- I. Opening Prayer Amelia Forrest
- II. Roll Call: What is your least favorite state?
 - A. Pick One
- III. Approval of Minutes November 1st, 2023
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. Exec Cab
 - 1. Golden Generation Dinner (FGLI) 5 p.m. @ Stayer Commons
 - a) Aidan Rezner: This week is FGLI week or FLI week. So, we have the Golden Generation dinner this Friday at 5 pm at Stayer Commons. If you are a member of that group, you should have been reached out to already. There are also pins in the Student Government office to pick up for the golden generation, so you can feel free to pick that up as well. But, Stayer Commons is across from Jenkins Nanovic. I've never been there, but I'm looking forward to it.
 - 2. Campus Dining Appreciation Week November 13th-17th
 - a) Tabling @ North Dining Hall: Monday + Tuesday, November
 13/14 from 11-2 pm
 - b) Tabling @ South Dining Hall: Wednesday + Thursday: November 15/16: 11am-2pm
 - c) Aidan Rezner: Next week is Campus Dining Appreciation Week.Hunter is a North Dining Hall employee; very appreciative.

Monday and Tuesday will be tabling at NDH. We will have a poster for everyone to sign and write nice notes to campus dining and we are hoping to give it to them in their break room so that they can have it in there. We will be doing lots of other stuff, but that's one of the main things and then on Wednesday and Thursday we will be tabling at South. If you happen to be in the area and see us, please. The campus dining really appreciates it. If you could just write a small note or sign the poster, that would be really appreciated.

- Major Exploration Night in Dahnke Ballroom: Monday, November 13th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 - Aidan Rezner: Graciously, Joey has joined us today, so I am going to let him speak on that really quickly.
 - b) Joey Kositzke: Thank you. If you don't know me, my name is Joey and I am the Director of Academic Affairs in Exec Cab this year. So, Major Exploration Night is particularly designed for first year and all dorms. But, really, everybody is welcome. Basically it is a chance for exposure to different disciplines across all colleges and majors all in one space. Center for Career Development as well as Center for Undergraduate Advising are partnering with us on this event, so there are going to be a lot of great resources. Free Chick Fil A there was well. I really recommend sharing this with your dorms, particularly the first years. If you would like to lead a dorm

walk over, that would be huge. We would greatly appreciate all of the attendance. It's a really important aspect of academic affairs and this academic discernment process. As much as you are able to support it, we would greatly appreciate it. If you need any other information, we're gonna have a post up on the Student Government instagram very soon. You can also reach out to me via email which is also on the Student Government website.

4. NDPD Campus Safety Survey

- a) Aidan Rezner: Our Director of University Policy, Anna Dray, has done a great job working with NDPD to put this out. They're really looking for student feedback on how their interactions with NDPD are and what NDPD could be doing differently. It's a super short survey. You guys can fill it out right now if you would like to. It's really really short and just goes through. They really appreciate the feedback. We've been tabling in Duncan to get responses and we've gotten a lot of responses already, and I think they're really appreciative of that. Just so that we can improve the student and police relations. The best way to do that is to provide feedback. If you could fill that out, that would be awesome.
- B. General Senate Information
 - <u>GreenDot Training</u> New Dates for Student Union Members (Two Sessions)

- a) Aidan Rezner: I know a number of you are signed up for that or have gotten signed up. It is still in McGlinn. The first one is tonight and the second one is tomorrow. This is a great opportunity. I think, even if you are not signed up, I think they will accommodate. So, if you need to get GreeNDot trained, this is the time to do it. You have to be trained by January 1st, and the semester is leading up to the end pretty quickly here. If you are not GreeNDot trained or have not been GreeNDot trained in the past, this is the time to do it. Thank you again to Peter and Bridget for setting up that training. Really appreciate it.
- 2. Session #1: November 8th: 7-9 pm
- 3. Session #2: November 9th: 7-9 pm
- C. <u>Personal Electric Vehicles Student Survey</u> (Office of the President) Closes

Thursday, November 8th

 Aidan Rezner: Karen Kennedy, who works for the Executive VP, is chairing this committee. She is hoping to present a recommendation about the limitations, or what personal electrical vehicles look like on campus, in terms of scooters, bikes, skateboards, and things of that sort. This is, again, a super short survey. They are just looking for responses about how you feel about people who are riding. I know many of us have had some negative experiences with people on scooters, so they're trying to address that. If you could also take a second to fill that out, it is also very short. It closes tomorrow. They're gonna make a recommendation to Father Jenkins pretty soon afterwards. I know Daniel is on that committee, do you want to speak to that?

- 2. Daniel Jung: Like Aidan was saying about the NDPD survey, the best way that you can affect change is through feedback, so they really do want to hear from you. I highly encourage you all to fill out the survey.
- 3. Aidan Rezner: Both of them are really short and we really appreciate your input.
- D. Strategic Framework Townhalls
 - 1. Thursday, November 9th (3:15-4:15 pm) @ Carey Auditorium
 - 2. Monday, November 13th (4-5 pm) @ Carey Auditorium
 - 3. Aidan Rezner: Every ten years, the Office of the Provost sets out a framework, which is a document about what Notre Dame is going to look like for the next 10 years. It's about a 38 page document, so I don't blame you if you don't want to read through all of it. But, they're having town halls to hear feedback on it, which is really important because this document essentially shapes what Notre Dame is going to look like in the year upcoming, the year after that, and all the way up to ten years. If you have any concerns about it, this would be the time to voice those concerns. There are going to be two of them. Both are in Carey Auditorium. The nice thing about these events is that in the first portion of it, the Provost will be explaining what his rationale and thinking is behind the Strategic Framework, so even if you don't have any idea of what it's about, he will give a synopsis. Then it will be open to Q&A. This is really a nice

opportunity for transparency and all to provide feedback. We'd really appreciate as student leaders, our voices are magnified. I think it would be a great opportunity for us to voice concerns

- 4. Daniel Jung: They really do want feedback from student leaders, in particular. You all are student leaders, so I highly encourage you all to show up, to listen to what they have to say, and also to give your opinions, because that's what they really want to hear.
- 5. Aidan Rezner: It is a great opportunity. There are two sessions, as I mentioned. Whichever one works better for you, if you would like to attend. Both of them will be centered around the same thing, so it's not like one is centered around one thing and one's another. They're both the same program.

V. General Orders

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- A. <u>SS2324-08</u>: A Resolution to Recognize Rev. John I. Jenkins for his Service to the <u>University of Notre Dame du Lac</u>
 - 1. Questioning
 - a) Aidan Rezner: I know that almost all of us are listed as co authors on this document, but if anyone has any questions about the wording of it, Hunter, as the main author, would be happy to answer any questions. It's a very well written document, I might add. I am thankful for the work he did on that.
 - 2. Debate

- a) Hunter Brooke: I just wanted to thank everyone who took the time to sign this. I thought it would be a nice thing to do. Especially when writing it, I was pretty struck by how impactful Father Jenkins' legacy is. Thank you guys if you were willing to sign.
- b) Aidan Rezner: I want to second that as well. Like I said, it is a very well written document. I am very happy to have the opportunity to sign it and also see the fruits of the service that Father Jenkins has provided to our university and the many wonderful things he has done. I think this is a great way to commend him. I think it is a wonderful opportunity to do this and I hope this can pass unanimously.
- 3. Vote
 - a) The resolution is passed.
- B. <u>S02324-10: An Order Clarifying the Senate Bylaws Regarding the Presidential</u> <u>Veto</u>
 - Sam Godinez motions to move S02324-10 from New Business to General Orders.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a) Aidan Rezner: If you haven't read it, please take the time to do so now, quickly, or skim through it. It does have, as all do, relevance to the way that we operate. Sam and Hunter are here to answer any questions that you may have.
 - 3. Debate

- a) Sam Godinez: I want to say that, and I want this on the record, I am really proud of this Senate order because this is my first order and, to my understanding, if this passes, I would have the same experience as Griffin McAndrew when he was in Senate, so I am very excited for this.
- b) Hunter Brooke: I just quickly want to explain, just make sure everyone understands what this is doing. There is a portion of the senate bylaws that conflicted with the Constitution for the vote to override the sort of presidential veto. So, this is just bringing out bylaws in line with the constitution, which is mandated by Article I of the Constitution.
- c) Aidan Rezner: Could you take some time to explain what that would mean?
- d) Hunter Brooke: Procedurally, this would have no real impact on the operations of the Senate because, in the event of a conflict between our bylaws and the Constitution, the constitution takes precedence. So, if at any time you guys pass legislation, you might have seen how at the bottom of it there is a little thing there for Daniel to sign. He, normally, will sign anything that he agrees with, and if he feels that something should not be fully passed or should go back to the Senate, he can decline to sign it and if he does decide to that, then the Constitution says that the Senate may still adopt that piece of legislation with a ²/₃ vote. The Bylaws said

³/₄, so it is just adjusting them to be in alignment with the

Constitution.

- 4. Vote
 - a) The order is passed.
- VI. New Business
 - A. <u>SS2324-09</u>: A Resolution Addressing the Proposed Changes to the Moreau Program
 - Sam Godinez: So, I have a meeting with Professor Mattison, who is in charge of the Moreau program next week. As such, because, according to the Senate bylaws, if I were to keep this as it is, it would have to go into General Orders automatically next week. I want to take some time to meet with Professor Mattison before actually introducing this into the agenda again. Therefore, and I believe I am doing everything correctly, I motion to withdraw SS2324-09 from the agenda.
 - a) The motion is passed.
 - b) Sam Godinez: I do want to say, if you spoke to hall council and everything, please, I just want your feedback on this. I know it can be seen as a little controversial, but I want everyone to have their opinions from their halls.
 - c) Aidan Rezner: I want to thank Sam for his thoughtfulness on this. It is really important that all relevant parties have heard about the resolution and what it is proposing before we actually hear it as a Senate, so that way they are not blindsided by a decision that

we've made. I think it was really thoughtful of you to do that, Sam. I just want to thank you for that as well. But, it will come back and we will see it on the agenda next week.

VII. Announcements

- A. Daniel Jung: I just want to, again, encourage you all to please go to the Strategic Framework tomorrow. They would really love to hear your input.
- B. Aidan Rezner: Please fill out those surveys. They mean a lot.
- C. Max Feist: I mean, seriously, sophomore dance. Fall Ball. Saturday. You guys have to be there. Tickets are flying off the shelf. I mean, are you kidding me?
- D. Paul Stoller: How are they not sold out?
- E. Max Feist: They're flying off the shelves. 100% of the tickets have been sold, they're not available anymore. Please come. It's gonna be great.
- F. Rose Nguyen: For Juniors, we are having a Junior Hockey Night for the ND vs OSU game this Saturday. It will be really fun. There is hot chocolate and then afterwards, you can skate for free on the ice rink itself. We are paying for that, so it is for free. We also have T-shirts, too, that are really cute. Those will be sold Thursday and Friday and I think at the game too. Look for an email from me for that.
- G. Ava DeCroix: I'm going to be sending out a survey to all of the clubs to submit photos for the yearbook. They would really appreciate that. If you guys, or any of your friends, are in a club and know the president or leadership in the club, if you could remind them. Or, if you have fun photos, you can send them because I know they want to feature as many clubs as possible.

- H. Collette Doyle: Earlier this week you got an email from the Office of the President about the Walk the Walk Week service project donation drive. So, every year, the university puts on Walk the Walk Week when we get back from winter break. One of the events of the week is a service project. During the service project, we organize a lot of materials to assemble care kits. This year, starting the past Monday all the way through the last day of school this semester, December 7th, there is a fundraising drive going on. If you want more information, check out the email. Each of the dorms have an individual goal, so I really recommend going back to your dorm, advocating for it at hall council and try to have you dorm and everyone within it meet that requirement.
- Aidan Rezner: The service project is a real blessing to the South Bend community and it really helps. So, we would appreciate any support and help that you would be willing to offer.

VIII. Adjournment

A. The meeting is adjourned.