- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Roll Call Question: What would your campaign slogan be if you were running for president?
- III. Approval of Minutes <u>19 January 2022</u>
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. FUEL Student Leader Mentorship Directory
 - 1. Form Here!
 - B. Committee on the Constitution Updates
 - Madison Nemeth: For the amendment to change the deadline for The Shirt president nomination, we proposed May 1st. There is a proposal to provide more representation for off-campus in SUB and Senate and it has been put on the backburner. Going forward, we think it would be best to add more off-campus students. We will also be working on the political council.
 - C. Updates
 - Matthew Bisner: Our apparel order has been approved. This afternoon we had a meeting with Fr. Gerry to grill him on our questions and concerns about COVID. The tone of the updates from Student Affairs sound like a victory lap and the booster requirement has been a success for that office. Another positive trend is that this Monday and Tuesday we had about 100 less positive cases from last week. We're following up with Dr. Junkins to get those numbers. Another point was the low positive rate with close

contacts. We see in our daily lives something shifting in the way COVID concerns are being considered, shifting from pandemic to endemic. We left that meeting with a few action points for Fr. Gerry and his office. We impressed upon him the need for greater communication. We were sent to a few administrators about getting those weird postal ticks in the system fixed.

V. General Orders

- A. <u>SS 2122-08: A Resolution Calling For Dual-Delivery Of Academic Content In</u> <u>Alignment With Current University Covid-19 Protocols</u>
 - 1. Questioning
 - a) Abraham Figueroa: Have you talked with administrators about their concerns?
 - b) Maclane Farrell: We will be emailing the Assistant Provost. The resolution emphasizes the need for recordings and a distribution of recordings. The value of the resolution is also in the distribution of the recordings.
 - c) Abraham Figueroa: Would a more practical approach be focusing on the blank accommodations webpage for students who do need that assistance or accommodation instead of a general delivery mode?
 - d) Benjamin Erhardt: The University seems to be moving away from providing those accommodations readily. My concern is the timeliness, would students receive approval within 5 days?

- e) Faith Woods: The Center for Student Support and Care is not the fastest working system on campus. I wouldn't be surprised if it took someone longer to get those accommodations. It would be more efficient to log onto Zoom or have the recording sent to them. There could be something set up where there's a password they send you or you receive a recording.
- f) Maclane Farrell: A lot of what we've received from the University is that this semester is about living with COVID. Missing 5 days of class is a big deal. Students should have access to classes they're paying for, even if they're symptomatic.
- g) Zachary Cortez: When they say endemic, do they mean they're moving away from quarantine?
- 2. Debate
 - a) Abraham Figueroa: It's my understanding that professors can't provide a Zoom link to just one student because of discrimination.
 We should table this resolution until we have all of that figured out.
 - b) Danny Schermerhorn: For the time sensitivity of the matter, maybe we should just offer friendly resolutions now.
 - c) Maclane Farrell: the majority of this is emphasizing that at least the recordings will be delivered. Regardless of the booster, it's going to spread. We've had 731 positive tests so far, we don't want to wait and have more students disadvantaged.

- d) Matthew Bisner: The title presupposes in-person and live zoom option over the recording and delivering that recording.
- e) Abraham Figueroa: The entire first resolve depends on the answer as to whether we have legal concerns.
- f) Thomas Davis: The main point is delivery of recorded lectures,
 which is different from Matthew's point of dual delivery. If that's
 correct, I would motion to divide the questions separately.
- g) Maclane Farrell: I didn't mean to make that the emphasis. I think being able to Zoom in is ideal.
- Matthew Bisner: The motion to divide the questions has been made and needs a second.
- i) Abraham: Second.
- j) Motion fails
- k) Abraham Figueroa: I would support a more streamlined process for Panopto. I can't support a resolution that supports dual delivery when we don't know the legal implications.
- 1) Faith Woods: What legal issues do you see coming from this?
- m) Abraham Figueroa: To my understanding, you have to give everyone access or no one access.
- n) David Haungs: I would note the resolution suggests Zoom links for everyone, not just certain people, so there isn't inconsistency. The public statement from the university is that they don't want students to skip class and that is what we should be responding to.

- o) Abraham Figueroa: I would point to the Student Faculty Voice Summit where faculty were concerned students would abuse Zoom. We would have to have a method of the university reviewing COVID claims.
- p) Emma Eckstein: It's my understanding that the university notifies faculty when a student has COVID.
- q) Danny Schermerhorn: All we're saying is that we want students to have this opportunity to go to class because otherwise they're getting behind.
- r) Elizabeth Gonzales: I brought a Ryan resident who started a
 petition for a Zoom option and she's had a really strong response. I
 think the wording of this resolution aims to give students the
 option to have access through recording.
- s) Abraham Figueroa: I am completely behind the streamlining of the Panopto videos. When it comes to this resolution, I don't see how the first resolve is able to overcome legal issues.
- t) Benjamin Erhardt: I respect the legal issue, but the crux of the issue is how to represent student well-being. This represents the unifying issue. Faculty are allowed to continue their work as faculty on Zoom if they become infected. A student using a Zoom issue is doing so for a valid cause: well-being. One of the lessons we learned from the pandemic is how to use technology to take care of yourself. I want to get this out here and show that this is

what students are concerned about. We're never going to know how faculty respond until we get this in front of them. It's better to get out there and say something now. I am open to clarifying the wording. I don't think dividing the question is the best use of our time.

- u) Maclane Farrell: What we're doing here is getting the ball rolling.Students who were sick last semester dragged themselves to class.If you have COVID, you're put in a hotel and get behind on class.
- v) Abraham Figueroa: What is the difference between waiting for a Panopto video to upload than zooming into class?
- w) Paul Stoller: Classes are scheduled specifically to accommodate time slots and it can fuck up a lot of things to change that time.
- x) Brian Kerns: Participating in class and getting live feedback is also important. When you watch a video, you can get distracted.
- y) Mia Moran: Especially in language classes, participation is essential to the learning process.
- Will Kennedy: If it's only for students forced to quarantine, I don't see how it's discrimination. These people don't have a choice.
- aa) Zachary cortez: My professors have shifted to Zoom office hours.
- bb) Resolution passes.

VI. New Business

A. SO 2122-16: An Order to Establish the Political Council

B. Thomas Davis: I sit on the Student Affairs mental health task force. I will be working with the Associate Provost to introduce mindfulness and promote more engagement with the Calm app. Introducing that into the classroom through philosophy or theology, taking 10 or 15 minutes out of class a semester, we would like professors to give students that opportunity. If we do have a resolution, that would be helpful to get your help.

VII. Announcements

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- A. Kate Mclaughlin: Next week, SUB is having an event on social media and democracy.
- B. David Haungs: Don't endorse student body presidents. The debate is this Monday in Duncan.
- C. Jake Lowry: This Tuesday, you can get Keenan Revue tickets.
- D. Veronica Slevin: Next week is PDub Queen Week.
- E. Kayle Lauck: This Friday is McGlinn Casino Night.
- VIII. Adjournment