

- I. Opening Prayer - Matt Kavanaugh
- II. Roll Call - What are you going to be for Halloween?
- III. Approval of Minutes - [12 October 2022](#)
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. Exec Cab Senate Report Presentation
 1. Sisy Chen (schen27@nd.edu), Director of Health and Wellness
 - a) Today, I would like to briefly highlight the accomplished initiatives of the Health and Wellness Expo, Chill Out Before Midterms and the Suicide Healing and Memorial Prayer Service. Regarding the Health and Wellness Expo, my department partnered with McWell Center, the UCC, and UHS to provide a fun event at Fieldhouse Mall offering free food, giveaways and other prizes, while also increasing awareness of the existing and available health-related resources on campus to roughly 300 students. Furthermore, my department hosted another high-turnout event, Chill Out Before Midterms, where we provided students a space to decompress from pre-midterms stress. We gave away goodie bags of self-care and wellbeing items, provided free fresh-fruit smoothies and disseminated vital information about available health and wellbeing resources. Lastly, with the Suicide Healing and Memorial Prayer Service, my department partnered with Director of Faith, Ben Nash, and his department to offer a memorial prayer

service held at the Grotto inviting healing and reflection in honor of National Suicide Prevention Month. Additionally, I would also like to highlight a few of my department's upcoming initiatives. Thanks to an amazing partnership with Campus Dining, we are planning on launching Brain Foods Week: a week of meals at the dining hall filled with brain foods, such as avocado, frozen fruits, salmon, and other nutritious foods. We will also be providing educational materials to the student body to emphasize the importance of fueling your mind and body with food available at the dining hall. Another initiative of my department is the launching of DineTogether ND the week of November 7th which will provide designated tables at both North and South Dining halls for students who may be flying solo at the dining hall and want to get to know other students. Lastly, my department is working on the Code Red initiative, where we will collaborate with building services to continue and expand the provision of free menstrual products in women's restrooms on campus, as well as the all-gender restrooms in mens dorms. Thank you all for your time. I appreciate the ability to share some of the very important and impactful work that my department has accomplished so far and is currently working on. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at schen27@nd.edu.

2. Progress Tracker linked [here](#)

- B. We will be in the Montgomery Auditorium for the rest of the Fall Semester!
 - 1. Dates are attached [here](#), for your reference
- C. [Senate Chats with Sofie: Office Hours](#)
- D. Senate Dinner: Wednesday, October 26th after Senate at North Dining Hall
- E. GreenDot Training
 - 1. There will be an extra session solely for Student Government members on November 20th. Further details to come.
- F. Survivor Mass: October 27th at 8:00 PM
 - 1. The Department of Title IX and Women's Initiatives welcomes all survivors and allies of the tri-campus community to join together in prayer at the Survivor Mass in Ryan Hall, this Thursday, October 27th at 8:00 PM.
- G. Race Relations Week: Monday-Friday (October 24th-28th)
 - 1. An Afternoon with the Snite: 10/25
 - a) An interactive event from 12:30-1:30 PM where students will have an opportunity to learn about black art at the Snite.
 - 2. Racial Justice Mass: 10/25
 - a) Join the Department of Diversity and Inclusion for Race and Ethnicity for a mass that will celebrate multicultural unity on campus from 7:30-8:30 PM.
 - 3. POC Experience in Academia Panel: 10/27

- a) An interactive discussion panel between two beloved professors on campus and two members of the Department of Diversity and Inclusion for Race and Ethnicity, from 6:30-8:00 PM.
4. Multicultural Fashion Show: 10/28
 - a) Join in on this lively celebration of all the cultures that call Notre Dame home, from 6:00-7:30 PM.
- H. Exploration Week: November 1st-4th
1. Exploration Week (Nov. 1-4) is the semester's premiere event to discern and discover the next steps of your academic journey. A partnership between the Center for University Advising, Meruelo Center for Career Development, and Student Government, Exploration week begins with the Exploration Kickoff Fair - an opportunity for all first-year students to speak with faculty and upper-class students, compare possible majors and minors and create connections with centers and research teams. The Department of Academic Affairs is seeking volunteers for this event, so if you're interested, please let Isabella Garcia (igarcia5@nd.edu) know!
- I. Celebrating Diversity Workshop: Paige Jackson
1. The Student Senate has an annual Celebrating Diversity Workshop hosted by [Paige Jackson](#), the Assistant Director of MSPS. The workshop is [mandatory](#) for all Senators and will be held during this meeting.
 2. Please email pjackso4@nd.edu with any questions regarding the presentation.
- J. Campus Dining Visit Next Week

1. [Luigi Alberganti](#), Campus Dining Executive Director, will be visiting the Senate next week. They will be sharing some of their work, fire-testing ideas with us, and asking for suggestions.
2. I wanted to give you a heads-up that this is happening so that you can prepare! Please bring any ideas/suggestions/feedback that you have to that meeting so we can make use of the valuable time. The Department of Student Life works closely with campus dining, so feel free to reach out to Mary Massman (mmassma2@nd.edu) and Sarah Mahoney (smahone2@nd.edu) with any questions.

V. General Orders

- A. Sofie Stitt: Because of the presentation, there are no general orders for this week.

VI. New Business

A. [Upcoming Topics & Collaboration](#)

1. Sofie Stitt: Does anyone have any updates?
2. Griffin McAndrew: Speaking of Luigi Alberganti... Hunter, Derick, myself, and a few others are setting up a meeting with him to talk about the Flex Point resolution.
3. Sofie Stitt: If anyone else wants to work on this, please let me know. Also, what did you guys talk about at your hall councils before Fall Break?
4. Trista Brantley: Somebody at hall council asked for an update on the UHS resolution. Are there any?
5. Lauren Taylor: I met with Dr. Junkins on the Friday before Fall Break. He said he shared the resolution with management, and they were really

impressed with it. Some indirect things that are coming from it are that they are hiring more people to answer the phones when you call and are also adding another provider, so there will be more appointments in general. They have convened a formal working group to create a pilot program. They are going over parameters and consulting with IT now, as well as looking into peer groups and how to measure if the system is working or not. We are giving them two weeks to get that done, then getting started with the pilot program. The concern is that people will self schedule and not show up, but the only way to get over this is to actually test it and see what happens.

6. Mia Moran: Why do they think self-scheduled people won't show up but someone who did not schedule themselves will?
7. Lauren Taylor: Their presumption is that making people go through the hassle of calling and making the appointment may make people more inclined to go.
8. Mia Moran: If it helps, I have called to schedule in the past, and they have messed up the appointment.
9. Lauren Taylor: If people could advertise to make sure that you show up to the appointments that you self-schedule, that would be great. Then, UHS will expand the system to be used with more types of appointments. I am also looking into self scheduling at the UCC. UHS and the UCC use different systems, so we can't just expand the same system to the other

office; we will have to go through the whole procedure again, and I will be working on that resolution in the future.

10. Sofie Stitt: If you are interested in joining that new resolution, let me know. We will be looping Lauren in with Dr. Conway, head of the UCC, tonight.
11. Hunter Brooke: I think that's very substantial progress. We should all give you serious congrats for your hard work.
12. Sofie Stitt: Any other topics brought up at hall council? If you think of any, let me know so I can add that to the document.

B. Update from Jill Maudlin

1. Sofie Stitt: Jill is Director of Disability Advocacy. She sent me an update to present. This was about Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month. She called on the university to create a mentorship program; this was the start of the Accessibility Leadership Fellows (ALF) program, which currently serves 25 undergraduate students and is hoping to expand. It is a very substantial and permanent program that will persist even after Patrick, Nicole, and I's term.

C. Dorm Gym Update

1. Sofie Stitt: We have been having lots of meetings, and it's a long process. I wanted you guys to know that it is not on the back burner for us and that we are still making progress. We are currently in the fundraising process.
2. Patrick Lee: We talked to Fr. Gerry about it for the first time last night. It is going to be quite the price tag, but we will find it somewhere.

3. Sofie Stitt: Our obstacle right now is that things are very expensive in nature and we don't know exactly how much it will cost yet. Treadmills are expensive. We will get any information we learn to you guys as soon as we can.
4. Patrick Lee: Question for you Senators. Do you guys generally know how much you have for ND Day spending? We get asked a lot by administration why dorms don't spend their own funds on the gyms.
5. Paul Stoller: Our rector will spend money without telling people. I know the Cavanaugh rector also did this last year.
6. Sofie Stitt: Luca and I talked about writing resolutions and/or orders to make it a policy for rectors to be more transparent with hall leadership about money. Are you still going to work on that?
7. Luca Ripani: Yes.
8. Sofie Stitt: Is that helpful? Does anyone have any questions? We want you to know your work is being addressed and keep you up to speed with what's happening behind the scenes because I know you can't always be there.

VII. Announcements

- A. Rachel Dorfner: There was an alumni book launch earlier in Duncan; the author is a Notre Dame alum and was excited to be back on campus signing books. Tonight there is a Halloween Movie Night from 7-10pm with popcorn and pumpkin painting. The movie is the original Ghostbusters, and the event is on Library Lawn. Tomorrow is the Countdown to Halloween event which we are

collaborating with FUEL on. There will be Minute-to-Win-It games in Duncan Room 134 from 5-7pm. Tomorrow night from 7-8:30pm in DeBart, we are having our first event of our Professor Speaker Series with Forrest Spence. There will also be a cupcake giveaway at the end. We will be doing these once a month until the end of the year, so if you know a professor students may want to hear from, email me their name so we can try to set that up! We are also collaborating with SAO on Halloween Fest, where we will be giving away caramel apples and doing cupcake decorating.

- B. Paul Stoller: There are a bunch of JCC events coming up. This one is open to non-juniors: we're having our Halloween Leftovers event where we will be throwing candy at you for two hours on Fieldhouse Mall, and we will also have cider and donuts.
- C. Connor McCloskey: It is free week at Duncan for group fitness classes. You can find the schedule online, and the promo ends tomorrow.
- D. Patrick Smart: Sophomore Class Council update: tomorrow is Smash Bash. It is a huge pumpkin smashing event with a bonfire, s'mores, and pumpkin spice coffee. It'll be from 7-9pm on Holy Cross Hill.
- E. Andrew Lauermann: Friday from 7-9:30pm is Baumer Boo, our first signature event as a dorm. It's a haunted house with trick or treating, and all proceeds are going to Motels4Now, which supports the homeless of South Bend.
- F. Mia Moran: Farley's signature event, Farley Fall Fest, is from 3-6pm on Friday on North Quad. There will be food, apparel, pumpkin decorating, a bounce house, games, and more. Also, I am writing a piece for the Scholastic about how Notre

Dame students engage with sex and relationships on campus. Please fill out this survey, especially if you are a male, if you see it distributed in your dorm.

- G. Abigail Donahue: Cavanaugh's signature event, Cavaret, is on Friday from 4-7pm. Tickets are \$10, and with that you get an Italian dinner and can watch the performances on North Quad. There is also a bake sale from 10am-2pm, and everything costs \$1.
- H. Erin Coyne: PDub's Closet is this Friday during the day from 12-5pm.
- I. Sofie Stitt: There will be no Senate dinner tonight. Feel free to go, but I will not be able to make it.

VIII. Adjournment

- A. The meeting is adjourned.