Patrick- We are done with the general orders so I recommend bringing SS1920-36 into general orders.

d. SO1920-36 - A resolution to amend the Constitution regarding the position of parliamentarian

i. Read by Halena Hadi

ii. Halena Hadi- I was the parliamentarian last year, and they tried to move the parliamentarian out of Exec Cab and into the Judicial Council. However, they wrote a resolution that wasn't comprehensive enough and didn't actually ever sign the resolution. It should be between Executive Cab and Judicial Council. This amendment eliminates the clause that they are an executive officer and also removes their requirement at meetings for Cabinet along with removing

the description of what the parliamentarian does into article 13 about Judicial Council.

iii. Patrick- This is not because Exec Cab doesnt love the parliamentarian.

VI. New Business

- a. SS1920-11: A Resolution Addressing Concerns Regarding the First Year of Studies Academic Program -

VII. Announcements

- a. Junior Class Council- We are doing “bark madness” and will put up pictures of your dog on our instagram story!
- b. Thomas Davis- I would like to congratulate Keegan for winning March Madness on ND Chicks. Also, for the incoming Senators, a reminder of the upcoming meeting on Sunday at 5 pm. Sarah and I will be there to discuss some questions.

VIII. Adjournment

Dear God,

We thank you for our opportunity to serve Our Lady’s entrusted community. May we, members of the Student Senate, be servants of hope and instruments of great change. May we listen and lead with



humility, kindness, courage, and love. May we develop a community that inspires all to engage in our daily vocation to be the truest brothers and sisters we can be. Through our dedication, may we call this community our family and this university our home.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.