The regular weekly meeting of Dakota State University’s Student Association Senate was held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 8:16 pm in the Regents room.

Senator Harmer motioned to postpone the approval of the Minutes until the next meeting. Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences (BCCCS) Representative Vertullo seconded. The motion passed.

Vice President Johnson motioned to approve the Agenda. Graduate College Representative Bolt seconded. The motion passed.

Marissa Guillory came to present about the club Call to Art. After she presented, Senators asked what questions they had. Senator Harmer motioned to approve the Call to Art as a club recognized by the student senate with the stipulation of this approval that they will work with the senate and Mandy to make sure they are compliant with the new club polices when they are set by DSU. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

Administrative Assistant Oeltjenbruns reported that the Recording Secretary position is still open. Also, now there is an office cheat sheet in the Senate Office.

PR Chair Lucas reported that Senator applications are open and posted on social media. There has already been one applicant.

Vice President Johnson reported that we purchased an American flag and South Dakota state flag and that they arrived. Article 7 committee requested an alias, and it will be done pending name determination by the committee.

President Williams reported that Senators have the ability to put items on the agenda, so Senators should submit agenda items to senate@dsu.edu. There was discussion about Internal Committees having a spot on the agenda, and in the future, there will be a spot for Internal Committees. President Williams also mentioned that Legislation or Resolutions need to be sent to the Administrative Assistant per the constitution. He also requested that any presentations should be sent to the senate email as well.
The Faculty Advisor reported that they selected an architecture firm for the new residence hall. He also mentioned that an offer has been made to purchase the St. Thomas parish center with hopes for additional housing options. It will hopefully make it on the Board of Regents agenda for the October meeting. Senator Alholinna asked for an update on the library renovations. The Faculty Advisor replied that they are getting ready for phase 2 and would try to have an update for the next meeting.

PR Committee met. They are looking at doing a graphics outreach program to get students involved. KDSU is still working on getting their equipment set up, and they will hopefully do a radio interview with Senators. PR Committee is planning to reach out to the Trojan Times. For Constitution Day, PR Committee liked the idea of the pocket constitutions, trivia, and candy. They are still brainstorming ideas for Homecoming and going to GS100s.

SRO Audit Committee is still working on the IO definition and constitution template.

Senator Harmer did a presentation on Robert’s Rules of Order. There are Robert’s Rules of Order books in the Senate office.

There was discussion on possible days and times to do the Active Shooter Training. The consensus was to do two sessions on a Wednesday and two sessions on a Thursday.

Senator Peterson motioned to do the DSU neighborhood clean-up as Student Senate’s Day of Service project. Senator Harmer seconded. President Williams allowed this to count for half of the required office hours for the month, but he would still encourage more than regular office hours in the office. The motion passed. BCCCS Representative Vertullo motioned for a 5-minute recess for all the Senators to sign up for the Day of Service project. Senator Harmer seconded. Motion passes.

The Senate took a recess at 9:30pm. The Senate reconvened at 9:35pm.

The next meeting is on September 12th, 2018.

Vice President Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.