

ND ASCE SECTION BOARD MINUTES

Friday, February 20, 2026 – 12:00 PM-13:00 PM

Virtual

Call to Order and Welcome: Zach Cormican

Introductions: Betsy, Vida, Herath, Zach, Coltyn, Alexa, Jerath, Autumn, Saber, Sattar, Aboah, Youjin, Geovana

Approval of Agenda: 12:02 PM, Jerath first, Sattar second

Approval of Minutes: January 2026 Minutes, Sattar first, Zach second

Financial Report: Treasurer Coltyn Nelson:

The difference is \$546.78, with a current account balance of \$21,613.10.

The projected difference between the approved starting and ending balance is \$17,370.

Announcements

Geovana was introduced, and everyone introduced themselves.

Continuing Business:

- Monthly Task Review (ZC) – Zach reviewed all tasks.
- Website update (SD & Youjin)
 - Photos, Minutes, etc. We discussed the updated version of the website and the need to provide T-shirts for new members.
- Events
 - NDSU Welding Recap (ZC) – They had a welder who worked as a welder for 10 years. There were 20 students in attendance, including 12 from UND. Autumn mentioned that the feedback has been positive.
 - Fly In (Saber & Zach) – They are going to be there in March, Vida gave tips
 - ASCE MRLC26 Recap & Action Plans (VA & BS) – Betsy provided an update and mentioned that we can send students, with a limit of two per group (per her email). While other sections are facing challenges with university engagement, we are experiencing the opposite.

New Business

- Updates on ASCE leadership opportunities (SD) – Sattar had 2 updates: 1) How to join committees, and 2) Identifying Landmarks
- Western Great Lake Student Symposium (SD) – A total of 21 participants is expected to attend. UND will be participating, and NDSU is also likely to attend but both may require support. The event will take place in Minneapolis from the 16th to the 18th.
- Update ASCE Report Card teams (SD) – Tatiana from National says earliest we can publish the report card is next summer- We have a brief update about different groups.
- Annual Meeting 4/13 – 4/15 & Open Positions (SD & ZC) – The event will take place in Grand Forks. Elections will be conducted during the meeting, with three positions currently open.
 - Speaker Ideas (ZC)
 - Open Positions & Nominations (ZL)

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- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Vice President
- Life Members (Zhibin & Betsy / Brady)
- President's Report (SD)
- Steel Bridge Regional Competition 2027 (SD & ZC) –Autumn provided an update and also noted that the concrete canoe is currently our main concern.
 - Hosted in ND by UND & NDSU

On Hold Business

- Tours
 - NDSU McGough, CMTA, or ZerrBerg (Brady/Armstrong)
 - UND (Betsy)
- US Canada Landmark (SD)

Student Chapter updates

- NDSU- Nathaniel Angus / Zach
- UND - Autumn Bergum / Sattar

Committee Chair Reports:

- Volunteer – Alexa / Mahmut
- Continuing Education – Armstrong
- Membership/Social – Betsy / Brady
- Advocacy Captain / Report Card – Grant, Innocent, Saber
- Webmaster/Social Media – Youjin

Adjourn 1:00 PM