

- I. Opening Prayer, Blake Johnson, Off-Campus Senator
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - A. [SO 2021-18: An Order to Suspend Vacancy Elections in Keough Hall and Johnson Family Hall](#) and [SO 2021-19: An Order to Gauge Undergraduate Student Opinion on Article XIV, Section 1\(A\) of the Constitution by Referendum](#) were passed. Eliza Smith was sworn in as Johnson Family Hall's senator. Senator Michael Murakami raised a concern during new business about Student-body President and Vice-President ticket petitioning and the time constraint making it difficult to receive enough signatures. Debate persisted regarding this, but the Senate ultimately voted to not do anything.
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - A. [2020-2021 Student Leadership Awards - Call for Nominations](#)
    1. [Nomination Form](#)
- V. General Orders
  - A. [A Presentation on the Scope of Off-Campus Council's Work, OCC Officers](#)
    1. Connor Delaney serves as off-campus president, Rachel Sabnani serves as off-campus vice president, and Blake Johnson serves as off-campus senator.
    2. OCC is important today because it represents a quarter of the student body but only has two representative voting seats in the Senate.
      - a) Recent policies have been more exclusive towards off-campus students, isolating them from the Notre Dame community.

3. There are also OCC ambassadors that serve on the Off-Campus Advisory Council, as well as different OCC committees.
4. Working to give OCC a bigger presence, organizing socials and events for off-campus students, as well as advocating for them.
5. Questions:
  - a) Sarah Galbenski: Who designed the off campus apparel? It is super cool! Wait, is it Marie Latham?
  - b) Blake Johnson: Yes, it is! She is amazing!!
  - c) Sarah Galbenski: She is in the folk choir with me; I thought that looked like her doodling! Awesome! Now Sam Cannova has a real question.
  - d) Sam Cannova: As has been referenced in previous senate meetings, Notre Dame exists on a fault line and it is possible that at any moment the ground could split and boil up with lava between on campus and off campus. If you were to be off or on campus at this time how would you save Notre Dame?
  - e) Blake Johnson: I would swim through lava to get to you two to devise a plan.
  - f) Rachel Sabnani: Connor would build a boat. He has been in enough regattas.
  - g) Sarah Galbenski: Sam Cannova, I do not know why I prefaced that question with now for a real question, but thank you for that entertainment!

- h) Neils Caspersen: I was hoping you could talk about the patronage that you described with the South Bend community that you have already been doing, but I was wondering what you had put in place thus far?
- i) Connor Delaney: For one of our surveys, we did a raffle situation to hear more feedback. This gave us a great opportunity to get some local business going. We were very intentional about what businesses we chose and which we gave our money to.
- j) Rachel Sabnani: Also, in making the apparel, we have had to reach out to each of the businesses featured to get approval. It has been nice to build these relationships.
- k) Thanks so much guys. I personally am a big fan of the gift card exchange because my boyfriend won one, so thank you all for the Purple Porch meal. I appreciate it! Thanks so much for the very comprehensive presentation.

B. [SS 2021-22: A Resolution Recommending Increased Student Resources and Transparency for the University's Study Abroad Programs](#) - read by Izzy Edgar in conjunction with Ian Baker

1. Questions:

- a) Natalie Ortega: I just have a quick question, so you mentioned how the e-form works is you fill it out in February and it comes back in March, but what about if you are going abroad in the fall?
- b) Izzy Edgar: Oh sorry, I just personally went abroad in the Spring. You fill it out and find out about a month or two after you have

already gone abroad. Sometimes you will not even find out until the end of the semester.

- c) Motion to move out of questioning and into debate

- (1) Seconded and passes

- 2. Debate

- a) Patrick Lee: I would like to encourage you all to pass this resolution.

- I am lucky enough to get to work in the department of student life.

- Everything in there is super well researched, and Izzy and Ian have worked very hard on this.

- b) Sarah Galbenski: I, as a student, would have also loved this being in

- Santiago because it is a long, drawn out process.

- c) Motion to move out of debate and into a vote.

- (1) Seconded and Passes

- 3. Vote:

- a) Voting unanimous, passing resolution

C. [SS 2021-23: A Resolution Calling for a Greater Emphasis on Student Mental Health](#)

- read by Lainey Teeters

- 1. Questions:

- a) Ben Erhardt: Great job guys; there is a lot of good stuff in here. Have

- you spoken with anybody about some of these ideas, like someone that works with University operations or just related to any of the five points you have?

- b) Grace Dean: I serve on the Emotional Support and Wellbeing

- Working Group with Dean Carlson. One of our main focuses for the

semester is communication and how the university can improve on communication from administration to the students. That idea really stemmed from her and from the working group. There seems to be some University Leadership consensus that there are improvements to be made regarding transparency and dialogue. Regarding buildings, there has been talk but nothing unanimous to where it actually moves forward into the logistics.

c) Motion to end questioning and move into a debate

(1) Seconded and passes

2. Debate:

a) Motion to end debate and move into a vote

(1) Seconded and passes

3. Vote:

a) Unanimous approval!

D. [SS 2021-24: A Resolution Requesting a Change in Quarantine Protocols for](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccinated Students at the University of Notre Dame](#) - read by Maggie

Allen

1. Sarah Galbenski: Thank you for your transparency on that Maggie! I was very excited to see that update last night!

2. Questions:

a) Motion to end questioning and move into debate

(1) Seconded and passes

3. Debate:

a) Motion to end debate and move into a vote

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(1) Seconded and passes

4. Vote:

- a) Unanimous approval!
- b) Sarah Galbenski: I guess it is the night of unanimity! Very excited to see this be implemented with the weight of the student body behind it. Great job Maggie!

VI. New Business

- A. SS 2021-25: A Resolution Advocating the Enduring Importance of Diversity of All Forms in the Academic Colleges at the University of Notre Dame

VII. Announcements

- A. Miles Kelley: Day of Man was planned for Tuesday, February 23rd. We cannot do cash donations, so we were going to do card readers and our tinyURL. Keep an eye out on whether it will be occurring as planned, but we should probably know by this weekend how it will take shape. Regardless, donations are open now and here is the link: [tinyurl.com/dayofman2021](https://tinyurl.com/dayofman2021). It is really important because the South Bend Center for the Homeless has not had volunteers since March, so there is a great deal of need there.
- B. Thomas Davis:
- C. Mairead Pfaff: Virtual Acousticafe 9pm Thursday:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SubND>

- 1. Grace Stephenson: shoutout SUB for being ahead of the game!!

VIII. Adjournment