**Student Government Association**

Date: August 28th, 2017

Present: 20

Absent: 0

The meeting was called to order at 6:59pm.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Levy moved to approve with said corrections Mason seconded. Minutes were approved.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

* Vice President of Student Outreach Paula.

 -Upcoming events: SGA open house posters coming this week.

 -Get changes in bios to her as those are going up in September.

* Vice President of State Affairs Bikalpa.

 -NDSA is coming up September 8 and 9th.

* Vice President of Internal Affairs Annika.

 -Asks everyone to keep getting office hours and get them

* Vice President of Finance Kaitlin

 -reported that our account is at $3,444.84

* President Aaron.

 -Thanks to those who helped at all the events and working tables.

**ADVISOR REPORTS**

* Leon Perzinski.

 - If the office isn’t open for office hours talk to Leon/Aaron or for approval of hours.

* Aaron Hughes.

 - Update on upcoming events Tuesday-free donuts, Thursday-Spicy Pie, Outdoor movie at Herb Parker

* Kevin Harmon.

 -Thanks to those who helped with Welcome Weekend, Check out the public open forums, VPAA candidates on campus this week. Working on emergency protocol, some newly formed teams, Looking forward to a great year! If you or any colleagues have an issue don’t hesitate to talk to Kevin he is here for us.

* Faculty Senate Rep. Mr. Singer, Mrs. Klein are excited to work with us.
* Staff Senate Reports. Nothing to Report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

* Levy- Diversity Counsel Conference meeting. Talked about gender pronouns and LGBTQ community as well as mention of safe spaces and preferred names and ways to identify Native American students and their affiliations in the university system.
* Levy-Academic affairs council-Talked about policies within the NDUS system, about online classes needing to meet American Disabilities Act compliance, and talked about a two year study called the Workforce Study which looks at two year schools and shared services at NDUS schools.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Committee sheet sign up, must be in 3 committees. We bring the student voice to these committees which is really important.

 -Committee reports- Please fill out the sheets after meetings, highlight the main points to bring back to the Senate.

* CSO first meeting is September 6th at 12:30pm in the Conference Center. Posters going up soon!
* VPAA lunches happening this week.
* Homecoming Nominations- Congrats Paula and Jordan!
* Senator of the Month nomination- Congrats Shelby!

**UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Upcoming Elections- declarations due Sept 8th by 4pm.
* Campaigning runs Sept 11-18th
* Sept 18/19th Voting along with Homecoming elections
* SGA Open house September 1st and 6th 11-1pm
* Campus Safety Walk September 11th at 8pm
* SGA photoshoot September 25th at 4pm followed by dinner with President Shirley
* NDSA September 8th and 9th in Fargo. Leave at noon on Friday and come back around 4/5ish on Saturday.

Unanimous Vote to approve constitutional committee and election committee-Passed

 Shelby moved to adjourn the meeting and Jordan seconded the motion. President Aaron adjourned the meeting at 7:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Annika Kraft

SGA Vice President of Internal Affairs