

SENATE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information:

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NORTHERN SENATE

MEETING AGENDA

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 3:30 PM

ICEBREAKERS/CHALLENGE

CLASS CONSULTATION: THE HOMEFORM HANGOUTS

- Aleks: Bringing you all up to speed on our plan for student engagement
 - What the plan is: have cohort rep of every homeform lead a discussion regarding topics that concern them in the school (won't be mandatory for classes) - it will create engagement within the class and give us information
 - How we gathered input: talked to different groups in the school
 - How we plan to conduct these discussions: cohort reps/teachers will lead the discussion
 - Next steps
 - Learn more
- Tamara/Jeremy: Getting your ideas, creating a survey for students
 - Survey questions, what they should look like ([form](#) for people to input questions that they would like to be included in the survey)
 - The survey will be turned into a list of frequent concerns that will then be directed to the admin or student council
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CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE

- Aleks: The results of our Senate/House reform discussions
- Aleks: Things still under consideration
- Aleks: Next steps
- Anyone else on CRC want to mention anything?
- Added in DHH senator
- Exploring idea of an equity senator (making Northern equitable for everyone)
 - There hasn't been much change or a push for change
 - "What would they do" consult and work with clubs with wellnss, blacknss, social justice, see if certain clubs are lacking diversity
- Potential for a social justice council
 - Facilitating all the clubs that fall under social justice
- Will definitely not be abolishing the house of representatives

10 MINUTE BREAK

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VOTING

- Aleks: Voting on club charter: Film Club
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/151C1tVSs23U16ycl9KPY0medk65zfppYF4LE5wO_NFE/edit?usp=sharing
 - 19 votes for, 3 votes abstaining

GENERAL UPDATES

- Bridget: Great race video is out! Every association participating can get to work.
 - Associations can start working! Due in a month!
- Yosaf: How the House of Reps meeting went,
 - Started with ice breakers, people were involved for the rest of the meeting
 - Passed 4 clubs
 - Asked cohort reps to speak with their class and see if anyone has any concerns
 - Next meeting: March 31 at 1pm, more discussion based
- Aleks: Anyone here a class rep? What did you think?
 - Nope! Cohort reps cannot be on the senate