- I. Opening Prayer Jake Lowry
- II. Roll Call What is you
 - A. Turn and Talk
 - Nicole Baumann would want to live in Keenan so people think she's funny.
 - 2. Patrick Enochs would also want to live in Keenan because of the Revue.
 - Lydia Wordlaw would want to be in Dillon because she likes the people and South Quad.
 - 4. Patrick Smart would live in PDub because it's similar to Fisher "vibe-wise".
 - B. Pick One
- III. Approval of Minutes 31 August 2022
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. Senate Dinner: Wednesday after Senate in NDH
 - B. Faculty Senate
 - Sofie Stitt: I went to the faculty Senate meeting with Anna Dray, our
 director for University Policy. We talked about several things, including
 Undergraduate research experience for students going to Medical School.
 We are going to be working with them to create a toolkit for teachers to
 use when they are concerned about a student's health and wellbeing.
 Please let me know if you have any questions, I can share more detail.
 - C. <u>Dorm Gym Survey</u>

- Anna Dray is coming into the next Senate meeting to discuss next steps
 with this. She and the Executive Cabinet will be going to Residential Life,
 UHS, McWell, and other organizations to get funding.
- 2. Luca Ripani: What is the timeline for this project:?
- 3. Sofie Stitt: That's probably a question for Anna, but Patrick and I's goal when running was that everything will be done within our term.
- 4. Jessica Vickery: Some dorm presidents want dorm gym renovations within their term with their money. Is there a reimbursement plan in place for dorms who are spending their own money to renovate their gyms?
- 5. Sofie Stitt: Creed discussed this with me at office hours. Dorms who want to put in gyms this year should go ahead and do it, and we won't cut you short. We will try to adjust accordingly to your plans.
- 6. Patrick Lee: Right now, we aren't exactly sure where the money will come from to renovate the dorms, but we wanted to conduct a survey to get comprehensive data. Thank you for providing that for us. It's going to have to go one step at a time from here, and you filling out the survey was the first step.

D. Senate Chats with Sofie: Office Hours

- 1. Brainstorming Resolutions
- E. Group Me and Directory
- F. Senate Presence in Your Dorm
 - 1. Talk to your <u>Hall Presidents</u>: slides for Hall Council, Social Media, etc.

- 2. Making Senate Presence a part of HOTY scoring will not be able to happen this year, but that should be possible for next year.
- 3. There will be time in all of your hall council meetings for the Senators to talk including a side with your picture and contact information. Dorms with social media accounts should be making a post to provide your information to your constituents as well.
 - a) If this does not happen, please reach out to your hall government.
 Don't be discouraged if you don't get a response from them super quick. Please be open to sending them some of the information you want to share in advance.

G. GreeNDot Training

- 1. All Senators are required to go to GreeNDot Training.
- 2. Sign up here. Sessions are available for current students every Sunday from 1-5 in Dahnke Ballroom through Fall Break currently.
 - a) After Fall Break, we will provide more information on sessions then.
- 3. If you have not been GreeNDot trained, you should be receiving an email from Jared soon.

V. General Order

- A. Anonymous Senate Survey Feedback
 - 1. There were a lot of comments about Parliamentary Procedure. It is very formal and built into the Constitution. However, we are trying to strike a balance between using it for its purpose and being timely. It is also there to

allow harsh debate to be broken up, establish respect and credibility with administrators, and build out action plans rather than jotting down random ideas.

2. Some people talked about being nervous about speaking in front of the Senate out of fear of messing up. The steps we move through are: something is brought forward, questioning, debate, and voting. You can still ask a question in debate, just not directly to the sponsor, so be particular in your phrasing. Sofie will try to make it more obvious which phase we are in.

B. Election Committee Nominations

- 1. Madison Nemeth yields her time to Koryn Isa.
- 2. Questioning
 - a) Derick Williams: What did turnout look like this year for the election committee applications?
 - b) Koryn Isa: I don't think we can answer that.
 - c) Derick Williams: I just wanted to sing some praises if we had a lot of people apply.
 - d) Madison Nemeth: Judicial Council applications had a good turnout overall.
- 3. Debate
- 4. Voting
 - a) The nominations are approved.

VI. New Business

- A. A Resolution Calling for Self-Scheduling at the University Health Services (UHS)
 - Lauren Taylor: It's going well. I met with Sisy Chen, Director of Health
 and Wellness, to set up some meetings with people at UHS. Thank you to
 everyone who reached out interested in helping. We will wait until after
 that meeting for our next steps.

B. A Resolution About Passes at Rec Sports

- 1. Quick Summary
 - a) Patrick, Sofie, and Nicole met with Rec Sports a few weeks ago.

 The old system was that you would buy one per class. Now, you buy passes for a half semester, full semester, or a full year. They also do free weeks at the beginning of the semester and halfway through. We have some Senate resolutions regarding this.
- 2. Derick Williams: The concern that has been brought to me is how this new system might still have barriers for people with financial need. We are looking for a solution to subsidize these passes or include them with services that are already being provided. I reached out to Tavin, Director of Diversity and Inclusion–FGLI, to hear her thoughts on that. As far as mental health goes, there is a strong correlation between good mental health and a healthy lifestyle. We are going to try to get UHS and McWell to provide passes as tools to relieve stress. I also emailed Sisy Chen to see what her contacts look like with McWell and UCC. I have started on a resolution and invite anyone to jump on there as a cosponsor. In the coming weeks, I would love to see a time for all those in Student

- Government involved in legislation to collaborate. You can text or email me about any of this.
- 3. Kate Brandin: Have you done a cost analysis on both systems? Would a semester pass be more cost effective?
- 4. Sofie Stitt: We are requesting the numbers now. It probably makes sense for those who want to take more than 6 classes a semester. We are hoping to introduce a certain number of free passes for everyone, for example 3 free classes per semester.
- C. SO 2223-07: An Order to Amend Section XIV of the Student Union Constitution
 VII. Announcements
 - A. Rachel Dorfner: Acousticafe on Library Lawn. Should be nice weather! Every Thursday at 8:30pm.
 - B. Connor Patrick: First Club Coordination Council all-council meeting on Monday.
 We will be taking a hard look at our funding process to ensure equitability, and we have fun events and partnerships coming up.
 - C. Sustainability Cup: starts on Monday
 - D. Senate Dinner
 - 1. Tonight at NDH!
 - E. Dylan O'Donoghue: Dillon Pep Rally on Friday from 5:30–7:30 on South Quad
 - F. Connor Patrick: The 9/11 Memorial Service will be taking place of 12pm basilica mass on Sunday.

VIII. Adjournment