

**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 ideal situation because the running track is 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).