

Student Senate Agenda
Gustavus Adolphus College
May 7, 2018

I. Attendance

II. Approval of the Minutes from 4/30/2018

III. Community Comment

IV. Committee Updates

a. Diversity Committee

Chair Mir: This week we have our two events. Ask your constituents about any questions they have about title 9.

Co-President Ngabirano: any other updates?

V. Budgets

a. Omnibus

Ngabirano: Omnibus is all the organizations except for the blocks and senate budgets.

Keeley: I emailed all the budgets I have not received any pulled budgets from the senators. We will go over the other budgets which are over 5000 or who have asked for more money.

Ngabirano: Discussion of the budgets.

Concepcion: I approve of them

Young: I did them

Wicklund: I think it is fair to pass since orgs have had the chance to pull their budgets if they were unhappy with their funding.

Vote- Passes

b. Proclaim

Keeley: They had asked for \$729.44 and were recommended \$134.44. Because we were unsure about what the service component would be.

Proclaim: Operation Gratitude sends care packages to troops stationed overseas. 20-30 each.

Wicklund: Why \$25 for the stickers for takeaway?

Keeley: Can be given to anyone and we have allocated this to them before.

Hill: Would you consider doing a donation to help pay for your events?

Gunnigle: Germain

O'neil: Can you do anything with \$25

Proclaim: No

Asgar: Would the service project be a one time event?

Proclaim: We would like to do one in the fall and the spring if got

Lang: I move to amend to the full requested amount

Second- Concepcion

Lang: We should fund the stickers in full or not at all and the service

Wicklund: I am opposed to this motion because it has been the precedent to not fund philanthropy events.

Schugel: I think the service project could be funded through fundraising events

O'neil: Im looking at the by-laws and it says senate will not fund direct monetary donations.

Adviser VanHecke: In the past senate has viewed the donation clause has ment not giving direct money to organizations.

Wicklund: In my experience on senate we have not funded such events.

Lang: I friendly my amendment to fund everything except for the stickers.

Second- tengesdal

Keeley: All additional money allocated beyond the finance committee recommendations is not supported by the finance committee

Schugel: I think the org can fund the service project on their own.

Vote- fails

Schugel: I am in full support now.

Wicklund: given the president of funding stickers I am in favor.

Vote-Passes

c. PASO

Keeley: They have to present because their budget is over 5000

PASO: We are asking for more money next year to fund a speaker for black history month and add more education events for black history month. We also increased african night due to its increased popularity.

Wicklund: What is your membership

PASO: We have around 35-40 committed members

Keeley: You are a member of DLC. How much do you receive from them.

PASO: We received \$1400

Technology Director Pham: What were you planning for black history month.

PASO: We would like to bring a speaker.

Ngabrino: Discussion?

Braun: What is the by-law about food?

Gunnigle: Food is not provided for general meetings. We can fund for food which is culturally relevant.

Schugel: the numbers for african night don't match

Wicklund: I move to adjust the numbers to what was requested.

Second- Tengesdal

Vote- passes

Hill- I am in favor of the budget, the events this club put on are popular.

Wicklund: I am in favor of this event. They put on great events which entertain and inform.

Vote-passes

d. Equestrian Team

Keeley: asked for 5410 we have recommended 5010

Equestrian: We are a member of IHSA we offer both western and huntsman riding style. We have to pay for our league registration fees as well as entrance fees for events.

Wicklund: Do your members pay dues? How many members?

Equestrian: Yes and 11 member but more indicated interest

e. Swing Club

Keeley: \$6,115 we recommend in full

Swing Club: All our events have had great attendance in the past. In the fall we bring in a band for a dance. We in the fall have a blues dance come in to teach. We have an aeriels event to provide a safe event for members to try aeriels.

Wicklund: How many active member? How many attended?

Swing Club: We have around 230 on our alias we have around 40 people who come to each meeting. Around 20-30 come to our events.

Discussion

Schugel: I am in favor.

Hill: I am in favor it is great the offer opportunities for other to learn.

Vote: Passes

f. Speech and Debate Team

Keeley: They have requested \$3,186.48 we have recommended \$1,181 due to by-laws.

Speech and Debate: We believe you should override this by-law because we act like a club sport as our primary purpose is to go out and compete. We have been competitive in the past and hope to fundraise. The club has been fully cut from all funding outside of student senate.

Wicklund: How many active members did you have this year?

How many next year? Will you need money for a coach?

Speech and Debate: We had 8 or 9 this year. We expect similar number the next year with a slight bump from incoming new students next year. We will coach ourselves.

Mir: What is pi kappa delta?

Speech and Debate: A national honor society for speech and debate.

Co-President Ngabirano: Questions? -none Discussion

Young: I move to fund in full what they requested

Second- Concepcion

Young: I think the organization functions just like any club sport by that they compete against other schools and this is acceptable

Wicklund: I agree, I would love to set the precedent that this organization is competitive. They have been prestigious and I know we highlighted that with funding the women's rugby team

Co-President Ngabirano: Discussion? -none

Vote-Passes Amendment approved

Co-President Ngabirano: Discussion on the budget

Young: I think we should fund this

O'Neil: That includes the membership which is a due

Young: I move to amend the budget to not fund the membership which is \$75

Second: Schugel

Young: We don't fund dues

Wicklund: I think registration like this should be funded and it is an honor society. I am in favor of funding this

Keeley: With the increase the contingency goes down to \$48,426.

Vote: Passes - Budget so amended

Co-President Ngabirano: Discussion on Budget as it stands

Keeley: without the membership fee their budget is \$3,111.48

Vote: Passes

VI. Old Business

Co-President Ngabirano: Old Business -none

VII. New Business

- a. Approval of Faculty, College, and Board of Trustee
Committee Representatives

Co-President Ngabirano: We will be approving of the names as they stand. I open the floor for questions

Wicklund: student selection? I believe there was an application, but can committees select their own students?

Adviser VanHecke: Committees can choose to have students in the process that they picked nad they just need to let me know.

Co-President Ngabirano: Discussion

Vote: Passes

Wicklund: I move to discuss adding speech and debate into the bylaws as a club sport.

Second: none

VIII. Announcements

Co-President Ngabirano: Sunday May 20th at 5pm is the dinner at JoNes'. I sent an email about the dinner, and I will pursue text after text. I encourage you to show excitement when we are approving budgets, have a firm yes or firm no.

Schugel: Conference track meet is this weekend. Please wish us luck

O'Neil: If you are in favor of approving votes aye like a pirate

JoNes: there are new baby kittens

O'Neil: tennis won the MIAC so come to the bubble this Saturday at 2pm

Gunnigle: Take a breather, drink water, chat with friends, take care of yourselves as we get into this trying time

Wicklund: DLC opened nominations for the e-board for next year.

Lang: United in Christ week is this week. There are events every night. It is also suicide awareness week so attend some events

Asghar: EPI's philanthropy week, and they will be tabling this week

Co-President Ngabirano: We cannot afford to not fill quorum on Mondays so please encourage senators to come. I am speaking in chapel tomorrow so please come