The regular weekly meeting of Dakota State University’s Student Association Senate was held on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 8:08pm in the Regents room.

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

Vice President Johnson motioned to add a resolution in favor of SB41 (18-02-R) to the agenda under “New Business”. Senator Garippo seconded. The motion passed. Vice President Johnson motioned to add a resolution in opposition to Sections XI and XII in HB1087 (18-03-R) to the agenda under “New Business”. Senator Garippo seconded. The motion passed. Senator Garippo motioned to approve the agenda. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

DSU Drama Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Vice President Johnson motioned to approve DSU Drama Club as an SRO. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

Exercise Science Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Senator Garippo motioned to approve Exercise Science Club as an SRO. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

Student Veterans of America approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Senator Garippo motioned to approve Student Veterans of America as an SRO. Vice President Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

English Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Vice President Johnson motioned to approve English Club as an SRO. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

Esports Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Senator Garippo motioned to approve Esports Club as an SRO. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.
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Game Design Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Vice President Johnson motioned to approve Game Design Club as an SRO. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

LCA Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. PR Chair Lucas motioned to approve LCA Club as an SRO. Vice President Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

Sigma Tau Delta approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Vice President Johnson motioned to approve Sigma Tau Delta as an SRO. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

CEO Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Vice President Johnson motioned to approve CEO Club as an SRO. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

Soccer Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. PR Chair Lucas motioned to approve Soccer Club as an SRO. Senator Garippo seconded. The motion passed.

Newman Club approached the Senate to be granted approval and become an SRO. Vice President Johnson motioned to approve Newman Club as an SRO. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

DSU Drama Club presented to the Senate about their club.

Exercise Science Club presented to the Senate about their club.

Student Veterans of America presented to the Senate about their club.

English Club presented to the Senate about their club.

Esports Club presented to the Senate about their club.

Game Design Club presented to the Senate about their club.

LCA Club presented to the Senate about their club.

Sigma Tau Delta presented to the Senate about their club.

CEO Club presented to the Senate about their club.
Soccer Club presented to the Senate about their club.

Newman Club presented to the Senate about their club.

Administrative Assistant Oeltjenbruns reported that she got Kleenex and paper towels for the Senate office. She also got paper and pens for the comment box. She also reported on Office Hours for the month of January. Senator Harmer did the most Office Hours and was awarded Senator of the Month.

PR Chair Lucas reported that the business cards will be printed off next week. He is also working on updating the website and starting the Senator Spotlight for the Senators that were elected in the fall. PR Committee will be meeting tomorrow to talk about events. He will be looking into working with LCA Club to rent out the Madison movie theater. He is also doing research for SHED.

Vice President Johnson reported that he is getting cars and the hotel ready for SHED. The total cost for SHED will be about $805. The Senate will be returning on Monday night after the dinner. He will also email Marie about the budget discrepancy.

President Williams asked for drivers for SHED. He and Vice President Johnson attended a cracker barrel, an open forum for local legislators, and submitted questions about HB1087 and other upcoming bills. The legislators plan to meet the Senate at SHED and come to a Senate meeting in March. He also got an email response from Steve Bartel about DSU poster policy. The open forum on the Regents Room removal has been suspended, and the Senate will instead advertise heavily for students to attend a Senate meeting to discuss it. He received an email inviting the Senate to have dinner with the President’s cabinet. The dinner will take place on February 12.

College of Arts and Sciences Representative Guillory reported that she met with Interim Dean Dittman and they talked of pursuing tutoring or help nights for Digital Arts and Design students and revamping the curriculum for GS100s in the college. She will be attending the faculty meeting next week.

Senator Van Driel will meet with Dean Pauli in place of President Williams.

Election Committee reported that the committee will have to be reformed since the members serve until February 13.
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SRO Audit Committee reported that 24 SROs have been approved and 6 clubs chose not to become SROs. Financial documents will be coming up next.

SRO Funding Committee reported that info sessions will be held next week. They will be sending out an email to all SROs. Interviews will be held during the third week of February.

Concealed Carry Committee reported that they voted and decided that a survey won’t be plausible because of the short timeframe. They plan to do an open forum on concealed carry after SHED.

Student Federation Response Committee reported they met and deliberated a response to the actions of the FED Director. The statement said that the FED Director violated the FED Constitution in multiple instances. The committee recommends the statement be read to FED, but no complaints brought against the director.

There was a FED conference call on Sunday, and SB41, HB1087, and SB122 were discussed. FED is in support of SB41 and will discuss HB1087 and SB122 next week. Northern State University, University of South Dakota, and South Dakota State University will not be sending out concealed carry surveys. There will be a dinner during SHED. Forty legislators have already RSVPed. A dietary restriction poll should be sent out soon.

An issue was brought up by students that the outer doors for the TC bathrooms have been removed, and it makes them uncomfortable. The Executive Council and College of Arts and Sciences Representative Guillory will talk to Steve Bartel.

Students also brought up the issue that the Beacom poster policy recently changed, and there is currently no allocated place in the Beacom for posters. BCCCS Representative Vertullo will speak to Erin Kahler about the recent policy change and a new spot for posters.

SROs would like to have an on-campus storage space, preferably in the TC. A few suggestions included the club hub storage closet, T111A, the empty offices in the basement, or the Oyate room. There will need to be multiple rooms and the space will have to be split up evenly among all the SROs.

18-02-R had its first reading. The resolution is in support of SB41. Senator Harmer motioned to move the resolution along in the legislative process. Vice President Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Vice President Johnson nominated Graduate College Representative Bolt, BCCCS Representative Vertullo, Senator
Garippo, Senator Van Driel, and Vice President Johnson to the 18-02-R Committee. Senator Harmer motioned to confirm the appointments. BCCCS Representative Vertullo seconded. The motion passed.

18-03-R had its first reading. The resolution is in opposition of sections XI and XII in HB1087. Senator Harmer motioned to move the resolution along in the legislative process. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion was rescinded. Vice President Johnson motioned to declare an emergency 18-03-R. Senator Van Driel seconded. The motion passed. Vice President Johnson motioned to amend the resolution to say, “sections XI and XII of HB1087” instead of “sections XI and XII of HB10867”. BCCCS Representative Vertullo seconded. The motion passed. Senator Harmer motioned to amend the resolution and add, “Whereas it is not the state government’s job to create educational requirements of degrees”. Senator Van Driel seconded. The motion failed. Senator Harmer motioned to amend the resolution and add, “Whereas Section XII of HB1087 requires the civics test to be taken by students in the South Dakota public university system” and strike “and XII” from the first whereas. Vice President Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Senator Garippo motioned to amend the previous amendment to include the third whereas to say, “to take such courses and tests”. Administrative Assistant Oeltjenbruns seconded. The motion passed. Senator Harmer motioned to amend the previous amendment to say, “such courses and the civics test”. Vice President Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Administrative Assistant Oeltjenbruns motioned to amend the resolution to say “Section” instead of “Sections” in the first whereas. Vice President Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Senator Harmer motioned to consider all amendments as a whole. Administrative Assistant Oeltjenbruns seconded. The motion failed. Senator Harmer motioned to amend the resolution to say, “amend Sections XI and XII of HB1087 to have a date that doesn’t start in the middle of an academic year”. Vice President Johnson seconded. The motion passed. PR Chair Lucas motioned to move the resolution forward in the legislative process. Vice President Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

The next meeting is on February 6, 2019.

Graduate College Representative Bolt motioned to adjourn the meeting. Senator Alholinna seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:18pm.