

- I. Opening Prayer, Isabella Garcia, *Badin Hall Senator*
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. We had a Presentation by the Senior Director of Campus Dining and Director of Sourcing and Sustainability about campus dining improvements and transitions. We were given an update on the Student Advisory Group for Campus Reopening and the University Committee on Women Faculty and Students. Executive statements by Rachel Ingal and Aaron Benavides were delivered. SO 2021-07: An Order to Make \$10,000 Available from the Student Union COVID-19 Response Financial Account was approved. SO 2021-08: An Order to Suspend Late-Comer Elections was approved. SO 2021-09: An Order Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body Replacing the Executive Programming Board with the Executive Committee after debate was tabled to the Committee on the Constitution to be reformatted and brought back in a future meeting.
 1. Minutes approved
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. Rock the Vote on Friday, September 25th from 5-8 p.m. on Library Lawn
 1. Games, food, registering to vote! The culmination of Civil Engagement Week, organized by the Department of National Engagement!
 - B. Women's Leadership Forum on Sunday, September 27th at 2 p.m on YouTube
 - C. Student Advisory Group for Campus Reopening Meeting on Monday, September 28th--send us your questions!



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- D. Grace Dean, Director of Health and Wellbeing, working on improving resources and education available to students previously isolated due to COVID-19
1. If you have any specific concerns when integrating students from isolation back into campus life and keeping everyone safe, please let Grace Dean know
- V. MiNDful Training by Paige Jackson, Assistant Director of Diversity Education, Outreach and Assessment for Multicultural Student Programs and Services (MSPS)
- A. Introduced by Kaya Lawrence, Director of Diversity and Inclusion
 - B. Everyone should have received an interactive workbook and MSPS swag
 - C. Working to break down barriers to help historically underprivileged students thrive on Notre Dame's campus and to reduce microaggressions
 - D. Understanding microaggressions, viewing them through the context of Notre Dame, and questions to ask when encountering racial microaggressions
 - E. Review of Campus Climate Survey data
 - F. In light of the reality of injustices for so many individuals and the protests this summer, color blind racism completely dismisses these experiences and makes them feel invalid.
 - G. Types of Microaggressions include assumptions of criminality, exoticization, assumptions of intellectual inferiority, and pathologizing cultural values--see activity 1
 - H. Physiological and psychological effects caused by microaggressions.
 1. Racial Battle Fatigue Model

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- I. It is extremely challenging to respond to microaggressions because of the emotional response (anger, defensiveness)-- rather than talking it through as a conversation instead of turning it into an attack that winds up backlashing.
 1. Responding calmly and nicely provides an opportunity to explain in what ways that experience was harmful and avoids negative consequences
 - J. R.A.V.E.N. Framework: Strategies to address microaggressions
 1. **R**edirecting the conversation or interaction
 2. **A**sking probing questions
 3. **V**alues clarification
 4. **E**mphasizing your own thoughts
 5. **N**ext steps is the final action
 - K. Love and Kindness Meditation: studies have shown that practicing this regularly can actually reduce implicit bias.
 - L. Email paige.jackson@nd.edu with any questions or comments!
 - M. Sarah Galbenski: All senators have now fulfilled their Constitutional requirement of completing diversity training
- VI. Nominations
- A. [The President of the Shirt Project Nomination](#) - read by Grace Stephenson
 1. Questions:
 - a) Sam Cannova: Devin, can you please stand up?
 - b) Devin Diggs: Yes.
 - c) Sam Cannova: Now with your body can you show us how you think a giraffe speaks?
 - d) Devin Diggs: I think just with their head down like this.

- e) Sarah Galbenski: Thank you for being a good sport about a non-germane question
- f) Round of applause from the Student Senate

2. Debate:

- a) Niels Casperson: Just out of curiosity, were there any other applicants?
- b) Sarah Galbenski: No just him, and it is more so just a constitutional requirement that he would love to have approved.
- c) Grace Stephenson: FMB approved him and he has ultimately been serving as President, he is wonderful.

VII. General Orders

A. [SO 2021-10 An Order Amending the Constitution to Prohibit Student Union Investments in and Consumption of Forced Labor](#)

- 1. Ricardo Pozas Garza: Over the weekend, we got some very helpful emails. I think it would be best to table the order for now. Parts of it need to be brushed up and reformatted in order for it to be more effective. I would love for anyone interested to cosponsor, so I will send something in the groupme to gauge interest.
- 2. Madison Nemeth: Do you want this to be tabled to the Committee on the Constitution?
- 3. Ricardo Pozas Garza: More so to a group of interested senators.
- 4. Lainey Teeters: Would you consider tableing it to the Committee on the Constitution?



5. Ricardo Pozas Garza: I would consider it, but first want to see what interest there is among senators.
6. Benjamin Erhardt: What kind of constructive feedback did you receive?
7. Ricardo Pozas Garza: There are a lot of intricacies to how the student union operates that are not quite as simple as we originally thought. We would like it to reflect these nuances so that it may be effective in what it is intended to do.
8. Madison Nemeth seconds Ricardo Pozas Garza's motion to table the order
9. SO 2021-10 is tabled.

VIII. New Business

IX. Announcements

- A. Senior Class Council Picnic during day and Social for Off-Campus Seniors Friday night
- B. Sophomore Class Council is doing yoga on Friday
- C. SUB is hosting a drive in or walk up movie (Shrek 2) in the architecture parking lot
- D. SUB is screening Parasite in Debart 101 this weekend
- E. ND Music Festival is happening right now in the Stadium and food trucks will also be present.

X. Adjournment