**Student Senate Minutes**

**Gustavus Adolphus College**

**January 16, 2017**

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

1. **Attendance**

Question of the day: How has MLK inspired or not inspired you?

1. **Approval of the Minute from 1/9/2017**

Approved

1. **Community Comment**

None

**IV. Unfinished Business**

1. Committee Updates
2. Diversity

Ngabirano: So the Chair of the Diversity Committee is not here. Above are the DAPL results from the survey sent to the student body with an equal representation in all four classes. More than 78% responses are against the implementation of the Dakota access pipeline. 395 students responded to the survey. Moving forward, we need to have a discussion and see if the results above are enough for Senate to take some type of action.

Singh: Since a good portion of senators are not here in January, we will have a discussion at the beginning of the Spring. You can talk to your constituents in the meantime.

**Questions:**

Hannan: Can we access the survey results?

Toeben: I will talk with the Diversity Chair and I will let you know.

1. Ethics

Haberman: Ethics will be looking at the hazing policy and see any possibility for suggestions. Faculty Reports. Ethics meeting after this.

1. Gus Bus

Singh: The e-mail was sent out on Friday night. I haven’t received any feedback except one student who got back to me.

**Comments:**

Asghar: People received it well.

Haberman: The numbers have been decreasing. It looks like we will need one bus from now on. I charge the Co-Presidents to have one bus on Wednesday.

Seconded by Baron

**Discussion:**

Clark: Where is this coming from?

Singh: From me. I talked with the person in charge on Wed. Problem hiring people and not enough students on the bus. We will also be saving money.

Clark: This makes sense.

Baron: Is it for the entire year or is it just recent?

Singh: The numbers have been low on Wednesday in general this year.

Cella: I rode the GusBus last Wednesday and I was the only one there. The driver mentioned that it’s stressful with just one driver because they have to be all over the board.

Clark: Will this cause future problems?

Singh: It would be easier to say how much we want…the decision will be made at the beginning of next Fall. It depends on the resources but I don’t think it will be a problem at all.

Baron: Can they accommodate enough?

Singh: Yes

O’Neil: What’s the drivers’ opinion on this?

Singh: They are already having trouble with enough drivers.

**Vote**

**Approved**

**V. New Business**

None

**VI. Announcements**

Singh: Let’s meet as Cabinet at the end of this.

**\*Meeting Adjourned**