**Student Senate Minutes**

**Gustavus Adolphus College**

**February 13, 2017**

Co-President Shaikoski calls the meeting to order at 7:03

1. **Attendance**

Question of the day: When was the last you held a baby in your hands?

1. **Approval of the Minutes from 2/6/2017**

Approved

1. **Community Comment**

None

**IV. Unfinished Business**

1. Committee Updates
2. Facendola: If you know any professors who are interesting for the speaker series, send names my way.
3. Schwartz: About the charge to find portable chargers. I got a link to the Charge Tech website. I’ll make my recommendation and we can this to discussion to reach a consensus. I don’t think we need tables. A powerstrip is more feasible and realistic. We can put two on each floor. If you agree with Tech Director, let me know.

**Questions:**

Clark: How does the library feel about it? This is a great idea.

VanHecke: Courtyard Café is an ideal place for them.

Martinez: Do they bring the chargers? It comes with USVs…

Schwartz: We can look into that.

Robbins: Ask Physical Plant if it’s within the library capacity?

Haberman: Is there a warranty on these things?

Schwartz: I’ll look into that.

Haberman: Do we have the money?

Hinnenkamp: Yes

Clark: Make sure you include the new Type C one.

1. Ngabirano: I will be sending a link to Spring Tabling tonight.
2. Apparel

Jeon: I got a charge to change the design. Final thoughts?

**Questions**:

Antes: A bit more blue?

Jeon: Yes

Ngabirano: Will the number of buyers affect the order.

Jeon: No they are receiving orders individually. They will get different designs.

   c. Gus Bus

Singh: Wayne (Gus Bus manager) said that it needs to be a set of 4 hours if we’re going to have the GusBus functioning. Even on Wed, students are upset because the time is over earlier. On Wed, 88 ride the bus on one night. With 3 buses on the weekends: 575-660.

Hinnenkamp: Last semester we spent $11,700. Our current budget in the contingency is $31,275 for the GusBus. Our full contingency is $76,155.

$280 extra a week for the new dispatcher program. So in total $39,275.

**Questions:**

Clark: Can we clarify? Whether we have $10,000…

Singh: The $8,000 extra is for the entire year. If we want to finish up for this year: $4,000.

**Discussion:**

Clark: GusBus runs 8-12am, 9-2am. Let’s change the weekends and put them 10-2am.

Singh: The GusBus runs longer because of impatience.

Clark: Move the GusBus to an hour later.

O’Connell: What if we have the riders pay minimal amounts of money?

Haberman: We have the money.

Robbins: We should change nothing

Hinnenkamp: We should make the GusBus great again

Schwartz: I don’t think it’s the greatest idea…keep it the way it is.

Choenyi: I think we should make it work.

Clark: I move to charge Cabinet to keep the hours the same but possibly change the hours for next year.

**Discussion:**

Mullenbach: Good idea.

Hannan: We need to look into this deeper…later

Clark: The charge is about looking into the future…

**Vote**

**Approved**

   d. Executive Order Charge

Singh: Alex, I and the Cabinet thought we should do with this charge. We were thinking of both a dialogue and an open vigil in Chapel.

Shaikoski: Discussion on Date, time, changes?

**Discussion:**

Haberman: The Ethics will hold the co-presidential election debate on the 23rd.

Edholm: If we were going to be recruiting, is it an open invite?

Singh: Digital posters, …

Hinnenkamp: The President is rewriting his ban. I would suggest doing this sooner than later…

Toeben: I presented the idea of vigil and everyone was interested in DLC.

Hannan: What’s DLC?

Singh: Diversity Leadership Council

Shaikoski: If there are any other details, now is the time to express them.

Haberman: I move to have this the First week of March (2nd).

Seconded by Mullenbach

**Discussion:**

Clark: Ask DLC and make it more flexible.

Singh: Our Diversity Chair is planning the event

Clark: I would charge our Diversity Chair to engage DLC.

Toeben: That’s already happening

Hinnenkamp: It might not matter by then.

Toeben: What if we do it this week?

Arshad: This Thursday, there is an event in the Courtyard.

Jeon: Poster publicity?

Andersen: Can I suggest that the charge be amended for as soon as Chair Toeben can make it happen

Shaw: I want to amend the charge to choose the date as soon as space is available

Seconded by Facendola

**Discussion:**

Haberman: I don’t know how realistic that sounds.

Clark: I love the language of the amendment.

O’Connell: If the President changes the order, would we still have the event?

Shaikoski: As long as the charge stands, the event will be held.

**Vote**

**Approved**

**Discussion:**

Clark: I yield

Toeben: Next week on Monday…push back the meeting to 7:30.

Robbins: I would entertain the idea that the event be mandatory

Haberman: Let’s remember that we can’t do a discussion and a vigil on Monday. Not have a Senate meeting maybe. We shouldn’t end the meeting before we have a set thing.

Clark: Let’s leave this to Cabinet.

Choenyi: On Monday, we have a budget.

Edholm: We should have a range of dates. Concerning Monday, I wouldn’t vote for it to be on a Monday.

Haberman: We should be specific in setting the time. I move that we reconsider our motion.

VanHecke: The reconsideration must come from the winning side.

Hinnenkamp: It’s vague enough to help us make the best judgement.

Hannan: I move …as soon as possibly feasible…

Shaikoski: We can treat that as a friendly.

O’Connell: I think that if the executive order is changed, Senate should reconsider the undertaken actions.

**Vote**

**Approved**

1. **New Business**

Haberman: I would like to charge PR to make an ad-campaign to promote designated drivers.

Seconded by Facendola

Discussion:

Haberman: It’s warm out

Clark: We should do it.

Hinnenkamp: If you want to save money, you can talk with a PA

Facendola: Feasibly for time…Do what you can.

Edholm: I suppose that being a designated driver can be the GusBus as well.

**Vote**

**Approved**

2. Clark: I charge PR to put posters up to promote voting on Monday Feb 27th.

Seconded by Haberman

**Discussion:**

Clark: Democracy!

**Vote**

**Approved**

3. Shaw: Do you have the Roberts’ rules copies?

Shaikoski: We will make sure you have them for next week.

4. Schwartz: What happened to the weight room charges? Today, someone had inappropriate clothing. Revealing clothing in the room. Who enforces the rules?

Shaikoski: I don’t necessarily think that it’s in our rules to do it

Robbins: There is a policy already

VanHecke: You could talk to Brownie for the policy enforcement.

5. Jeon: Headphones?

O’Connell: I talked to someone in the Athletic Training Office. He said that the laws on headphones are not flexible.

6. Haberman: I move that we have Student and Academic Affairs invite whoever is in charge to come and talk to us.

**Discussion:**

Clark: We should invite someone and learn more about it.

Andersen: If he can’t come bac later in the night, can I ask him to suggest office hours for you to go to see him?

Haberman: Yes

**Vote**

**Approved**

**VI. Announcements**

Clark: I sent to everyone a link to tabling for Election day.

Toeben: Feb. 15th a documentary and a discussion hosted by PASO

Schwartz:Let’s meet for 5min

Singh: I need Jeon, Haberman and Robbins

Shaikoski: We should be reading the minutes…

Haberman: Ethics…let’s meet after this.

VanHecke: Come check out the ballot cup in the Dean of Students’ Office… Happy valentine’s Day tomorrow.

**\*Meeting Adjourned**