

- I. Opening Prayer - Lauren Taylor
- II. Roll Call - What is your go-to lunch?
 - A. Turn and Talk
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- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. Senate Dinner: After Senate at North Dining Hall
 - B. [Senate Chats with Sofie: Office Hours](#)
 - C. GreeNDot Training
 1. If you have not been trained, there are openings for members of the Student Union who need to be trained for the session on October 2nd. If you are interested in joining this and are not signed up for the Fall Semester, email me at jschlach@nd.edu.
 2. There will be an extra session solely for Student Government members on November 20th. Further details to come.
 - D. Sustainability Cup
 1. The Sustainability Cup website is live on the ND Student Government page, linked [here](#). Sustainability Cup does not count toward Hall of the Year points.
 2. Email Nick (nalbrinc@nd.edu), Director of Sustainability, with any questions/concerns.
 - E. Coffee Chats

1. Student Government's next Coffee Chats is on Monday, October 3rd. We will have free Dunkin' Donuts and coffee in the Student Government Office (on the Second Floor of LaFortune) from 8:30-10:30 AM. Come get to know the Executive Cabinet and Leadership, ask any questions, share your opinions, and more!
2. Email Ryann (rmctague@nd.edu) with any questions/concerns.

F. Chill Out Before Midterms Event

1. Alongside SUB, the Department of Health and Wellbeing is hosting an event to support students through Midterms. Come learn about health and wellness resources, and grab a free fresh fruit smoothie and self-care goodie bag! There will also be a giveaway for weighted blankets. The event will be on Wednesday, September 5th from 5:00-7:00 PM on the Fieldhouse Mall (right outside of LaFun)
2. Email Sisy (schen@nd.edu), Director of Health and Wellbeing, with any questions/concerns.

G. Action Item for Men's Dorms: Code Red

1. (Required) Please fill out the [three-question survey](#) for the Department of Health and Wellbeing.
2. Reach out to Sisy (schen@nd.edu), Director of Health and Wellbeing, with any questions/concerns.
3. Shoutout Fisher. Fisher Loves Women.

V. General Orders

- A. [SO2223-09](#): An Order to Amend the Constitution to Revise Article XII

1. Questioning
2. Debate
 - a) Madison Nemeth: I think there should be a point of debate made when a constitutional amendment comes up.
 - b) Sofie Stitt: I agree. I think we should mention what this order is about.
 - c) Madison Nemeth: For election allegations, people could come in until midnight with an allegation, but now, they can only come in within an hour after the election.
 - d) Sofie Stitt: Yes, it's worth it to bring that up.
 - e) Mia Moran: I have a point of inquiry: why is it an hour after and not midnight?
 - f) Madison Nemeth: I'm not changing it, and I am not asking you to change it, we just need to fix something we didn't catch last year when we actually made the change. We made the change to 9pm because people could make allegations at 11:59pm, and then we would have to get a committee together, which would stall the release of the election results.
 - g) Luca Ripani: What makes these changes different from the current version of the constitution?
 - h) Madison Nemeth: Currently, the constitution refers people to Section 13.1. This clause used to be in Article 13, but amendments were made, and it became Article 12. We forgot to change

references throughout, and were referencing people to 13.1 when they should really be referenced to Section 12.

- i) Jessica Vickery: I think we should wait 5 seconds before we move from questioning into debate. We should wait to move onto the next section for people to think.
- j) Griffin McAndrew: Is there anything in Senate bylaws that requires us to wait for questions?
- k) Jared Schlachet: No, there isn't.
- l) Dan Law (Jake Lowry's Proxy): I motioned, it was seconded, and then passed. If you read the agenda, you would know that the order is just changing language.
- m) Jessica Vickery: Is there a way to motion us back into questioning?
- n) Jared Schlachet: No. You can ask a question openly, to all of Senate, and then Madison can be recognized and answer the question. You just can't ask her a question directly.

3. Voting

- a) The order passes.

B. [SS2223-09](#): A Resolution to Address Barriers that Limit Access to Campus Recreational Programs

1. Questioning

- a) Connor McCloskey: How will the financial systems work?
- b) Derick Williams: In the resolved portion of the resolution, I am asking OSE to work with RecSports in that. They already have

methods in place to identify students who need financial assistance and to determine how much money to give. I think they should come up with that process so as not to have Student Government have to come up with a separate process to do that. OSE already has the structure, we just need to connect them to the right people.

- c) Madison Nemeth: Could you remind us of the conversations you had with admin and how they thought this was possible?
- d) Derick Williams: I met with Consuela Wilson, and she met with the RecSports director and is excited about offering this resource. Dr. Conway from the UCC loved the idea. The UCC is trying to step up how they provide and identify resources on the mental health side of things. She wanted to wait for the other two to meet to see how she wanted to proceed. I am having a followup meeting on Friday, and if this resolution passes, I can show that this initiative has student support.
- e) Caston Murphy: When UHS prescribes a RecSports pass, would they be paying for it?
- f) Derick Williams: Dr. Conway was hoping they could provide a free or reduced price set of passes. That's the ambition of the resolution: to see this happen and encourage the organizations to figure out the financial and logistical pieces.
- g) Jack Davies: Is "prescribed treatment" the correct wording for this? I don't think we should tell them what to prescribe.

- h) Derick Williams: That's the language Dr. Conway used in our meeting. I am comfortable changing this with a friendly amendment.
- i) Mia Moran: A potential change could be, "to confer as a further resource to sustain mental wellbeing". In clause c and resolved second clause, the acronym "UCC" is used, but isn't consistent with "McWell". You said "OSE" and don't have that acronym-ed. What was that for?
- j) Derick Williams: OSE is not provided in there as an acronym, I just said it to speed up the reading. I see that for "McWell," it is not in the resolved section. I am open to changing this if you want to make a friendly amendment.
- k) Mia Moran: What is the point in having acronyms if you don't use them, or don't use them consistently?
- l) Derick Williams: I don't have a preference either way. If you want to make a friendly amendment, I like what you had for the prescribed treatment wording.
- m) Sofie Stitt: We can wait until debate to make those changes.
- n) Connor McCloskey: If you are meeting on Friday, is the point of passing this resolution to make you feel more confident bringing this to them?

- o) Derick Williams: Yes, it would show Consuela that we liked it, I brought it to the students and they liked it, and this should further encourage them to put this into action.
- p) Jessica Vickery: It's not going to be doing anything but showing support?
- q) Derick Williams: Yes, it would be showing support, and it also shows that the Senate resolves that they figure out the logistics behind this.
- r) Isabelle Grace: Was there any discussion about returning to the plan used last year where students would pay for individual classes?
- s) Derick Williams: Kaitlyn [Kyger] was also in the meeting. She is the source for the new pass system and is a new employee. They really wanted to stick with this new method as it's more streamlined for them. I think they want to make it easier to pay for the people that come and teach the classes.
- t) Sofie Stitt: I also met with them with Patrick and Nicole, which spawned this idea for the resolution. We have a long list of notes about why they are switching, which I can send out.
- u) Griffin McAndrew: I know you are planning on taking this resolution to those organizations to show student support, but have there been any concrete guarantees that indicate they have something in place to work out?

- v) Derick Williams: The only guarantee is that they are interested in fostering the connection between these three groups. I think passing this resolution benchmarks us and shows that this is something the students agree with before telling administrators that they should work on trying to make it a reality
- w) Marshall Smith: We should change the date on the resolution to today. It is currently dated to last week.
- x) Sofie Stitt: I had to ask Mo Doyle about this. It is left dated as last week because the dating is based on when the resolution is submitted and first hit the agenda.

2. Debate

- a) Hunter Brooke: It seems to me that there may be concern that this resolution isn't doing anything solid. From my perspective, nothing we pass can force the university to do anything. We can only *ask* them to do things, which is exactly what this resolution does. Passing a resolution and having follow-up meetings with administrators, I think, is the best we can do.
- b) Caston Murphy: I like the idea of trying to subsidize the RecSports passes, but I feel this resolution puts a bandaid on the problem the university caused by switching to the pass program. The pass program is creating a financial barrier towards those who can't necessarily afford it. I think we should rather get a push to go back to the drop-in class fees. I feel this legislation is just putting a

bandaid on a problem. My other issue is the second point is the prescribing piece. If the UCC prescribes a pass and the recipients don't use it, to me, that would be money wasted. When they are coming up with the logistics, maybe they can determine what would happen in that scenario.

- c) Sofie Stitt: I want to add that I am required to call on people that have had less speaking time in the meeting—if I do not call on you, I am not ignoring you!
- d) Isabelle Grace: I want to add on the bandaid point. The pass program is a barrier to low-income students and to working out in general for people who enjoy the classes. You would only buy the passes if you know you can make it to many classes in a row. For example, it would not make sense for me and many other students to buy a pass because my schedule changes.
- e) Hunter Brooke: This may or may not be a bandaid fix. My point is that, having met with Mark Williams, I strongly doubt the university will reverse their recent decision. We would need a really strong reason bigger than Student Government to make them do that, as this took months to years to implement. I don't think the university does that ever. In terms of going back to the old program, I don't think that's even on the table.
- f) Derick Williams: I hold sympathy with the points that have come across. I agree with Hunter's point too. The university will stick

with this pass program. The benefit to passing this is keeping the conversation going. It may be a bandaid fix for now, and if they don't change the system, we have ways in place to try to increase accessibility for it. If they do change it, we know that Student Government put in effort to try to improve the program that was in place, as well as putting in our general input.

- g) Jessica Vickery: I agree about keeping the conversation. going. This could be a bandaid fix, but I think people still would need the fixes in place this year. We could also work on a resolution calling to disband the whole problem, but I don't think that will happen in a timely manner. We should increase accessibility while still in the pass program. I don't think we should write off the prescription verbiage—it is still necessary because I think exercise is an effective treatment. About wasting money, I think Notre Dame can afford it if someone doesn't use their passes.
- h) Connor McCloskey: Did you bring up drop-in fees at all in your meeting with Mark Williams?
- i) Derick Williams: I did. I asked why they switched and what he would say to students that liked the old program. The answer I got was that they like the program and it makes the process easier on their end. I think they will be open to changing it after trying the pass program and seeing if it is unsuccessful. So yes, the impression was they are not interested in having drop-in fees.

j) Mia Moran: I make a friendly amendment to change the resolve clause to, “can serve as a further resource for sustaining mental well-being”.

(1) The amendment passes.

k) Jack Davies: I was going to say almost the exact same thing.

l) Mia Moran: I also make friendly in either adding “OSE” in clause c and “McWell” in clause 2, or eradicating all acronyms.

(1) The amendment passes.

3. Voting

a) The resolution passes.

C. [SS2223-10](#): A Resolution Calling for Self-Scheduling at the University Health Services (UHS)

1. Questioning

a) Connor McCloskey: Has UHS ever had a self-scheduling option?

b) Lauren Taylor: No, they have not.

c) Jessica Vickery: Right now, do you have to make a phone call to make an appointment?

d) Lauren Taylor: Yes. You can call and tell them your symptoms, then they give that information to a nurse. The nurse then calls you back and gives you a later appointment time.

e) Jessica Vickery: How would self-scheduling be implemented?

Would you want an app? Something on InsideND?

- f) Lauren Taylor: There is already a Patient Portal where you can see what appointments you have. Ideally, we would implement self-scheduling within that same app.
- g) Megan Mikuen: What kinds of appointments would qualify for self-scheduling?
- h) Lauren Taylor: I specified a few different types. I met with Dr. Junkins, and one of UHS's main concerns is that appointments about fainting, for example, where you don't know the exact care you need or different time frames for appointments. Self-scheduling would be for appointments where the student knows exactly what kind of care they need. For example, if you have pneumonia, you would know what kind of doctor you would need to see and how many times you would initially need to see them. I found this out through my meeting with Dr. Junkins and my own research.
- i) Caston Murphy: Why didn't you specify that this would be an *online* self-scheduling option?
- j) Lauren Taylor: I could add that.
- k) Caston Murphy: Would you be open to a friendly amendment for that? I think it would help make that clearer.
- l) Sofie Stitt: This would need to happen in debate.

- m) Derick Williams: My only question is, following the result of this resolution, which I support, what does the follow-up look like with UHS?
- n) Lauren Taylor: Dr. Junkins talked about this resolution in their UHS admin meeting this week. They are excited to read the resolution. If it passes, they would read and talk about it, I would meet with Dr. Junkins more, and once it's in the works, they would consult with the Health Information Specialist at OIT.

2. Debate

- a) Trista Brantley: I had a conversation with my little in BP—she has [mononucleosis] and strep throat, and she had to write down what she wanted to say to UHS for my rector so that she could call for her because she couldn't speak. Her and many other students would really benefit from this resolution. We should definitely pass this.
- b) Sofie Stitt: This is terrible. If this resolution gets passed, I think it would be a great idea to work with the Executive Cabinet to launch a campaign to advertise this great resource.
- c) Caston Murphy: Can I amend the resolution to say “online self-scheduling option”?
- (1) The amendment passes.
- d) Marshall Smith: Would we be open to changing “center” to “services”?

(1) The amendment passes.

- e) Derick Williams: Hunter Brooke texted me and wants me to announce that he supports this resolution and wants to congratulate Lauren on her hard work.

3. Voting

- a) The resolution passes.

VI. New Business

A. Upcoming Topics & Collaboration

1. Sofie Stitt: I want to commend Lauren for all the great work she did on her resolution. She based it off an outside paper she wrote, bringing stuff from outside of Senate inside. She also met with Dr. Junkins, and when they brought up concerns, she adjusted the resolution accordingly. Good job!
2. Creed Leathers: Sustainability being a component in Hall of the Year points will be moved to the last meeting.
3. Sofie Stitt: I sent out a list of folks to contact. Did people like that? Are there any concerns? If there are issues, we can talk on a rolling basis. Did anything get brought up at your hall councils that we haven't addressed?
4. Derick Williams: This is not about hall council, but I reached out to people about possible times to collaborate and brainstorm outside of Senate meetings. I found a time from 7-9 PM next Tuesday, October 4th to have an open time for people to come to the library and share thoughts and ideas about flex points, the ROTC project, the dining halls, food, etc. I will

be there the whole time, as well as Hunter and a few others. The name: Student Policy Collaboration (SPC). It will be in Hesburgh 255.

5. Trista Brantley: Can an email or GroupMe be sent out about this?
6. Derick Williams: Yes.
7. Isabelle Grace: I want to call on a resolution for the university to officially recognize Worker Appreciation Week. Feel free to reach out if you would be interested in working on this as well!
8. Megan Mikuen: I want to create a resolution to introduce a “design your own major” option to Notre Dame.

VII. Announcements

- A. James Baird: Dawgtoberfest is here! It is 4-7:30pm on Saturday on North Quad. It is similar to Oktoberfest. We will have German food, like bratwurst and pretzels, music, and dunk tanks with our rector and Dillon's rector in there.
- B. Patrick Smart: If you are a sophomore and not going to the dance on Saturday, you are missing out. We have so much food, lights, and a great DJ. Buy your tickets now, they're going fast. Have high expectations!
- C. Rachel Dorfner: Here are your SUB updates for the week! Acousticafe is tomorrow on Library Lawn from 8:30-10:30pm. The math band will be performing with original songs, and they only come out once a year, so you don't want to miss it. We are celebrating National Coffee Day with free coffee outside of O'Shaughnessy Hall at 9am on Friday. Next week from 5-7pm on Wednesday, we are having midterms stress relievers. We are giving away smoothies, goodie bags, and information on mental health resources.



D. Sofie Stitt: Men's dorm representatives, please fill out the Code Red survey.

Everyone is always welcome in the Student Government Office, and we have

Coffee Chats this Monday from 8:30-10:30am.

VIII. Adjournment

A. The meeting is adjourned.