

- I. Opening Prayer - Clayton Chauncey
- II. Roll Call: What was your favorite memory from this summer?
  - A. Pick One
- III. Approval of Minutes - [May 3rd, 2023](#)
- IV. Executive Announcements
  - A. Exec Cab
    1. McWell x StuGov Wellness Expo: Thursday 8/31 - (1-3 pm)
      - a) Aidan Rezner: This event will be at Fieldhouse Mall with all of the different health facilities on campus. There will be fresh fruit too.  
  
It should be a great event with a lot of people.
    2. FUEL Applications Out Now!
      - a) Aidan Rezner: Daniel and I are trying to go to every hall council to spread the word, but please share this information with your freshmen. Members will work in our cabinet in a cohort of 20-30 students. Encourage them to apply. It helps them get introduced in Student Government.
    3. Student Union Showcase: Monday 9/4 - (8-10 pm)
      - a) Aidan Rezner: I may be reaching out to one of you to talk about Senate, so look out for that. There is no pressure. This event hopes to explain to first years what the Student Union is and does.
    4. Email agenda items to [arezner@nd.edu](mailto:arezner@nd.edu) and [mduoye10@nd.edu](mailto:mduoye10@nd.edu)

- a) Aidan Rezner: Once we get a new parliamentarian, I will add them on, but email us with anything you want to add.

5. Proxy Form Available [here](#)

## V. General Orders

### A. Senate Committee Nominations / Voting

1. Aidan Rezner: I will be sending out a Google Form for voting. The CLC will be first. This committee will have three senators. Everyone had three votes. If you vote more than three times, your vote will be discounted. In the committee, we need at least one representative from a men's dorm and women's dorm. For the Committee on the Constitution, we need a minimum of three members, but you can vote for as many as you like.
2. Sam Godinez: According to the Constitution, the CLC must have one female and one man. Where does the third member come in?
3. Aidan Rezner: The third member is an at-large member. How they get chosen is up to me. I decided to choose whoever gets the most votes.
4. Sam Godinez: Question on Comm Con. If we are all just voting for all of those nominees, how do we decide if the fourth person is on since there are only four people and we need a minimum of three?
5. Aidan Rezner: The fourth person will need a majority vote.
6. Joey Kositzke: Is a position on Comm Com and CLC mutually exclusive?
7. Aidan Rezner: They are not. A senator can be on both. All voting members can vote on both. If you are not a voting member, your vote will not count. Because the Committee on the Constitution is an easy vote to

count, the results will be announced today. Results of the CLC will be counted after the meeting and sent out tomorrow.

8. Campus Life Council (Maximum of 3)

- a) Sam Godinez
- b) Bella Vasquez
- c) Clayton Chauncey
- d) Jayden Espinoza
- e) Maura Meyers
- f) Louis Cornett
- g) Andrew Ryan
- h) Kaitlyn Garcia

9. Committee on the Constitution (Minimum of 3)

- a) Sam Godinez
- b) Bella Vasquez
- c) Jayden Espinoza
- d) Maura Meyers

10. Aidan Rezner: I can confidently say all of the people listed for the Committee on the Constitution will serve on the Committee on the Constitution. Congratulations. I will be at all meetings along with the new parliamentarian, who will be leading the meeting. Thank you for putting your name in. It is important for the work we do here to have two committees. I will let you know about the CLC results because some non voting members may have voted. Also, there are two things in new

business. I would appreciate it if these could be moved up. The Executive Cabinet had a Director who decided to take a position in the DC program after getting off the waitlist, and we wish him the best, but we have a vacancy. We have held interviews and our nominee is here. I would appreciate it if he could be heard. Also, approving our new Parliamentarian would be helpful for that as too

- B. [Nomination for Student Union Parliamentarian](#)
- C. Sam Godniez motions to move the Nomination for Student Union Parliament from New Business to General.
- D. The motion is approved.
  - 1. Questioning
    - a) Aidan Rezner: I want to note that Hunter has stepped down as Carroll Hall Senator to take up position. He is here for questioning as well as Koryn.
    - b) Sam Godinez: I have a question for Hunter. It says on your nomination that you were able to “effectively articulate his interpretation of a particular constitutional section and portrayed his sincere eagerness to take on this new role that will challenge him to pivot the way he works in a variety of ways”. What is the hypothetical situation referenced and its interpretation?
    - c) Hunter Brooke: I didn’t write it, but I have a strong guess as to what it meant. I was asked to interpret a series of Constitution questions for the hall election process, specifically regarding

Hall-run elections. A few dorms last year opted out from the J-Council election process. I can't remember the specific request, but my finding was that requests were largely unconstitutional.

## 2. Debate

- a) Sam Godinez: I am in favor of this nomination. I would like to acknowledge that I also applied for this position, rather jokingly, but I think Hunter is sincere. This position should be served by someone who knows the Constitution and is committed to the Student Unions and willing to serve. That man is Hunter Brooke. He is of honorable character. He was in FUEL as a Freshman and a Senator last year. Other than David, Hunter has more knowledge of the Constitution than anyone I've ever met. He can answer any question about the Parliament and the Student Union. He lives and breathes Student Union. He is willing to serve. He has great character. His accomplishments include his Rec Sport cause, fixing Dillon and SGH, and adding the Baumer Hall sign. I am proud to endorse him and think this vote should be unanimous.
- b) Justin Aguiar: I ceded my time to Derrick Williams of Keough Hall.
- c) Derrick Williams: Hello, I'm in the Class of 2025. I've known him since we worked together in FUEL and in Senate. He is very active in Stugov. I am impressed by his work and keen knowledge of the

Constitution and what the role requires. I encourage people to vote yes.

3. Vote

- a) The nomination is approved.

E. [Nomination for the Executive Cabinet Director of LGBTQ+ Advocacy](#)

1. Sam Godniez motions to move the Nomination for Student Union Parliament from New Business to General.

2. The motion is approved.

3. Questioning

- a) Aidan Rezner: Greg, Daniel, and I are here to answer any questions.
- b) Sam Gozinez: Before I begin, I might have a couple ups. Can I have permission to continue with my questions?
- c) Aidan Rezner: If there are no other questions, I'll go back to you.
- d) Sam Godinez: OK. Greg, how did you learn about the position that had opened up?
- e) Greg Gehrig: I was on FUEL and knew about the different director positions in general. I was in Uganda this Summer and Daniel reached out to me to interview because I applied to be a director initially and then it worked out. That was in late July.
- f) Sam Godinez: To my understanding, you have started to already work on initiatives in Stugov. Can you tell us about it? Specifically, the Pride Fest in 2024 that you wish to host.

- g) Greg Gehrig: We have 4 main initiatives and events. Pride Fest is our big programming event. We also want to do tabling and a panelist discussion with ND International about being in the community to discuss the experience abroad. We are planning coursework to expand offerings and attributes to let people take more classes like gender studies. We are currently discussing Pride Fest to make it similar to last year. It should have tabling events, resources, initiatives to support the community, and food trucks. We are also working on a comprehensive guide with the GRC to ensure professors have a guide to make sure classrooms are welcoming and inclusive. We hope for more DEI table talks and are working with NDPD. Those are our main four initiatives.
- h) Sam Godinez: Thank you for your answer. Final question. You have not started the role officially, despite being in Student Government, correct?
- i) Greg Gehrig: No, I am in an interim position for now and waiting to be approved by Senate.

#### 4. Debate

- a) Sam Godinez: I have a question.
- b) Aidan Rezner: About what? We are out of questioning now, so questions are no longer allowed to be asked now that we are in debate.
- c) Sam Godinez: OK, I will ask the question after the meeting.

d) Joey Kositzke: I am a member of the Exec Cabinet and I was the FUEL Director last year, as well. Greg was a member of FUEL his freshman year and I would like to issue his support. He was a great member of the cohort last year. He is super energetic and he did a really great job of bringing new ideas to the table. He has past experience and will be a great department director. As the Academic Affairs Directo, I would love to work with him. He is really committed to this role and I can't imagine anyone I want to work with more.

5. Vote

a) The nomination is approved.

F. Aidan Rezner: Thank you for moving those up. These nominations help the Exec Cab and Senate. There is nothing in New Business now.

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements

A. Lily Condoncina: For SUB, we had a little event today with ND Giveaway.

Acoutiscafe starts up next Thursday on Library Lawn, weather-permitting. There is a SB Cubs game next Thursday; We are sold ou, but if you are going, we are happy to have you. FLIP applications are out and are due next Wednesday. FLIP is our first year committee. We will be at the Student Union Showcase, but let freshmen know.



- B. Sam Godinez: Dillon Pep Rally is in two days. Come. We are partnering with ND Athletics. It will be at 5:45 on South Quad. It will get wild. Please no negative comments on Yik Yak.
- C. Koryn Isa: Just as a reminder, members of Senate, other than Exec Cab members, cannot endorse candidates. First year elections are coming up, so keep this in mind. Please ask if you have questions.
- D. Joey Kositzke: I just want to reiterate that FUEL applications are open. FUEL is the pinnacle of Student Union exposure. If you don't know about it send me an email or email Claire Crafts or Alexandra Conley, our Exec Cab FUEL Directors. Send first years in that direction.
- E. Max Feist: Sophomore Class Council is having a refreshment booth in front of alumni on Saturday. Stop by.
- F. Louis Cornett: Download the Campfire app. It is like a Barstool page for ND campus only that was designed by an ND student. It will be available on the App Store on Thursday for purchase.
- G. Joseph Tunney: Is it free?
- H. Louis Cornett: Yes, it is a free app. All you need is an ND email to create an account.
- I. Ava DeCroix: If you know any first years involved in clubs and want to know how clubs work, we are opening up applications for CCC.

#### VIII. Adjournment

- A. The meeting is adjourned.