

- I. Opening Prayer, Matthew Bisner, Student Body Vice President
- II. Roll Call
  - A. Roll Call Question: What is your favorite movie?
- III. Approval of Minutes - [8 April 2021](#)
  - A. Allan and Matthew were sworn in as Student Body President and Student Body Vice President. All senators were sworn in. All executive cabinet officers and directors were nominated and confirmed, as well as the Student Union Parliamentarian, Judicial Council Vice president for Elections, and Judicial Council Vice President for Peer Advocacy.
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - A. Introductory Statement from Karen
    1. Karen Kennedy: I oversee the Student Activities Office. We do a lot of programming on campus. I am a Notre Dame alumna and was very involved in student government. My role as advisor is three points. The first of my three goals is to make sure you are following the Constitution. The second role is helping you write and pass the strongest resolutions you can. I review them and often put in comments. If your resolution is asking an office or person for something, I ask that you talk to them first for a more successful result. The third thing is I will speak up if there is something I am aware of as a historian, from my time working here and as a student. If I have something helpful to share, that's the third time you'll hear me speak in the student senate.
  - B. Newest McGlenn Hall Senator Ella McComis

C. Sign up for an Executive Cabinet Department [here!](#)

1. Matthew Bisner: Sign up to serve in an executive cabinet department using the link on the agenda. You can sign up for as many as you would like to serve on. Please fill out by Tuesday evening so we have a view of who is joining those departments. There is a link to the department descriptions in last week's agenda.

D. Office Hours Reminder

1. Matthew Bisner: I have office hours every Friday 12-2 in Lafun in the Student Government office. I would like to meet all of you by the end of the semester. In addition, Allan Njomo will be holding office hours 3-5 in Lafun.

E. [Presentation on Resolution Writing](#)

1. Questions
  - a) Abraham Figueroa: Do we include co-sponsors on resolutions?
  - b) Matthew Bisner: Yes.

V. Nominations

A. [Nominations for the Student Union Board Executive Board](#)

1. Benjamin Erhardt: Motion to hear all letters and vote on nominations in bloc.
2. Motion carries
3. Christian: I ask unanimous consent for the reading of the letters to be dispensed with.
4. Motion carries

5. Christian Quilon: I yield to my constituent Cian Conroy.
6. Kian Conroy: I was the SUB rep for Duncan Hall this year. I have questions about how you will lead SUB in the future. When I entered SUB I felt kind of pushed aside and I was told to represent SUB to my constituents. My question would be how do you attend to focus the culture on serving students in the best way possible? My next is about financial transparency. I'm curious if you have any ideas for the student constitution to make it easier to access information about SUB finances? My last question is about this process - Do you think it's fair that a small committee of SUB leadership is appointing nominees to be approved instead of the other applicants being shown to the Senate?
7. Kate Mclaughlin: I would disagree about the culture, all of our members have SUB's mission in mind and want to engage the student body. We are implementing a restructuring so that all student voices are being heard in SUB. To your point of hall reps, we will be adding a pre or post meeting where these reps will bring their hall ideas directly to our e-board and relevant committees. I can't speak to the Financial Management Board's position, but I can speak to internal financial accountability. We are implementing a financial analyst and strategist role to make sure we're making data-driven programming decisions and seeing how much we're spending on events for the future. For the selection process, my own interview was with the outgoing executive board as well as Matthew and

Allan. The nominees were chosen because of experience, it's who was best fit to serve the student body.

8. Abraham Figueroa: How will increase transparency and accessibility to SUB's finances?
9. Kate McLaughlin: Our director of finance will work with FMB to present numbers.
10. Meenu Selvan: Point of information, We have spring allocation where each organization presents their budget. Each organization is checking in on SUB and checking each line of expense. It's a checks and balances system. I also have office hours.
11. Daniel Schermeron: Motion to end questioning and move to debate
12. Motion carries.
13. Nomination of Co-Director of Programming of Matt Hall
  - a) Questions
    - (1) Paul Stoller: I would like to know Matt Hall's favorite movie?
    - (2) Matt Hall: Interstellar.
14. Nomination of Co-Director of Programming of Lily Condodina
15. Nomination of Director of Operations of Catherine Fitzpatrick
16. Nomination of Director of Publicity of Ava Bidner
17. Nomination of Director of Art of Jing Tong
18. Nomination of Director of Finance of Olivia Balcer
19. Benjamin Erhardt: Motion to move to debate

## B. Elections to the Committee on the Constitution

1. Madison Nemeth: The Committee on Constitution is tasked to oversee internal review and transition of the Student Union, we look at anything the senate recommends to us, we consider Constitution reform, we look at bylaws. Constitutionally, we need at least three senators elected, I am willing to have up to seven. All you need is a majority vote. You can vote for however many people as you want.
2. Christian Quilon: I nominate myself.
3. Benjamin Erhardt: I'll self-nominate.
4. Abraham Figueroa: What are meeting times and responsibilities?
5. Madison Nemeth: It's looking like Thursdays before senate or another day. I'm willing to work with people on meeting times. We only meet as an entire committee when we need to vote on something, otherwise we meet in subcommittees.
6. Zach Cortez: I'll self-nominate.
7. Elizabeth Gonzales: What are the subcommittees?
8. Madison Nemeth: Subcommittees come up as things come up.
9. Elizabeth Gonzales: I'll self-nominate
10. Cooper Scholl: I'll self-nominate.
11. Faith Woods: I'll self nominate.
12. Christian Quilon: I ask unanimous consent to end nomination.
13. Matthew Bisner: All of our nominees have been confirmed to the Committee on the Constitution.

## VI. General Orders

A. [SS 2122-01: A Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Rachel Ingal](#)

## 1. Debate

- a) Matthew Bisner: Thank you Rachel for all of your service and leadership.
- b) Alix Baden: Rachel has been an unbelievable mentor to me at Notre Dame. I really appreciate her efforts for me and the entire student body.
- c) Allan Njomo: I came into this role not knowing what I'm doing. You were there to mentor me through it all. Your service in the past year has been exemplary. Thank you for always being there for each one of us as members of the student body.

A. [SS 2122-02: A Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Sarah Galbenski](#)

## 2. Debate

- a) Benjamin Erhardt: Going into the previous senate term, Sarah did an excellent job of transitioning into her role. I want to thank you and commend you on all you did to help me and everyone else.
- b) Ava: Living a couple doors down from Sarah, it's been so nice getting to know Sarah as a mentor and person.
- c) Daniel Schermeron: Thank you for all your work in the senate last year. She led us all through it. I am blessed to be surrounded by role models like you.

- d) Matthew Bisner: You brought joy every day to the senate. Thank you so much for the time you put in and your leadership and service.
- e) Alix Basden: Sarah has an extraordinary ability to act intelligently and to perform well, and she also has an extraordinary capacity to be a friend.
- f) Allan Njomo: I look up to you so much. The way you speak and the eloquence you bestow on the senate is something to look up to. Beyond that, how hardworking you are and how you care for people is remarkable. You deserve this honor for sure.

A. [SS 2122-03: A Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Aaron Benavides](#)

3. Debate:

- a) Christian Quilon: You are a fellow resident of Duncan Hall. We thank you and are proud of you for all the work you have done.
- b) Cian Conroy: You're a blessing to have. I think you're an outstanding guy and you have invited everyone to be more active in Student Government. You really care about Student Government and making student life better.
- c) Alix Basden: I have really big shoes to fill. Aaron has helped me feel comfortable in this role and he is someone I have looked up to. Aaron is a funny, approachable, and kind person and that is reflected in his work.

- d) Allan Njomo: Aaron follows up and he works hard to make sure the work gets done. I was really struck by how much you dedicated to the student body since your first year. Notre Dame is the place that it is because of people like you.
- e) Matthew: You are always doing the most for everyone. Thank you for the incredible amount of time you have dedicated to the Student Union and the student body.

## VII. New Business

### A. Discussion on Welcome Weekend Changes

- 1. Matthew Bisner: Next week we will have a discussion on Welcome Week changes. There will be a change in the amount of commissioners. Our Co-Directors will meet with Welcome Week planning to get a better understanding of what is going on. That might lead to resolution later down the line.

## VIII. Announcements

- A. David Haungs: Don't endorse off-campus council candidates.
- B. Kate Mclaughlin: Dreamtostal is still going on. Tomorrow there is a secret event dropping at midnight and Inception in the stadium.
- C. Allan Njomo: Sustainability Fest is on the 23rd at 4 pm.
- D. Faith Woods: Get tickets to show some skin at the student shop online. They are free.
- E. Cooper Scholl: Fisher regatta is next week.

F. Madeline Kosobucki: Lewis hall LHOP is this Saturday. You can pay at the time on North Quad or ahead of time.

IX. Adjournment