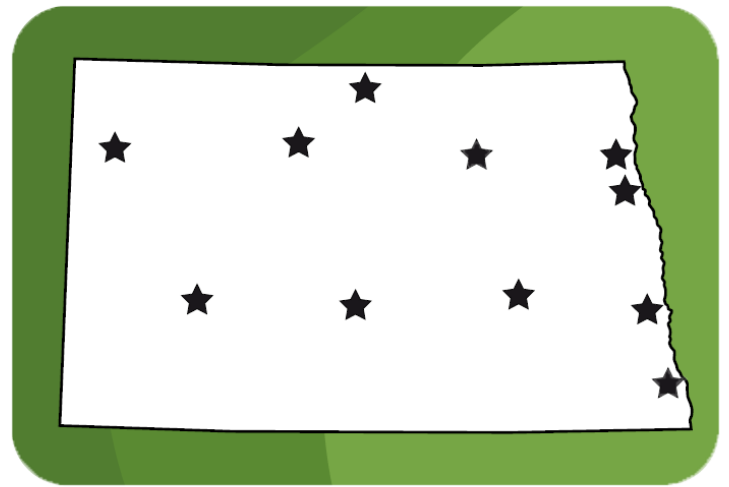


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Chaired by Jason Fincel, President



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- 5:05 PM** I. Welcome Address
- 5:10** II. Guest Speaker
- 5:25** III. Preview of Committees and Breakout Sessions
- 5:30** IV. Announcements
- 5:35** V. Breakout Sessions
- 6:00** VI. Break to Committees

Internal Affairs Committee

Agenda & Meeting Materials

Chaired by Cody Olski, Vice President of Finance and Operations



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Internal Affairs Committee

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- I. Committee Activity
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Explanation of Meeting Procedure
- V. How to Join the NDSA Office 365 SharePoint
- VI. Approval of and Additions to the Agenda
- VII. Officer Reports
 - A. Vice President of Finance and Operations, Cody Olski
 - B. Director Reports
- VIII. Open Forum for Student Concerns
Delegates shall discuss the statewide issues affecting students at their campuses.
- IX. Order of Business:
 - A. Host School Reimbursement
 - B. Constitution and Bylaw Revision Task Force Updates
 - C. NDSA Marketing Packages
 - D. FY24-25 NDSA Budget
- X. Announcements and Comments
- XI. Adjourn

Student Affairs Committee

Agenda & Meeting Materials

Chaired by Sammi Weber, Vice President of Communication



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Student Affairs Committee

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- I. Committee Activity
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Explanation of Meeting Procedure
- V. How to Join the NDSA Office 365 SharePoint
- VI. Additions to and Approval of the Agenda
- VII. Officer Reports:
 - A. Vice President of Communication, Sammi Weber
- VIII. Open Forum for Student Concerns
Delegates shall discuss the statewide issues affecting students at their campuses.
- IX. Order of Business:
 - A. Beginning of Year NDSA Recruitment
 - B. Virtual Attendance Pilot Program
 - C. A Resolution in Support of an NDUS Humanities Curriculum
 - D. A Resolution in Support of Reconsidering Attendance-Based Grading
 - E. A Resolution in Support of Digital Literacy and the Use of AI in Classrooms
- X. Announcements and Comments
- XI. Adjourn

State Legislative Affairs Committee

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Chaired by Grace Reep, Vice President of Governmental Affairs



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State Legislative Affairs Committee

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- I. Committee Activity
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Explanation of Meeting Procedure
- V. How to Join the NDSA Office 365 SharePoint
- VI. Additions to and Approval of the Agenda
- VII. Officer Reports:
 - A. Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Grace Reep
 - i. OER Update
 - ii. North Dakota General Education Council
 - B. Director of Policy, Advocacy, and Research, Carter Gill
 - C. Direct of Governmental Affairs, Sarah Kempel
- VIII. Open Forum for Student Concerns
Delegates shall discuss the statewide issues affecting students at their campuses.
- IX. Order of Business:
 - A. North Dakota Higher Education Day
 - B. A Resolution in Support of Mirroring State Law Pertaining to Marijuana on Campuses
 - C. A Resolution in Support of Alternate Pathways to Teacher Licensure
 - D. Resolution Pertaining to Gun Carry on Campus
 - E. Resolution Pertaining to Open Educational Resources
- X. Announcements and Comments
- XI. Adjourn

General Assembly

Agenda and Meeting Materials
(Saturday)

Chaired by Jason Fincel, President



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- 9:05 AM** I. Call to Order
- 9:10** II. Roll Call
- III. Explanation of Meeting Procedure
- IV. **ACTION: Additions to and Approval of the Agenda**
- V. **ACTION: Consider Approval of the Consent Agenda**
A consent agenda allows the General Assembly to approve routine and noncontentious agenda items and reports simultaneously in a single agenda item, saving time during the meeting. Items will be placed underneath this line item prior the start of Saturday's meeting. Members may request to remove items from the consent agenda.
- A. Consider Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
B. Vouchers
- 9:25** VI. Committee Reports:
- A. Internal Affairs Committee
- B. Student Affairs Committee
- C. State Legislative Affairs Committee
- 9:40** VII. Presidential Report
- VIII. SBHE Student Member Report
- 9:45** IX. New Business
- A. Constitution and Bylaw Revisions
- B. FY24-25 Potential NDSA Budget
- C. Policy Change to Online Attendance
- D. Policy, Advocacy, and Research Subcommittee
- E. NDSA-08-2324: A Resolution in Support of Support of the Creation of an ND Humanities Curriculum
- F. NDSA-09-2324: A Resolution in Support of Digital Literacy and the Use of AI Classrooms
- G. NDSA-10-2324: A Resolution in Support of Mirroring State Law Pertaining to Medical Marijuana on Campus
- H. NDSA-11-2324: A Resolution in Support of Alternative Pathways to Teacher Licensure



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- I. NDSA-12-2324: A Resolution in Opposition to Open and Concealed Gun Carr on NDUS College Campuses
- J. NDSA-13-2324: A Resolution in Support of NDUS Institutions Developing Action Plans for the Utilization and Implementation of OERs
- K. NDSA-14-2324: A Resolution in Opposition to the Expansion of Sports Bettin in the State of North Dakota
- L. NDSA Awards
 - i. Outstanding Officer
 - ii. Outstanding Head Delegate
 - iii. Most Dedicated Delegates
 - iv. Student Advocate
 - v. NDSA Legacy
- M. NDSA 24-25 Officer Elections Nominations

- 10:30** X. Complete General Assembly Feedback Survey
- XI. Institutional Reports
- XII. Public Comment and Announcements
- 11:00** XIII. Adjourn



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Roll Call Sheet
March 16th, 2024

INSTITUTION	STUDENT TOTAL	APPORTIONED VOTING DELEGATES	DELEGATES PRESENT	DELEGATES VOTING
Bismarck State College	4,065	7		
Dakota College at Bottineau	1,180	4		
Dickinson State University	1,453	4		
Lake Region State College	1,810	5		
Mayville State University	1,048	4		
Minot State University	2,741	6		
North Dakota State College of Science	3,140	6		
North Dakota State University	11,952	15		
University of North Dakota	14,172	17		
Valley City State University	1,754	5		
Williston State College	912	4		
		TOTAL:		



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Robert's Rules Guide

RULE	SECOND NEEDED	DEBATE / DISCUSSION	AMENDABLE	REQUIRED VOTE	DESCRIPTION
Point of Order	No	No	No	None	Used to address a misuse of the rules or a personal affront. <i>May interrupt a speaker.</i>
Point of Parliamentary Inquiry	No	No	No	None	Used to gain clarification about a rule or procedure. <i>May interrupt a speaker.</i>
Point of Information	No	No	No	None	Ask a question of a speaker in control of the floor.
Recess	Yes	No	Yes	Simple Majority	Recess the meeting for a specified period of time.
Table a Motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Simple Majority	Postpone consideration of a business item until a future meeting.
Previous Question	Yes	Yes	No	Two-Thirds Majority	End debate on a proposal and bring it to an <i>immediate</i> vote.
Open a Speaker's List	Yes	No	No	Simple Majority	Used to create a list for delegates wishing to speak. Speakers will then indicate to the Chair or their appointee if they want to be added to the list.
Limits on Debate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Two-Thirds Majority	Impose (or repeal) a limit on the length of any form of debate. Limits may be specified in terms of time or number of speeches.
Suspension of the Rules	Yes	No	No	Two-Thirds Majority	Used to allow the General Assembly to violate its own rules, except for rules specified in the Constitution. The object of suspension must be specified.
Division of the Question	Yes	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Divide a resolution or report into two or more clauses/sections, each to be voted on separately. This motion is used after the passage of Closure of Debate.
Reconsideration of a Motion	Yes	Yes	No	Two-Thirds Majority	Reconsider an item on which debate has ended or upon which a vote has taken place.
Appeal a Decision of the Chair	Yes	Yes	No	Simple Majority	Challenge a ruling made by the Chair. <i>May interrupt a speaker.</i>

Final approval of any NDSA resolution requires the affirmation of at least 60% of the General Assembly.