

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Question - What is your favorite dining hall food?
 - B. Proxies
 1. Jill Borza proxies for Jake Lowry – Senior Class President
 2. Chris Blanthron proxies for Alec Breiler – Off-Campus Senator
 - C. Turn and Talk
 - D. Pick One
- III. Approval of Minutes - [7 April 2022](#)
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. The Shared Drive
 1. Jared will have updated Constitution here, as well as all legislation that has been passed or is trying to be passed.
 2. You do not need SAO approval to poll your dorms. The Senate ToolKit is there to help you in sending out surveys and getting to know the opinions of your dorm better.
 3. Includes templates for resolutions and orders.
 - B. Teaching Moment: Resolutions vs. Orders
 1. Resolution: A call to action by the Senate. Requires majority vote. Signed by Student Body President.
 - a) Ex: A resolution for the University to divest from fossil fuels
 - b) Marked by “SS” in the title

2. Order: Execution of powers of the Senate. Something the Eenate resolves or calls upon somebody to do.

- a) Anything related to the constitutional function of Senate
- b) Amendments to the Constitution
- c) Ex: An order to increase the number of off-campus senators in the constitution.
- d) Marked by “SO” in the title.

C. [Senate Chats with Sofie](#)

1. If a time doesn't work, let Sofie know so you can figure something out.

D. List Serv, Slack, and [Directory](#)

E. Committees

1. Senators are constitutionally required to serve on an Executive Cabinet Committee. Committees will be coming out soon.

F. Parliamentary Procedure

1. Presentation by Jared

- a) Brief presentation now, longer one to come in the fall.
- b) Parliamentary Procedure helps to protect the rights of the minority, make sure everyone has the right to speak, facilitate debate, and allow meetings to run efficiently.
- c) Call meeting to order. Roll call. Approval of minutes (minutes will be shared in advance so you can go through them. If there are corrections, present them as a motion to correct the minutes. majority vote determines if change is made or not). Executive

Announcements. General Business (Debating and voting on nominations, resolutions, orders, amendments, senate bylaws. Starts with resolution or order being read by author or cosponsor. Questioning by any voting or nonvoting member. Debate. Voting. You need a motion to move from Questioning to Debate (where we can make a motion to limit time) and from Debate to Voting. Motions must be made by a voting member. We then vote to approve or fail the resolution, order, or amendment. Adjournment. Keep debate courteous and on-topic. Attacking character motives or anything personal to sponsors or other members are out of order. There are some exceptions if statements are in relation to nominees.

2. Proxy Form Available [here](#)
3. Email agenda items to sstitt@nd.edu, jschlach@nd.edu, and mdoyle10@nd.edu

V. General Orders

A. [SS 2223-04: A Resolution Calling for the Extension of the University's](#)

[Subscriptions to the Calm App and Timely Care](#)

1. Questioning
 - a) Derick Williams: I am the Keough Hall Senator. Thank you Sisy for the resolution. I would say that this isn't controversial. However, what have your interactions been with the university? Why is it not being used?

- b) Sisy Chen: Around 10% of students use the app, which calculates out to over 850 students on our campus. 80% use TimelyCare and Calm on a weekly or biweekly basis. Last week, I had the opportunity to meet with UHS directors. We established a working relationship, and I will continue to attend meetings with them.
- c) Claire Sison: Is this paid for by the University or student?
- d) Sisy Chen: This is paid for by the University.
- e) Mia Moran: You said about 10% of the student body uses these apps. The data was taken in November 2021. Do you think there has been a decrease in use since then? If this is a concern of the University, how do you plan to raise awareness of these tools?
- f) Sisy Chen: I don't expect a decrease in use with the future promotion plans we have in place. We plan to have a poster campaign in dorms, a social media campaign on the Notre Dame Student Government Instagram account, and presentations in halls.
- g) Derick Williams: I believe in the follow up effect. The University isn't good at following up on the things we (Senate) tell them to do. What kind of conversations do you hope to continue having with UHS officials if this resolution passes?
- h) Sisy Chen: I will present this to administration to show that representatives of the student body believe that this will be best for Student Wellbeing on campus. I also want to use this to advocate to increase access to more face-to-face services.

- i) Griffin McAndrew: Where did the data points you provided come from? A survey or from the apps themselves?
 - j) Sisy Chen: They came from administration. Dr. Christine Gebhardt. announced these at the Campus Wellbeing Committee on November 8th, 2021.
2. Debate
 3. Voting
 - a) The resolution passes.
- B. [SS 2223-05: A Resolution Calling for the Recognition of Disabled Students as Under-Represented Minorities](#)
1. Questioning
 - a) Derick Williams: This is something I feel pretty passionate about for some of my constituents in Keough. Jill, what can we do as Senators to help you with this kind of resolution or use our ability to contact administration to get this in front of more people?
 - b) Jill Maudlin: Something you can do is to notice the barriers disabled people face on campus. Ask if the door buttons work, if people with disabilities can get over bumps in the sidewalk or through a puddle. It would help to notice and write legislation to fix those issues.
 - c) Sofie Stitt: All of these little things, like dorm buttons and giant puddles that freeze over, are the things that the Senate can tackle

and address. Thank you Jill for bringing these things to our attention.

2. Debate

3. Voting

a) The resolution passes.

C. Nomination

1. [Vice-President of Peer Advocacy](#)

a) Questioning

(1) Derick Williams: I think your experience working in the Writing Center will be helpful for this position. How will you use some of these opportunities you have had with students in this role for peer advocacy?

(2) Sophonie Alcindor: I want to use my experience listening to students' stories to advocate for their needs and address their concerns in peer advocacy.

b) Debate

(1) Madison: Sophonie is really great. I was very nervous about having to choose my officers, but this is someone that I knew I would have someone that already did it. I was really excited reading her application, and she has great ideas that she has already started working on. I think she will take Peer Advocacy in a great direction.

(2) Derick Williams: I want to bring up that taking in new ideas for the role of Peer Advocacy will be important. I served on the committee of Peer Advocacy this year, and that is something the previous Vice President wanted to see—that the new person in this role would bring new ideas. I wanted this in the minutes so we can keep in mind for future meetings that we should make sure we keep this committee always improving so students get the best resources possible.

c) Voting

(1) The nomination is approved.

D. [SS 2223-06: A Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status David Haungs](#)

1. Questioning

2. Debate

a) Derick Williams: I would like to say some nice words about David.

He is in Keough, so that automatically gives me a soft spot for him. I had many opportunities to interact with David through Keough and Judicial Council. His grasp of the Constitution and commitment to the Student Union and his outgoing nature are great. I hope he continues to do work in this field because he is passionate about it. He is a great candidate, and I hope he gets it.

b) Claire Sison: I worked with David last year when I was Assistant Student Union Treasurer. He was nothing but helpful and loved to

talk about things with him, from the Constitution to personal life.

He is an amazing person and an amazing candidate. I hope you all vote yes.

- c) Thomas Davis: I am Judicial Council President Emeritus. David was Vice President of Election, and there were ups and downs, and David's job as Vice President made my job easier. The smooth election cycle that year was, in a large part, due to David. The President gets to decide who they want to serve the next year, and David was the obvious choice for the job. Vote yes.
- d) Luca Ripani: Question for Madison: What does bestowing emeritus status do once someone graduates?
- e) Madison Nemeth: It is an honor. It doesn't give him any power, other than we know that he was great at his job.
- f) Claire Sison: Follow up to that, who is eligible to receive Emeritus status?
- g) Madison Nemeth: I don't know about eligibility, but I know that culturally, it has just been Student Body President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, and Judicial Council President [that have received Emeritus status].

3. Voting

- a) The resolution passes.

E. [SO 2223-03: An Order to Reappoint Fischer Graduate Residences Officials for the Remainder of the 2021-22 Academic Term](#)

1. Questioning:
 - a) Derick Williams: This is a question for Madison as the author of this order. How are these people selected? Did they want to do this?
 - b) Madison Nemeth: We have precedent for this from the year that Zahm House was disbanded. The idea is that they are still in that residence for the remainder of this academic term, but they do not have an election as they are not serving next year, so we have to put in this order. I asked them if they were still willing to serve, and they all were.
 - c) Griffin McAndrew: I am confused. So, the University does not anticipate having a Fischer Graduate Community next year?
 - d) Madison Nemeth: Yes. Because of COVID, the University put a decent amount of undergraduate students there, to the point that they needed representation. The University does not anticipate needing that extra space next year. Every undergraduate student should be in a residence hall, except those abroad and off-campus.
2. Debate
3. Voting
 - a) The order is approved.

VI. New Business

- A. A Resolution Calling for Compensation and Labor Policies that Reduce Economic Hardship

1. Has an author, but is looking for cosponsors.

B. An Order to Revise the Senate Bylaws

C. An Order to to Amend Article XIV of the Constitution

VII. Announcements

A. Sofie Stitt: Please take a donut.

B. Madison Nemeth: Off-Campus Council elections are coming up. Do not endorse anybody. If you have questions about whether you can endorse, ask me.

C. Derick Williams: This weekend is Easter. If you aren't doing anything Saturday, I will be getting baptized at the Basilica after Easter Vigil Mass at 9pm. I wanted to extend the invite.

D. Sofie Stitt: If you are a senator who wasn't here last meeting, please stick around so we can chat.

VIII. Adjournment