- I. Opening Prayer John Soza
- II. Roll Call Who is the most overhyped artist (in your opinion)?
  - A. Turn and Talk
  - B. Pick One
- III. Approval of Minutes <u>14 September 2022</u>
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - A. NDSafe App
    - 1. Chief Shibata: This is a new safety app that can be used as a mobile "blue light". You can get it from the Android or Google App Stores. It is also available through the NDMobile app. We encourage that you sign in through single-sign in and enable location services and push notifications. More student-specific resources will be coming soon. The only information we get from the single sign on is your NetID and whether you are a student, faculty, or staff member. There is an emergency contacts button that will give you the dispatch phone number for whatever jurisdiction you are in. The Friend Walk button asks your friend to watch your walk home. It allows someone to know that you are traveling from one place to another. They have 3 minutes to accept your request, and they do not have to have the app to watch your walk. During the walk, an emergency button will be up that you can press to automatically call 911 and alert your friend that you have done so. There is also a link to request a safety escort that can escort you anywhere from campus. If you don't

want to bother a friend, Dispatch can also watch your walks as long as they are starting on-campus. The mobile blue light button will give your location if you have enabled location services and alert dispatch. You can report a tip to alert dispatch, but it will not share your location. You can also chat with NDPD, report a safety hazard, send your location to a friend, share the app, access campus maps (including emergency callbox locations), or access support resources (Title IX Office, SpeakUp ND, Family Justice Center Hotline, Crisis Text Line, National Suicide Hotline, UCC, UHS, Family Resource Center, Scooter and Bike Registration, and Risk Management). The Social Escape option is for if you are going on a blind date or to a party and you want a distraction to get you out of it. It will call you within the time frame you set so you can get out of whatever situation you are in. Please help get the word out about this app. Again, we can only see your location when you are using the mobile blue light or virtual walk home features.

- 2. Derick Williams: This sounds really impressive. Just curious, any statistics you can share about how many downloads there are?
- 3. Chief Shibata: 350 as of today, just via our email. We are still trying to get the word out.
- 4. Megan Mikuen: The Walk Home feature is just on-campus to off. Are there plans to expand this to off-campus?
- Chief Shibata: We could adjust the geofence in order to expand to a 5 mile radius, for example. We will consider it.

- 6. Patrick Lee: Sometimes, unsafe situations are paired with other things that may violate DuLac violations, such as alcohol. Should students be worried about using the app in these situations?
- 7. Chief Shibata: No. If the situation requires a report, we will have to file one and send it to the Office of Community Standards. Our goal is never to be punitive, and we want you to take advantage of these safety resources. We are not looking to get people in trouble.
- 8. Anna Dray: I have reached out to all the hall presidents to either explain it to the dorms themselves, or have someone from NDPD or someone from my department come to explain the app. If your hall's president is doing it themselves, I ask that you would do your best to assist in the effort to explain the app and get more downloads.
- 9. Mia Moran: This is a great opportunity to bring it up during your slide during hall council. You can also text it in your dorm's GroupMe
- 10. Sofie Stitt: This will protect people in your dorm and in the community. If you are going to get up at hall council and support something, this would be it!
- 11. Chief Shibata: People can also use this as a guest if they are members of the tri-campus community. Our goal is to keep the community safe. If you hear of any concerns or have questions about interactions with the police, I welcome anyone to come and talk to me. We want to be transparent and a partner and problem solver for safety.
- B. Dorm Gyms

- 1. Anna Dray: I am currently putting the data together and doing research on the dorm gyms. We have created a rating process, and so far, we have seen great disparity between men's and women's dorm gyms (not to say that men's gyms will not be getting upgraded as well). We are looking into ND Day funds for the past four years to see if there are any trends in donations and what they are used towards. Whether your dorm was already planning on using internal funds to improve your gym or not, this should not affect how much money your dorm is allocated. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.
- 2. Derick Williams: Do we have funds for the project?
- 3. Anna Dray: We have been reaching out to many possible sources, including Heather Rakoczy Russell, and Patrick Lee has been reaching out to RecSports about getting them on board. Student Government also has funds that we may be able to use.
- 4. Jessica Vickery: Do you have ideas on allocation amounts?
- 5. Anna: We are still figuring out what people need and figuring out how much that costs. We just want to make sure that everyone has equal access to equipment. We need to figure out what we are asking for before we ask for certain amounts, but hopefully we will find sources to provide whatever amount it is we need.
- C. Senate Dinner: After Senate at North Dining Hall
- D. Senate Chats with Sofie: Office Hours
- E. GreeNDot Training

- All Senators are required to go to GreeNDot Training by the end of this semester. For those that have not been trained already, stay tuned for updates from Jared.
- Sign up <u>here</u>. Sessions are available for current students every Sunday from 1-5 PM in Dahnke Ballroom through Fall Break.
- F. Sustainability Cup
  - Senators for this Committee are Creed (<u>cleathe2@nd.edu</u> and Abbi (<u>adonagu2@nd.edu</u>).
  - The Sustainability Cup website is live on the ND Student Government page, linked <u>here</u>.
- G. Race & Ethnicity Study Abroad Panel
  - These sessions, led by Notre Dame Student Government in collaboration with NDI, will focus on the many diverse experiences of students from different backgrounds who have studied abroad in the past.
  - Tuesday (September 20th) and Wednesday (September 21st) in Debart 118 from 5:00-6:00 PM. Please reach out to Faith (<u>fwoods2@nd.edu</u>), Director of Diversity and Inclusion - Race & Ethnicity with any questions.
- H. Coffee and Bagels with Residential Life
  - Einstein bagels and coffee giveaway with Residential Life on September 23rd, 9:00-11:00 AM at Fieldhouse Mall. Students are invited to fill out a survey with questions for Residential Life.
  - This is through Student Government's Department of Student Life, led by Mary (<u>mmassma2@nd.edu</u>) and Sarah (<u>smahone2@nd.edu</u>).

- I. Suicide Healing and Memorial Prayer Service
  - The Departments of Faith (Ben, <u>bnash2@nd.edu</u>) and Health & Wellbeing (Sisy, <u>schen@nd.edu</u>) welcome all Notre Dame faculty, staff, and students to join together in a space of healing and reflection and reflection at the memorial prayer service in honor of National Suicide Prevention Month (September). We welcome you to bring pictures of lost loved ones to place on a memorial before the service.
  - 2. Tuesday, September 27th from 8:00-8:30 PM at the Grotto.

## V. General Orders

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- A. <u>SO2223-08</u>: An Order to Suspend FYCC Vacancy Elections
  - 1. Questioning
  - 2. Debate
  - 3. Voting
    - a) The order passes.
- B. Nominations for Peer Advocacy
  - 1. Questioning
  - 2. Debate
  - 3. Voting
    - a) The nominations are approved.
- C. Nominations for the Committee on the Constitution
  - 1. Questioning
  - 2. Debate
  - 3. Voting

a) The nominations are approved.

## VI. New Business

A. <u>SS2223-09</u>: A Resolution to Address Barriers that Limit Access to Campus

**Recreational Programs** 

- 1. Derick Williams (dwilli38@nd.edu)
- 2. Derick: I met with Christine Conway, Director of the UCC, Consuela Wilson, Director of OSE, and Mark Williams, the Director of RecSports. All three organizations agree that this is a great idea. Dr. Conway wants to see a meeting between the three of them. It's exciting that everyone wants to make it happen. They will be able to utilize the systems they already have to implement this program rather than us having to figure it out ourselves. Next week, we will probably be able to vote on the resolution.
- 3. Jessica Vickery: Would we be voting on if UCC and RecSport should do this?
- 4. Derick Williams: We would be calling upon those groups to find ways to service those students and find a system to do that.
- B. A Resolution Calling for Self-Scheduling at the University Health Services (UHS)
  - 1. Lauren Taylor (<u>ltaylo24@nd.edu</u>)
  - Lauren Taylor: I met with the Director of the UHS last week. It went well.
    We talked over concerns and some of the research that I've done. I'm still finishing it up right now, but we should be voting on it next week.
- C. A Resolution Calling for Hall of the Year Points to Include Sustainability
  - 1. Creed Leathers (<u>cleathe2@nd.edu</u>)

- 2. Creed Leathers: We are still editing the resolution.
- D. A Resolution Calling for Amendments to the Transfer Student Course

Requirements

- 1. Luca Ripani (lripani2@nd.edu)
- 2. Luca Ripani: We don't really have any updates. If anyone still wants to help, I would appreciate it. I plan on writing it this weekend.
- E. Upcoming Topics & Collaboration
  - 1. New Section!
  - 2. Sofie Stitt: Griff came to my Office Hours, and we talked a bit about improving the water filters.
  - 3. Griffin McAndrew: I have been asked a few times about why the water in Debartolo Hall, Mendoza College of Business, and O'Shaughnessy Hall is so bad, and we are looking into if we can get water bottle filters in there.
  - 4. Sofie Stitt: I will send info out on that. Were any concerns raised to anyone else?
  - 5. Isabelle Grace: There aren't enough bike racks, which is something we can work on. There are also a lot of unwanted animals in Howard Hall, as in bats and cockroaches. If any other dorms deal with that, we can chat about resolving this.
  - James Baird: I would love to help on any resolutions getting more Flex Points into circulation because of prices rising.

- Jessica Vickery: Some people have requested yellow lemonade in the dining halls. People also want to know how they can get involved in Senate while not being a Senator.
- 8. Sofie Stitt: That is a great question. We can figure that out over office hours and bring our findings to the rest of the group.
- Marshall Smith: I would love to look into increasing sustainability in the Grab'n'Go.
- 10. Connor McCloskey: The gluten-free options are very low right now. Sisy Chen and I are looking into it, and she is having a meeting next week with Campus Dining about this.
- 11. Derick Williams: I had a meeting with Chuck from the registrar about getting ROTC and band members into earlier registration times. I was informed that this is actually something that is up to the Provost. Getting this fixed is going to be a lot harder than anticipated. John, Peter, and I are on that. If anyone has resources to further assist us, that would be great.
- 12. Sofie Stitt: I go to Faculty Senate with Anna Dray, and the Provost is actually there, which may be a good line of communication.
- 13. Jack Davies: I am an off-campus senator. If you have a rector that has been there for 4+ years, please send me their information. I am working to get more collaborative events between off-campus students and their former residence halls, and want to see if rectors would be willing to work on events like that and potentially help fund them with hall funds.
- 14. James Baird: Where is the vanilla ice cream in the dining hall?

- 15. Lauren Taylor: South Dining Hall has vanilla and chocolate.
- 16. Sofie Stitt: I know the effort right now is to provide healthier options and options for those who are dairy-free.
- 17. Hunter Brooke: We are phasing out ice cream because there is a push from Beef-Free ND and Sustainability people to get rid of cow products.
- Creed Leathers: As a member of the Department of Sustainability, I will look into this.
- Abby Donohue : I am meeting with Jessica from the Dining Hall on Sunday. If there is anything you would like me to talk about, let me know.
- 20. Zach Geiger: People in Dunne were talking about why we don't have Labor Day off. I'm getting in contact with the people who wrote the MLK Day resolution to see how they did that.
- 21. Mia Moran: I wrote the *Observer* article on how they got it passed, so I can send you the authors' information.
- 22. Griffin McAndrew: One of the Stanford Hall presidents talked to us about how the Notre Dame charter allows for discrimination based on religion/sexual orientation/etc. I would love to see if there is something we can do to get the ball rolling on changing that.
- 23. Sofie Stitt: I believe that was Pablo, the Stanford VP. I can get you in contact with him, as he is working on that as a sort of side project.
- 24. Megan Mikuen: Petitions may be a good option for that as a way to get that into the Senate.
- VII. Announcements

- A. Rachel Dorfner: Acousticafe is on Thursday night on Library Lawn. Fall Festival is on Friday, where we will be giving out some awesome prizes including \$600 worth of Amazon gift cards.
  - 1. Derick Williams: Will there be food at Fall Festival?
  - 2. Rachel Dorfner: Yes, a ton!
- B. Connor McCloskey: On Sunday from 11am-5pm Keenan is hosting Muddy Sunday. Teams of 6-12 will play volleyball in the mud for 45 minutes. All proceeds support Habitat for Humanity. The location and more information can be found on the Keenan Hall Instagram.
- C. Trista Brantley: BP's signature event, Hoops for Hope, is a 3v3 basketball tournament. Father Pete is going to be there! It costs \$15 to play on a 3 person team.
- D. Madison Nemeth: Please make sure you get GreeNDot trained if you have not been already. If you do not, you will be referred to the Ethics Commission by January 1. This may result in removal from office.
- E. Jessica Vickery: Ryan Hall is hosting their first annual 'Cat Fest on October 1. No real cats will be there, except Ryan Hall Wildcats. There will be food, music, and tie dye, and you can come and learn about different accessibility clubs on campus.
- F. Jared Schlachet: I want to make it clear that the Sustainability Cup does not count at all towards Hall of the Year.

## VIII. Adjournment

A. The meeting is adjourned.