South Dakota Student Federation
January 30 | 3:30 CT
Minutes

● Roll Call & Approval of Proxies
  ○ Absent: Brust
  ○ Proxy: Johnson for Brust
  ○ Motion to Approve: Swanson
  ○ Second: Converse
  ○ Voice Vote: Approved

● Discussion & Approval of the Agenda
  ○ Motion to Approve: Swanson
  ○ Second: Converse
  ○ Voice Vote: Approved

● Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
  ○ Motion to Approve: Converse
  ○ Second: Feiner
  ○ Voice Vote: Approved

● Special Guests
  ○ Dr. Brian Maher, Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents

● University Reports
  ○ Black Hills State University
    ■ Provost Search
    ■ Library Renovations
  ○ Dakota State University
    ■ Opp Center
    ■ Lege Session
  ○ Northern State University
    ■ Slow Start to the Semester
  ○ South Dakota Mines
    ■ Safety Issues
    ■ Allocated Money to New Cameras
      ● w/ Student Forum
    ■ Mineral Engineering Building
  ○ South Dakota State University
    ■ Many lege resolutions
    ■ At-large process
University of South Dakota: Alexandra Feiner & Logan Johnson
- New I CARE grant
- Health Sciences Building Construction
- Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs
- Opportunity Center is met with disappointment
- Green Initiative Fund
- Election Season

- Officer Reports
  - Chair
    - If there are any questions about these bills we’re about to discuss, please let us know
  - Executive Director

- New Business
  - SB 42 USD Wellness Center (consent)
    - Schoon
    - Swanson
  - SB 43 BHSU Health Sciences (consent)
    - West
    - Converse
  - SB 44 NSU Lincoln Hall (consent)
    - Feiner
    - Converse
  - SB 54 DSU Cybersecurity Program Expansion
    - To expand the faculty and create a high school program
    - Motion to support: Swanson
    - Second: Converse
    - Voice Vote: Approved
  - HB 1021 DSU Athletics
    - Motion to support: Baatz
    - Second: Feiner
    - Voice Vote: Approved
  - HB 1022 SDSU Marshall Center
    - Motion to Support: Converse
    - Second: Swanson
    - Voice Vote: Approved
  - HB 1023 NSU Building Demolition
    - Motion to Support: Baatz
    - Second: Weidenbach
    - Voice Vote: Approved
  - HB 1024 Self-Support Rates
    - Motion to Support: West
    - Second: Converse
    - Voice Vote: Approved
SB 72 Hazing
- SDSU passed a resolution in support
- Mines is against
  - For the last clause about no stacking charges
- USD says that last charge it is the state’s attorney’s discretion
- USD has a question of “extreme mental stress”
- Motion to Support: Feiner
- Second: Converse
- Jurrens and West vote nay
- Motion fails

HB 1073 Diploma Privilege for the USD Knudson School of Law
- USD has not heard of a single law student in support
- Dean Fulton is against
- Move to Oppose: Swanson
- Second: Weidenbach
- Voice Vote: Approved
- Student Federation opposes HB 1073

HB 1092 Precision Ag SDSU/DSU
- DSU brings cybersecurity piece to SDSU’s agricultural component
- Motion to Support: Swanson
- Second: Converse
- Voice Vote: Approved

SB 96 Churchill-Haines Lab Renovations
- Senator Maher introduced after seeing the outdated facilities
- Motion to Support: Baatz
- Second: Weidenbach
- Voice Vote: Approved

SB 97 Mines Incubator Building
- Move into new labs in an Elevate Rapid City building
- Motion to Support: Baatz
- Second: Swanson
- Voice Vote: Approved

All Bills Appropriating Funds to Needs-Based Scholarships
- Motion to Support: Converse
- Second: Swanson
- Voice Vote: Approved

HB 1137 SDSU High Performance Computing
- Motion to Support: Swanson
- Second: Converse
- Voice Vote: Approved

SB 130 DSU Applied Research Lab
- Motion to Support: Weidenbach
- Second: Converse
- Voice Vote: Approved
- SB 132 BHSU Multi-Media Lab Equipment
  - Thanks again, Senator Maher!
  - Motion to Support: Converse
  - Second: Swanson
  - Voice Vote: Approved
- SB 133 BHSU Education Labs
  - Motion to Support: Converse
  - Second: Swanson
  - Voice Vote: Approved
- HB 1209 USD National Music Museum Renovation
  - Motion to Support: Converse
  - Second: Swanson
  - Voice Vote: Approved
- HB 1210 Discovery District Biomedical Innovation
  - Motion to Support: Swanson
  - Second: Converse
  - Voice Vote: Approved
- HB 1249 Syllabi and Department Budgets
  - SDSU says it is an undue burden
  - NSU Faculty Burnout
  - USD says this is good for students, but not for the general public
  - USD profs are concerned about having to make syllabi public
  - SDSU agrees that this is good for students, but not general public
  - Move to Oppose: Feiner
  - Second: Weidenbach
  - Voice Vote: Approved
- HB 1250 Demographic Data
  - Data is used to apply for grants
  - Data is used outside of admissions
  - SD Mines career fair employers may not attend if Mines can not show that they do not have a certain amount of diversity
  - Motion to Oppose: West
  - Second: Weidenbach
  - Voice Vote: Approved
- HB 1252 Office of Public Policy
  - Motion to Oppose: Shane
  - Second: Schoon
  - Voice Vote: Approved
- SB 84 Cottonwood Field Station
  - Motion to Support: Converse
  - Second: Feiner
  - Voice Vote: Approved
- HB 1091 Year-Round Rodeo Facility
  - Motion to Support: Shane
Second: Schoon
Voice Vote: Approved
○ HB 1243 BOR Cost-of-Living Raises
  ■ Move to Support: Shane
  ■ Second: Feiner
  ■ Voice Vote: Approved
○ SB 154 Amending Terms to the SD Freedom Scholarship
  ■ Five year loan rule is not feasible
  ■ Move to Oppose: West
  ■ Second: Weidenbach
  ■ Voice Vote: Approved

● Announcements
  ○ None

● Adjournment
  ○ Motion to Adjourn: West
  ○ Second: Baatz
  ○ Voice Vote: Approved