**Student Senate Minutes**

**Gustavus Adolphus College**

**December 12, 2016**

Co-President Shaikoski calls the meeting to order at 7:02

1. **Attendance**

Question of the day: What are you looking forward to during Christmas Break?

Shaikoski: Quorum is not met. We will then hear only the community comments.

1. **Community Comment**

Lannon: I’m here on behalf of Connecting Clouds. It’s a student org that was recognized last year and started by Allison Birnschein. I’m here in representing that organization requesting some general support for the high-five skyway. In the Spirit of Gustavus Unites, we want to find a way to let everyone here know that they are appreciated and important to this community. We want to have High-five skyway signs between the Campus Center and Johnson Student Union. We did that a couple times last year. We talked to Andrea Junso and she is in support. We would like to have a permanent landmark in that space to raise awareness about what happens in the hallway. We would love your support and we believe this would distinguish us from other MIAC Schools.

**Questions:**

Hinnenkamp: What do you mean by plaques?

Lannon: Andrea would order them and they would be similar to those already present in the Campus Center.

Shaw: What kind of support are you looking for from Senate?

Lannon: We’re simply looking for a support even if it’s a Senate e-mail to the student body; Some kind of sponsorship from Senate.

Schwartz: What happens when someone doesn’t give a high five?

Lannon: You can’t force people to do this. But it will become a culture overtime. We are also considering to have hand-sanitizers nearby.

VanHecke: No action can be taken because we’re not in session.

Shaikoski: Senators will talk to their constituents meanwhile.

1. **Announcements**

Asghar: Do we have Senate in January?

Singh: Yes because we will have quorum.

Hinnenkamp: I’m hosting a Civil Discourse in January. We will be exploring different topics.

VanHecke: Wednesday afternoon at 4, come join me by the piano.

Toeben: Please tell your other senators that I have the DAPL results. I was looking forward to presenting them to you today but I’m disappointed that not enough senators showed up.

**\*Meeting Adjourned**