

- I. Opening Prayer, Niels Caspersen, *Fisher Hall Senator*
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Meenu Selvan's nomination for Student Union Treasurer was passed. David Haungs' nomination for Judicial Council President was passed. SS 2021-27: A Resolution Voicing Student Concerns about Notre Dame's Recent Adjustments to Campus Life Policies and Calling the Campus Life Council to Action was passed. SS 2021-28: A Resolution Requesting a Full-Day Observance of MLK Day was passed. SS 2021-29: A Resolution Requesting Benchmarks for COVID-19 Protocols was passed.
  - B. Sam Cannova comment
  - C. Minutes passed
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - A. Student Advisory Group Meeting on 3/22
    1. Send Sarah any questions or concerns you may have!
  - B. [Student Government's March Madness Bracket Competition](#)
    1. Sarah Galbenski: Fill out the March Madness bracket put on by the Department of Student Life for some fun prizes!
  - C. [Fall 2021 Calendar Options](#) (2-4)
    1. Sarah Galbenski:
      - a) Fill out [this survey](#) to give the Office of the Provost your feedback!
      - b) Share with your constituents
      - c) Great way to express your feelings about the schedules and how finals weeks will be.

- d) The first option is not being considered, but it is featured to show what the typical schedule looks like
- e) The second option is similar to this, except for the semesters start on a Monday. The reason semesters have previously been started on a Tuesday is because people used to stand in line to register for classes in person. Because we have handy dandy Novo DART registration, we do not have to do this, so there is no point in it starting on a Tuesday as opposed to a Monday. Plus, this gives us an extra reading day!
- f) The other options alternate reading days with exam days, so that it is not reading days of nothing but studying and then being hit with all of your exams. This would break it up a little and spread out the exams more so. They will still incorporate the Monday starting.

D. [Submit Nominations for Student Union Awards](#) (Due March 19)

1. Sarah Galbenski: Due at noon on Friday, so be sure to get these turned in prior to this time! Honor your favorite professors that do outstanding work.

E. Sign up for [HOTY Presentations!](#)

1. Sarah Galbenski: We need two Senators at each, sign up for any time that fits your schedule and is not for your own hall. If everyone does two shifts, which work nicely back to back, then no one has to overwork and attend a ton of shifts. We are all busy people, so please do not leave it to that happening!

V. General Orders

- A. Michael Murakami: Motion to cap meeting time at 9:15.

1. Seconded
2. Vote shows all in favor

B. [A Presentation Regarding Winter Reallocations and Spring Allocations](#), Ricardo

Pozas Garza, *Club Coordination Council President*

1. I want to draw your attention to the fact that winter allocation was handled by me and the next spring allocation will be handled by my successor Maddie. You get two CCC presidents for the price of one. Hannah Montana would say the best of both worlds.
2. We are not making dues mandatory this year, and we are not penalizing clubs for not collecting dues in spring allocation
3. It is very important any clubs you are in or clubs you know of are collecting all funds through Paypal or through Notre Dame Student Shop to keep us all safe from the pandemic
4. Winter allocations are typically for clubs that have not budgeted for something that came up, such as a playoff game. They can reapply for funds come winter, but this is far less common than spring allocation
5. We had a record turnout during Spring CIMs (Club Information Meetings) this year, which are used to convey information about ND Day and Winter Reallocations.
6. We have a very high amount of money remaining after winter reallocations, which is 3 times higher than we normally expect. We think this goes along with the trend we have seen in this last year of clubs requesting less money. The remaining money will ultimately be moved to Spring Allocation funds

7. Spring Allocations is greatly utilized by clubs, with clubs requesting an average of \$2 million each year. Once a club submits their budget sheet, the CCC looks over it and it passes through many sets of eyes to make sure nothing is missed.
8. The big CCC Spring Allocation meeting. It is the longest and most difficult meeting within the student union. This used to take place during a singular day, but in the last year or two has been spread out in order to be a bit nicer to the joining members.
9. ND Day 2021 will be April 18-19!! Be sure to be spreading the word and garnering support. Please direct any clubs seeking direction and guidance to us, and we would be happy to help them.
10. Contacts to the CCC are listed in the presentation, but the CCC Executive Board email is [ccc@nd.edu](mailto:ccc@nd.edu)

C. Election of Senate Representatives to the CLC in Accordance with the New Bylaws

1. Sarah Galbenski: In accordance with the new bylaws, we need to have a new election for the CLC. As the bylaws stand, we need a Senator from a male dorm and from a female dorm, which would presumably be two of the Senators currently serving on the CLC. The third Senator serving on the CLC will be Rachel's appointee for the remainder of our term.
2. Ricardo pozas Garza: Based on the new bylaws, I do not expect to be eligible for this position, but I thought I would ask?
3. Sarah Galbenski: You are not representing a men's dorm even though you are a member of the Senate, so I do not believe so. We do love you though Ricardo.

4. Ben Erhardt: I just want to explain that we envisioned this going as a bit more of a formality since there are already three of us that were voted onto the CLC this term. Because the bylaws changed voting members around and the specifications for Senators on the CLC, we have to redo the voting process for the remainder of the term. But I have really enjoyed serving on the CLC this year and I hope to be a part of its revival.
5. Isabella Garcia: Hi guys, I am Isabella. It has been a real delight to represent the Senate working with the CLC this year. It has been an excellent opportunity to interact with the people that I hope you will consider electing me to finish out the rest of this term. It has been really great to work with different campus staff and res life to advocate for the student body and student life. I would love to finish out the term strong!
6. Eliza Smith: I want to of course acknowledge all the incredible work Isabella has done as a part of the CLC. I do think it would be beneficial to have a new voice on the council, with varying religions, sexualities, and gender. As a person of color and bisexual, varying voices prepare us for changes coming this next year with more emphasis being put on diversity and amplifying voices. I hope you all will vote for me. I am really passionate about these causes. Thank you.
7. All in favor of Ben to represent the men's hall
  - a) Vote passes
  - b) Thank you for your service Ben, and we look forward to you continuing that. Congrats!

8. Madison has prepared a vote, so go ahead and click on the google form and cast your vote.

- a) Isabella Garcia wins as Women's Hall Senator representation.
- b) We look forward to continuing to work with Isabella Garcia.

D. [SO 2021-23: An Order to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student](#)

[Body to Establish the Nancy J. Walsh Irish Clover Award](#) - read by Aaron Benavides

1. Sarah Galbenski: Nancy, if I am not mistaken this order has 34 cosigners, and it takes up the entire first page. Aaron thinks it might be a record!
2. Nancy Walsh: You guys know I do this because I love it and I love you all. Thank you so much- I am so touched. My reward is being with all of you everyday, so this is unnecessary but so, so sweet.
3. Questioning:
  - a) Isabella Garcia: Motion to end questioning and move into debate
    - (1) Seconded
    - (2) Passes
4. Debate:
  - a) Isabella Garcia: Motion to end debate and move into a vote
    - (1) Seconded
    - (2) Passes
5. Vote:
  - a) Unanimous vote in favor!
  - b) Sarah Galbenski: We hope this has fulfilled your dream of getting your name in the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body

- c) Nancy Walsh: Well, when the dementia comes this will be a nice reminder. You guys are the best... well you were the best even before this! I cannot be back with you guys in the Fall! My chair will be waiting for you all to come and sit on. Thank you so much.

E. [SS 2021-30: A Resolution Addressing Consistency in the Dining Hall](#)

[Accommodations for Students with Severe Allergies](#) - presented by Ian Baker and read by Eliza Smith

1. Ian Baker: We all had several conversations with Chris Abayasinghe, and we agreed this is a productive way to hold Campus Dining accountable in best serving people with allergies.
2. Questions:
  - a) Daniel Schermerhorn: Motion to end questioning and move to a debate
    - (1) Seconded
    - (2) Passes
3. Debate:
  - a) Grace Franco: Motion to end debate and move into a vote
    - (1) Seconded
    - (2) Passes
4. Vote:
  - a) Unanimous support! Passes!

F. [SS 2021-31: A Resolution Advocating for Increased Transparency in the Nutritional](#)

[Accommodations Process](#) - presented by Ian Baker, read by Eliza Smith

1. Izzy Edgar: Do you want me to share the infographics? I have them on my computer, so I can share my screen.
    - a) Izzy shares her screen. The first being an infographic about resources, options, and responsibilities for students with allergies. It also guides students how to navigate the allergen signs on the dining hall food.
    - b) Sarah Galbenski: Fabulous ways to communicate with incoming students! Thank you guys!
  2. Questioning:
    - a) Ben Erhardt: Motion to end questioning and move into debate
      - (1) Seconded
      - (2) Passes
  3. Debate:
    - a) Ben Erhardt: I want to thank you guys for your hard work on this resolution and the last one, as well as utilizing student government's close relationship with campus dining. These are issues that impact a great deal of students, so I really appreciate the hard work and thoughtfulness that went into preparing these. With that, I would like to motion to end debate and move into a vote.
      - (1) Seconded
      - (2) Passes
- G. [SS 2021-32: A Resolution Requesting the Reinstallation of the Basketball Rims to the Bookstore Basketball Courts at the University of Notre Dame](#) - read by Daniel Schermerhorn

1. Questioning:
  - a) Isabella Garcia: Motion to end questioning and move into a debate
    - (1) Seconded
    - (2) Passes
2. Debate:
  - a) Ricardo Pozas Garza: I think this is a great idea, but we need to ensure the University has resources to place personnel on these courts to ensure safe practices are being followed.
  - b) Daniel Schermerhorn: Recsports is currently allowing indoor practices in Loftus for contact sports, then they should be willing to allow for this to happen.
  - c) Ricardo Pozas Garza: Yes.
  - d) Karen Kennedy: I think what Ricardo is asking is have you had conversations about personnel being available to supervise the courts in regulation with the University's COVID guidelines.
  - e) Daniel Schermerhorn: I actually have not spoken to them yet, but I would assume it would certainly be allowed
  - f) Dan Law: I think the university could afford to put staffing there if they could afford to build two big lodges in the middle of quads and have multiple people stationed there at all times.
  - g) Alec Breiler: I mean is that really necessary? We have open fields where people play Spikeball, football, whatever, and there is no staff out there? What is the difference between that and a basketball court?

- h) Daniel Schermerhorn: Yeah, I totally agree with Alec. On McGlenn fields or over by the fields on North Quad, there are always people out there playing football and spikeball which are much more close in contact and proximity. None of these have supervision, probably because they do not have enough people to do so. They aren't enforcing us not doing those though. I do not know why basketball would be an exception.
- i) Eliza Smith: Hall Council does events on their quads that are not observed by HERE ambassadors and that are not necessarily official. I do not see why basketball has to be this whole big official programming if it is just a recreational activity to help kids get a stress break every once in a while.
- j) Ricardo Pozas Garza: We can write this resolution and send it, but if there is no buy in on the University end then there is no reason for them to do it. I do think it makes sense to pass this, given that there is the intent to look into further details and resourcing that might be necessary.
- k) Dan Law: There is no reason they should not have the resources to put the hoops back if they took the hoops down. If the University does not think students are going off campus, then they are mistaken because just off campus there are many Notre Dame students playing basketball at different public courts. At least on the University's campus they have that social pressure to follow University guidelines, and it is minimized to campus people rather than the entire public.

- l) Daniel: I feel like a major goal of the University is to keep students on campus as much as they can, so I feel like this is just a no brainer for them to keep students on campus and to keep students from going to off campus courts that have less strict rules.
- m) Eliza Smith: Students will be incentivized to follow mask wearing mandates if they know the University can take the hoops back down if they do not. There will be that social pressure of being on campus and surrounded by peers that will hopefully encourage people to more obediently follow the rules.
- n) Isabella Garcia: Motion to end debate and move to a vote.

(1) Seconded

(2) Passes

3. Vote:

- a) Unanimous vote in favor.

VI. New Business

- A. SS 2021-33: A Resolution Requesting a Formal Statement to All University Teaching Staff Regarding Mini-Break Classwork
- B. SS 2021-34: A Resolution Encouraging the Adaptation of the Moreau First Year Experience Course to Tell a Fuller and More Inclusive Version of the History of the University of Notre Dame

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Michael Murakami: Motion to adjourn

1. Seconded



2. Passes