

- I. Opening Prayer - John Soza
- II. Roll Call - What is your favorite (age appropriate) drink?
- III. Approval of Minutes - [01 February 2023](#)
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - A. Election Reminders
    1. Sofie Stitt: Vote by 8pm, if you want to do that. Please be respectful until then and onward.
  - B. Senate Report: Gender Relations: LGBTQ+ Advocacy
    1. Briana Chappell ([bchappel@nd.edu](mailto:bchappel@nd.edu))
    2. Briana Chappell: Hello Senators, my name is Briana Chappell and I serve as Director of Gender Relations: LGBTQ+ Advocacy this term. As part of Patrick and Sofie's reinstatement of weekly Senate Reports, I will present a brief update on events and initiatives we have completed thus far, as well as upcoming events and initiatives in progress. Today, I would like to briefly highlight some of my department's accomplished initiatives. We started our term by hosting two Study Abroad Identity Panels, in which we collaborated with Notre Dame International to facilitate student discussions on the experiences of LGBTQ+ individuals and racial/ethnic minorities abroad. As you may be familiar with, we also partnered with the University Counseling Center to increase LGBTQ+ representation in their staff, as well as increase public visibility of DEI services and resources. This ensures that LGBTQ+ students, and well as racial and

ethnic minorities, feel as though they have an affirming support system with which they are comfortable sharing sensitive aspects of their identity. In collaboration with the Gender Relations Center, along with PrismND, we additionally facilitated the revitalization of the LGBTQ+ Peer Mentorship program to connect queer students with fellow peers and build a student support network in the Notre Dame community. Additionally, I would also like to highlight a few of my department's upcoming initiatives. We are close to the end of our process in revising the Moreau curriculum alongside the Moreau Advisory Committee and Diversity Council, evaluating the effectiveness of the curriculum in conveying the university's DEI values and principles. This includes, but is not limited to, ideas like allyship, intersectionality, courage, and equity in our broader campus community. We also plan on continuing to collaborate with the Office of Residential Life to develop hall staff training that better meets the needs of the LGBTQ+ community. This will include resources and support during Welcome Week, revised training for hall staff and St. Andre's Committee leaders, and a residential nondiscrimination statement. Further, we are in the preliminary stages of compiling information necessary to create a Study Abroad Guide to help LGBTQ+ students looking to study abroad navigate the cultural differences of various locations and opportunities. Finally, we plan on continuing developing programming to promote the right of each and every student on campus to feel safe, welcomed, and loved. Thank you all for your time. I appreciate

the ability to share some of the very important and impactful work that our department has accomplished so far and is currently working on. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at [bchappel@nd.edu](mailto:bchappel@nd.edu).

#### C. Exec Cab Events

1. 50 Years of Women at Notre Dame Hat Distribution: February 7th-9th (Tuesday-Thursday)
  - a) A group of women from the first cohort of undergraduate women to attend Notre Dame has donated more than 4,200 hats for distribution among current female-identifying students to celebrate the 50th anniversary of co-education. Student Government will be distributing these hats to female residence halls on the evening of Monday, February 6th. For students who cannot receive a hat from their residence hall, Student Government will be tabling in Duncan Student Center on Tuesday, February 7th, and Wednesday, February 8th from 11:00-3:45 PM.
  - b) Lane Obringer ([lobringe@nd.edu](mailto:lobringe@nd.edu)), Director of Gender Relations - Title IX and Women's Initiatives
2. Ice Skating at Compton Family Ice Area
  - a) Student Government's Department of Student Life is hosting a free Ice Skating event at the Compton Family Ice Arena with food and drinks. Join us on Friday, February 10th, 3:00-5:00 PM.

#### V. General Orders

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- A. [SO2223-22](#): An Order to Suspend Senate Vacancy Elections
1. Questioning
  2. Debate
  3. Voting
    - a) The order passes.
- VI. New Business
- A. [SS2223-14](#): A Resolution Calling Upon Campus Dining to Make Available Cooking Classes for Students
- B. [Upcoming Topics & Collaboration](#)
1. Marshall Smith: I am working on a resolution to amend the Constitution to move back the date in which we have diversity training by one month and to switch the verbiage from MSPS to Exec Cab so there is a specific Senate/Cab training covering FGLI and Disability Advocacy. That should come to the agenda in a week from next.
  2. Sofie Stitt: Are there any other updates? Was there anything brought up in your hall councils?
- VII. Announcements
- A. Rachel Dorfner: Acousticafe is tomorrow at 8:30pm at Hagerty Family Cafe. Next week, we will be collabing with Cavanaugh for Acousticave. They will be bringing baked goods. Next Tuesday in CoMo we are going to be having a Palentine's event where we will have Rocco's Pizza and desserts. We will have friend-building activities like "Friend Dating" because we don't speed date on this campus.

- B. Lauryn Pugh: I know a lot of proxies were here last week and this week, so please let your Senator know. Senators are required to help with Hall of the Year grading which is coming up in March. You will get the link to sign up soon. Please do your diligence and make sure you don't grade your own hall. They should be coming out next week.
- C. Dane Sherman (proxy for Hunter Brooke): I have some questions for the crowd. One: how many of you have touched the bible before? Interesting. Two: How many people in here care about people experiencing homelessness? That's so many! Siegfried is putting on Day of Man today and raising money for the South Bend Center for the Homeless. You can donate via Venmo or with cash.
- D. Mo Doyle: How was that not catfishing with the bible?
- E. Dane Sherman: Jesus loves us.
- F. Miriam Brito: My roommate is in the Mariachi Club. There is a QR code around LaFortune and Duncan Student Center that I can send around if you want to send your significant other or crush a serenade. There are a variety of prices and options. You can buy just a song, a song and a rose, or a song and a teddy bear in a mariachi suit.
- G. Trista Brantley: Bengal Bouts are happening next week. I am not sure how tabling works for them, but they've been tabling in Duncan where you can get tickets for \$30, or you can buy a ticket from your friends who are boxers for \$20. It's fun to watch people beat each other up. They will go from next week until March 4.
- H. Connor McCloskey: There are 15 days until the Keenan Revue. Next Monday will be ticket distribution, doors open at 8am and tickets are on sale until 2pm. If

you don't get a ticket, that sucks. Go on Monday, we don't have any extras to give out. Please go, it's so fun.

- I. Sofie Stitt: PDub is having a carnation sale. I will send info about that.
  - J. James Baird: This is a grievance. This is not a laughing matter. I go to Chick-fil-A a lot. Marshall, read that number.
  - K. Marshall Smith: \$9.65.
  - L. James Baird: \$9.65! Do you know how much this was two weeks ago? \$8.99. Big retail dining is pulling a fast one on hardworking, tax-paying Notre Dame students. Our Flex Points are getting swept away, and we are going to do something about it. We will write a resolution saying "no more raising prices." They buy robots and then raise the prices on the hardworking people of Notre Dame. That's my grievance, and it will be addressed.
- VIII. Adjournment
- A. The meeting is adjourned.