

Agenda for Senate ROTC Committee Meeting  
20 November 2008 (14:00-15:30)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
ROTC Armory

Announcements:

1. Revised membership update: (See Attachment #1)
  - a. Student membership addition: Sean Crawford
  - b. Presidential Designee: Not Assigned

Business:

1. Review of October 19, 2008 minutes (See Attachment #2)
2. Review of new Cadre Air Force ROTC, Michael J. Blake Lt. Williams will brief if necessary (See Attachment #3).
3. Status/update on progress of establishing drill space.
4. Status/update on recruiting status including University commitments
5. Status/update concerning establishing ROTC committee web site located on Senate web site.
6. Meeting times and dates

Discussion: Other topics as they arise

## 2008-2009 Senate ROTC Membership

| Members                        | Term        | Email Address                   | Affiliation | Status | Phone  | Selection                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Faculty</b>                 |             |                                 |             |        |        |                                 |
| Albert Berger                  | 2010        | albert.berger@und.nodak.edu     | A&S         | Voting | 7-2701 | Univ. Senate election (April)   |
| Richard Fiordo                 | 2009        | richard.fiordo@und.nodak.edu    | A&S         | Voting | 7-2159 | Univ. Senate election (April)   |
| Eric Murphy                    | 2009        | emurphy@medicine.nodak.edu      | MED         | Voting | 7-3450 | Univ. Senate election (April)   |
| Donna Pearson                  | 2009        | donna.pearson@und.nodak.edu     | EHD         | Voting | 7-2861 | Univ. Senate election (April)   |
| Thad<br>Rosenberger            | 2009        | trosenberger@medicine.nodak.edu | MED         | Voting | 7-0591 | Univ. Senate election (April)   |
| Amebu Seddoh                   | 2010        | seddoh@und.nodak.edu            | A&S         | Voting | 7-6402 | Univ. Senate election (April)   |
| <b>Student Representatives</b> |             |                                 |             |        |        |                                 |
| Haylee Cripe                   | 2009        | haylee.cripe@und.nodak.edu      |             | Voting |        | Student senate election (April) |
| Sean Crawford                  | 2009        | sean.crawford@und.nodak.edu     |             | Voting |        | Student senate election (April) |
| <b>Designee of President</b>   |             |                                 |             |        |        |                                 |
|                                | as directed |                                 |             | Voting |        | Presidential appointment        |
| <b>ROTC Cadre</b>              |             |                                 |             |        |        |                                 |
| Kevin Sickinger                | concurrent  | james.sickinger@und.nodak.edu   | AROTC       | Voting | 7-3494 | Army ROTC                       |
| Tony Williams                  | concurrent  | anthony.williams@und.nodak.edu  | AFROTC      | Voting | 7-0437 | Air Force ROTC                  |

**Minutes of the Senate ROTC committee meeting  
October 17, 2008**

**Members Present:** Albert Berger, Richard Fiordo, Eric Murphy, Donna Pearson, Thad Rosenberger, Amebu Seddoh, Haylee Cripe, Ltc. Kevin Sickinger. **Regrets:** Ltc. Tony Williams, Kalen Stoddard

**The meeting was called to order at 14:05 (2:05pm):**

1. Introductions were made and the current membership list was circulated with email addresses of all members. The status of the Presidential Designee was discussed; however no person had been assigned to the position at the time of the meeting.

**Business**

1. The responsibilities and functions of the Senate ROTC committee were reviewed as described in the University of North Dakota, University Senate, Committee Manual. There was one question regarding the responsibility of the committee concerning the committee web site. Thad Rosenberger will inquire as to the existence of this web site, how it is to be maintained and get it in order.
2. A copy of the revised Military Science 401 syllabus was circulated for review. A brief discussion followed concerning assessment of the ROTC program. Ltc. Sickinger listed multiple extramural review processes noting specifically that the UND ROTC program maintained the highest average of 20 competing Brigades and that two cadets scored with the top 10% of those competing. **The committee voted unanimously to approve the Army ROTC curriculum.**
3. A short discussion was made concerning University commitments to aid in recruiting. Ltc. Sickinger noted that he and his commanding Officer meet with President Kelly and that at the time of the meeting no commitments were made. Suggestions were made tby the committee to contact Judy Sargent (Housing) directly to investigate the possibility of Housing. A four member sub-committee including Ltc. Sickinger, Haylee Cripe, Albert Berger and Eric Murphy was formed to pursue the issue.
4. A short discussion was made concerning drill space. Ltc. noted that the cadre is currently using the Hyslop gymnasium. He noted that this is not an idea situation because the running track is in short and that several cadets had sustained injuries navigating the course. A three member sub-committee including Haylee Cripe, Thad Rosenberger and Ltc sickinger was formed to investigate other facility options.
5. Election of a committee chair for the 2008-2009 academic year was taken. **Thad Rosenberger was voted unanimously to serve in this position.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 15:05 (3:05pm).**



# BIOGRAPHY

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## **CAPTAIN MICHEAL J. BLAKE**

Captain Micheal Blake is the Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies (APAS) and Unit Admissions Officer, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 610, ND. He Recruits, trains, motivates and counsels highly-qualified young men and women as prospective Air Force officers. He instructs Freshman and Senior-level courses which prepare young men and women to be officers in the United States Air Force. Captain Blake was commissioned through the Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, AL in 2001.

### **EDUCATION:**

- 1993 Associates of Applied Science in Avionics Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2001 Bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology, University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, Illinois
- 2002 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2002 Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
- 2004 Master's degree in Business Administration, Touro University International, Cypress, California

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. December 1985 – September 1986, Student, Basic Avionics Communications Course, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
2. September 1986 – September 1991, Communications and Navigations Journeyman, 961st Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
3. September 1991 – September 1992, Communications and Navigations Journeyman, 18th Maintenance Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
4. September 1992 – August 1994, Communications and Navigations Journeyman, 22nd Air Refueling Squadron, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho
5. August 1994 – February 1996, Weapon Systems Coordinator, 366th Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho
6. February 1996 – August 1999, Communications and Navigations Craftsman, 11th Bomb Squadron and 20th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana
7. August 1999 – August 2001, Communications and Navigations Craftsman, 725th Air Mobility Squadron, Rota Naval Air Station, Spain
8. August 2001 – November 2001, Officer Trainee, USAF Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
9. November 2001 – November 2003, Deputy Flight Commander, Information Systems Flight and Mission Systems Flight, 325th Communications Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

(Current as of November 2008)

10. November 2003 – May 2007, Program Manager, Cognitive Systems Branch, Human Effectiveness Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
11. May 2007 – Oct 2008, Chief, Knowledge Management Capabilities Integration, Strategic Plans, Programs and Analyses Directorate, Air Force Material Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
12. Oct 2008 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 610, University of North Dakota

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Air Force Commendation Medal (3 OLC)  
Air Force Achievement Medal with (1 OLC)  
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star  
Iraqi Campaign Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

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| Second Lieutenant | November 15, 2001 |
| First Lieutenant  | November 15, 2003 |
| Captain           | November 15, 2005 |