



South Dakota Student Federation
September 15, 2023 | 6:00 PM CST
Zoom

- Call to Order at 6:05pm Michael Garofalo, President
- Roll Call & Approval of Proxies Josh Styskal, Executive Director
 - Absent: None
 - Proxies: None
- Discussion and Approval of Agenda Michael Garofalo, President
 - Motion to Approve: Garofalo
 - Second: Bentz
 - Voice Vote: passes unanimously
- Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes Michael Garofalo, President
 - Motion to Approve: Swanson
 - Second: Rowe
 - Voice Vote: passes unanimously
- University Reports University Representatives
 - Black Hills State Isabella Rowe & Bailey Froelich
 - Accreditation renewed for 10 years
 - Fall enrollment rate at 3500 students
 - Retention rate at 73%
 - New safety director, new locks across campus
 - Addition of security cameras
 - New student leader of intramurals
 - Presidential search committee started
 - Freshman engagement is big
 - Dakota State University Tyler Thomas & Casey Tegrotenhuis
 - 30% freshman increase
 - 3500 student enrollment record
 - Elections for senate ahead of schedule

- Homecoming week going on
 - Day of Service happened this week
 - Northern State University Dylan Eckart & Kayla Jensen
 - Freshman engagement up too
 - Largest enrollment since 1978
 - Working on filling last seat on senate
 - New campus police officer
 - South Dakota Mines Samuel Kessinger & Benjamin Lewis
 - Senate filled by end of September
 - South Dakota State University Trinity Peterson & Hayden Bentz
 - Filled senate seats
 - University of South Dakota Caleb Swanson and Elizabeth Brust
 - Had 1 on 1 meetings with senators
 - Had Campus Leader Conferences
 - Telehealth beginning soon
 - Putting in request for funding for accessibility and modern updates
 - Request for funding for Career Closet
 - Athletic director search in progress
 - Looking for new facility for Native Student Center
- Officer Reports Executive Team
 - Vice President Kayla Jensen
 - Take care of yourselves
 - President Michael Garofalo
 - No report
 - Executive Director Josh Styskal
 - SHED will be January 28-29th
 - October 2 12:30-2pm CST will be Senior Staff Meeting
 - Have not heard from Governor Noem
- New Business Respective Speakers
 - National Student Association Collaboration Josh Styskal, Executive Director
 - A student federation on the national level
 - Next meeting will be October 29th 1pm CST
 - BOR Priorities Brock Brown, Student Regent
 - Tuition freeze on top of budget

- Funding for Dual credit
- General facility fund
- Go through June budget requests from individual campuses
- Nathan Lukkes new Executive Director
- Reach out with anything
- University Attendance Policy Kayla Jensen, Vice President
 - The new SDBOR Attendance Policy for Minors has caused some confusion on campus at SDSU. One of the most glaring issues is the use of the term “authorized adult” being used comparably with parent/guardian. I just wanted to bring this to the federations attention to see if any other schools program coordinators have the same questions or any others
 - Lukkes: will look at clarifying in future documentation
- Resolution 23-1
 - Mines and DSU GAF fund running out and taking out of reserves
 - Rowe: Retention rate would go down for Pell grant students
 - Pass: Swanson, Second: Eckart
 - Does not pass
- Announcements None
- Adjournment Michael Garofalo, President
 - Motion to Adjourn: Brust
 - Second: Rowe
 - Voice Vote: passes unanimously
 - Adjournment at 6:44pm

Resolution 23-1 Voting	
Bentz	yes
Brust	yes
Eckart	yes
Froelich	yes
Garofalo	yes
Jensen	yes
Kessinger	no
Lewis	no
Rowe	no
Swanson	yes
Tegrotenhuis	yes
Thomas	yes