



- I. Opening Prayer, Meenu Selvan, *Director of Faith and Service*
- II. Roll Call: If you could describe your summer in one flavor of ice cream, what would it be?
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Special Senate meeting on April 30th with guest Erin Hoffmann Harding regarding the new Residential Life Policy
 - b. SO1920-10: A Resolution to Allow Senators to Digitally Submit Proxy Designations and Voting Instructions
 - c. SO1920-11: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to Clarify the Role of the Committee on the Constitution
 - d. SS1920-04: A Resolution Bestowing Emeritus Status on Shady Girgis
 - e. SS1920-5: A Resolution Urging the University to Directly Implement Student Feedback on the Proposed New Residential Life Policy Regarding Differentiating On-Campus and Off-Campus Experiences
 - i. All resolutions passed
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - a. Team ND!
 - i. Aaron Benavides: Thank you to all of those who came, we are all happy that the GRC and office of student enrichment came.
 - b. Senate Retreat
 - i. Patrick would like us to note that a Senate Retreat will be planned in the near future and that this is an opportunity to bond and plan ahead. Look out for the date and details.
 - c. ID Card Access
 - i. We will have HRR come to discuss the ID Card Access policy with the Senate and we encourage you to speak to your constituents and come prepared.
 - d. Midnight Express Update
 - i. Statement to the observer: The midnight express was established as a safety initiative in 2009 with busses moving to and from the 2 campuses starting in 2009. The student affairs team notified Student Government with this last spring and we discussed with Karen Kennedy on the 25th of June and discussed the plan with the senate in the spring. We determined that the St. Mary's students use this system most and as such, we reached out to the St. Mary's student council for input. Based on changes in transportation methods in the last year, the increased use of uber and lyft led to a decrease in the use of the program by 25%. We alerted this to the Student Affairs team on the 25th



and we are working with the administration to ensure the safety of students and implementing a new system. Currently, examples of programs that we will implement include partnering with the rideshare app as well as Uber and Lyft, and we hope to encourage student input. This is the student government's current plan and we hope to discuss this today in the meeting.

- e. *New York Times* Update
 - i. Our subscription is live and now has unlimited access online for all students. You should receive an email from Pat about this and if you still haven't done it visit the Student Government website.
- f. Flick on the Field-
 - i. This event is at 7:30 pm and will feature the punt kick and pass as well as performances. Access is limited to Notre Dame, Holy Cross, and St. Mary's students. You will need a wristband to get into the event and can pick one up at various locations on campus, namely at Best of Duncan and Friday on Library Quad at 5:30 before the event. We are still looking for people to sign up for shifts to work.
- V. General Orders
 - a. [SO1920-13: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to Address Digital Access of the Constitution](#)
 - i. Resolution read by Thomas Davis
 - ii. James Bathon: What was the change from?
 - iii. Thomas Davis: Originally it was a paper copy but everything is online now.
 - b. [SO1920-14: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to Update Titles of Organizations Referenced in the Constitution](#)
 - i. Resolution read by Thomas Davis
 - ii. There is a change in Subsection G changing Senate department directors instead of Cabinet Department Directors. Likewise, there is a change to subsection K changing the name of the Notre Dame Security Police.
 - 1. Resolution Passed
 - c. [SO1920-15: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body to Clarify Hall of the Year Review Board Composition](#)
 - i. Resolution read by Thomas Davis: Subclause 7587 changed
 - ii. Keegan McArdle: Motion to end debate
 - 1. Resolution passed

d. Committees: Discuss the Midnight Express

- i. What is your plan to replace it?
- ii. Elizabeth Boyle: We are currently working with St. Marys and are in communication with Ohio State which has a larger scale successful ride program. The original plan is copied from Ohio State and right now only 15 Notre Dame students use it so we hope to increase the number of students.
- iii. What are the hours?
- iv. Elizabeth Boyle: The route would go downtown at the same time and to the same locations. Unless we can find more funding, we hope to have a more structured system that is more efficient.
- v. James Bathon: How would you monitor the success of the new system?
- vi. Elizabeth: We are working with Ohio State to look at their programs, see what works well, and apply it here.
- vii. Keegan McArdle: What would it cost?
- viii. Linde Hoffman: We are meeting with the student gov with St. Marys and Holy Cross on Friday so we don't have a definitive plan yet. If you have any plans please contribute.
- ix. Elizabeth Boyle: It was going to cost 45,000 if we were going to implement this, so that would eat up a large amount of the Student Government budget.
- x. If a student were to throw up in an uber, would they face discipline from the university?
- xi. Elizabeth Boyle: This would carry over from the past bus policy. We will have a partnership with Uber but this is a Notre Dame funded initiative.
- xii. Jack Rotolo: To be clear, is this uber and lyft?
- xiii. As of now, this is uber but not positive.
- xiv. Helena Hadi: This is just a platform and informal discussion to generate ideas and discussion which is what Patrick's idea was. We will discuss this further at the following Senate meeting.

VI. New Business

- a. Presentation on Spring Allocation and Club Funding, Jordan Isner, CCC President
- b. Senate passed a resolution allowing the CCC to present to Senate once per semester. If you have any questions, I can tailor the presentation to what you want to hear. There was a lot of concern about transparency last year.
- c. Karen Kennedy: This is for the CCC or the allocation process to various clubs.
- d. James Bathon: How to determine how much each club would get as well as showing what clubs request and what they actually get.
- e. James Bathon: What is the latest date we can submit questions?



f. Jordan Isner: Monday

VII. Announcements

- a. From Meenu Sullivan: Feed your faith is on South Quad tonight for the faith groups and food trucks. Likewise, Better Together ND is for students who want leadership skills and develop relationships. The students can learn more in the upcoming weeks about this organization. It is happening in the coffee house.
- b. Eric Kim: We have poster sales at North Quad for SUB. August 31st we are showing Avengers End Game with a grilled cheese food truck. We are providing free tickets and food and beverage to the Cubs Game. September 6th: Standup event at Washington hall
- c. Radka Pierdinock: L-Hop is happening in September
- d. Morrissy game watch is for the Louisville game and there will be a food truck.
- e. Ashley Burkholder: Cavanaugh Hall is having the colors of Chaos event coming up. There is a bake sale outside Debart and then the event later.
- f. Helena: Tell freshman that the Notre Dame student government presentation is in Montgomery Hall on September 8th at 7 pm. FCC elections are also coming up.

VIII. Adjournment