The regular weekly meeting of Dakota State University’s Student Association Senate was held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 8:01 pm in the Regents room.

PR Chair Lucas motioned to approve minutes. Senator Harmer seconded. The motion passed.

Vice President Johnson motioned to approve the Agenda. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed.

Several club officers—Dillion Johnson, Carl Peterson, and Dylan Merrifield—came to Senate to ask about issues with clubs not having money in their accounts. Senator Harmer and President Williams offered to talk to Mandy and the business office to get this figured out.

Administrative Assistant Oeltjenbruns reported that the Recording Secretary position is still open. She gave an office hours report for September. Everyone met their office hours. Senator Harmer asked about getting a revolving trophy for whoever gets the most office hours per month.

PR Chair Lucas reported that the Senate website got an update, the pocket Constitutions were distributed, and Voter Registration had a good turnout.

Vice President Johnson reported that the parade went well, and Senate got a new banner. He also gave a budget report. At the end of September, Senate had $14,380 in their account.

President Williams reported that the parade went well and that Senate will be sending a thank you card to Prostrollo’s for the truck. He received a student complaint about the groups handing out Bibles in the TC being too aggressive. He’ll be sending Steve Bartell an email about letting groups know they can’t stand out in the middle of the walkway. President Williams will also be emailing Brent Van Aartsen about renewing the dsusenate.org domain.

Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences (BCCCS) Representative Vertullo reported that they’ve filled 5 positions. They are looking at having 8 open positions for next year. Enrollment is up in the college. MadLabs is underway and
Election Committee reported that 2 general Senator positions and the Arts and Sciences representative positions were filled. There will be an election on October 10th for the contested Freshmen Senator position. The College of Ed and College of BIS positions are still open.

PR Committee met. The poster outreach will be released sometime this week and open until November 2nd. PR Committee will go to the GS100s of the open colleges to try to get those filled.

SRO Audit Committee sent out a mass email about the process and get club updates. Ten clubs responded so far with their web descriptions. The IO definition is now in the hands of the President’s Cabinet to be reviewed. The committee is planning to meet with all the IOs to discuss what it means to be an IO.

Graduate College Representative Bolt will report on Grad Council next week.

Senator Harmer reported that Banner Committee is still moving along. They are still behind schedule, but registration is open for next semester.

Vice President Johnson appointed Administrative Assistant Oeltjenbruns to the Assessing Services and Co-curricular Outcomes (ASCO) Committee. Vice President Johnson appointed Senator Harmer to the Auxiliary Services Functional Area (ASFA) Committee. PR Chair Lucas motioned to approve Vice President Johnson’s appointments. BCCCS Representative Vertullo seconded. The motion passed.

President Williams and Vice President Johnson reported on the Student FED gathering. They got clarification on the items from the discussion Senate had before they went to the meeting.

President Williams and Vice President Johnson also reported on the Student FED meeting from Tuesday. It was a recap from the FED gathering. USD also brought forth a resolution in support of the faculty compensation and Dakota Promise. There was also a question posed about how does the university support current Native American students. DSU supports the Dakota 38+2 ride in December and holds a dinner for them. FED also divided up the legislative districts, so each Senate could reach out to the representatives about Students for Higher Education Day’s (SHED).
President Williams and Vice President Johnson were also asked how students are getting updates about Banner. The WebAdvisor update is to push the first load of general personal data for Banner.

AAUW is hosting a Campus Safety Forum on October 4th from noon-1pm in SC 114. It will be a panel discussion with 5 panelists from various campus offices.

The next meeting is on October 10th, 2018.

BCCCS Representative Vertullo motioned to adjourn the meeting. PR Chair Lucas seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.