

**Student Senate Agenda
Gustavus Adolphus College
May 14, 2018**

I. Attendance

II. Approval of the Minutes from 5/7/2018 - approved

III. Community Comment - none

IV. Budgets

a. Running club

Keeley: \$3,110, finance recommended \$1,100 because of bylaw restrictions for travel and other things

Club: we are asking for more due to registration fees for races which is what our club spends our money on. We run races together and the money is the race registration fees. I know the bylaw says we can only get so much I am asking for more, we do function more as a club sport.

Historically the club has gotten enough to fund the registrations without having participants pay for races. This allows more to be included in what we do.

Co-President Svendsen: in order to be a club sport you need to have an advisor who works in the athletic dept. and i see the potential for it to be a club sport, but why isn't it?

Adviser VanHecke: They would need to seek that from Gustavus.

Director Pham: They would need to compete against other schools

Club: we do not compete

Concepcion: how many actively participate and go to races

Club: 12 race and about 25 come and run with us

Speaker Young: Do you have dues?

Club: No we have not historically done that and so we have not explored that option

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion

Allen: I don't think we should do the added amendments because with dues they could cover the costs themselves. I don't think we should break the bylaws.

Co-President Svendsen: We could agree to fund them but it would break a bylaw, and we need to take into the account that it's setting a precedent

Gunnigle: The finance has already allocated the \$1,100 that our bylaws say we can

Speaker Young: Speech and Debate came in and we did fund them under the idea that they do compete and are similar to a club sport. I think that precedent means we should fund this budget in whole because they do go out and compete.

Wicklund: I do not think that the precedent from the speech and debate team is applicable here. I need a compelling reason to break a bylaw, so I feel like I will not vote for this.

Co-President Svendsen: Is there such things as running clubs at other schools in the MIAC and is it a thing to compete with them.

Club: I don't know, the U of M does have one and they compete at the same things the track does.

Speaker Young: I move to fund the budget in full

Second: Lang

Allen: I would like to hear other senators opinions. The problem is with the precedent and that they do not compete against other schools.

Tengesdal: I think because they are not a club sport we should not break the bylaws.

CLub: Is there anyway we could meet in the middle and get like \$2,000 so we could try making up the rest with dues. This club does bring a lot to Gustavus, and I want to come to a middle agreement.

Co-President Svendsen: It is an option if someone were to amend the motion

Bakken: If you were to only receive \$1,100 that would be an undue burden?

Club: Not an undue burden, but the club would shrink

Wicklund: Is there a reason your club is not a club sport

Club: It is harder to get involved. I do not know how to sign up for the races, and I think there are less available and less close by, so it's a transportation and liability reason. We have also never historically done this.

Wicklund: Running club is very inclusive, and hearing them talk about how many treat this as a team and feel included I would vote for this in full

Allen: if the club came back saying they could afford a certain amount of dues, can we fund half of this and they come back.

Gunnigle: You can theoretically fund whatever you want.

Co-President Svendsen: we can't ask an org to raise money themselves.

Allen: I amend the current motion to fund half of what the org asked for.

Second: Tengesdal

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion on the Amendment of the Motion

Wicklund: I will not support this because I think we should fund in full

Speaker Young: I will also not be voting for this

Concepcion: what would our contingency be with this funded in full

Keeley: ~\$46,500

Vote: Passes

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion on the Amendment

Vote on the Amendment to the budget for it to be \$1,105

Vote Passes

Co-President Svendsen: Further Discussion- none

Vote: Passes

b. Men's Nordic

Keeley: \$6,910 is recommended by us. The org is okay with this, and do not want to request more

Wicklund: What went into your decision to break the bylaw for this

Keeley: No bylaws are broken.

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion

Vote: Passes

c. Women's Nordic

Keeley: \$6,910 is recommended, no bylaws were broken, they are okay with this amount

Co-President Svendsen: Questions

Bakken: Is this the same coach

Keeley: Yes, but he is technically coaching two teams

Speaker Young: Do we need to be doing a roll call vote

Adviser VanHecke: Yes, can we also move the rearrangement the agenda so those with representatives can go now

Co-President Svendsen: Roll Call vote - Passes

Wicklund: I move to rearrange the agenda

Second: Bakken

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion

Anderson: Seems like a good idea

Vote - passes

d. Senior Week

Club: committee is made up of 9 folks, and it goes from the last day of finals until graduation. It is supposed to let them have fun before graduation and commemorate their senior year. Every senior week is different, but some are similar. There is an event a day and costs are based on what they have been in the past

Co-President Svendsen Questions

Allen: Are you asking for additional money other than what senate has recommended?

Club: It is a block budget.

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion

Bakken: I see no reason not to fund this

Vote: Roll Call vote - Passes

e. DLC

Keeley: They are requesting \$30,000 and we recommended \$30,000

DLC: we had an influx of orgs and this will be enough to support all the orgs that are a part of DLC and any that may join next year

Co-President Svendsen: Questions

Wicklund: can you describe the discrepancy between the costs and the request columns

Keeley: one is their estimated costs and the other is what they requested

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion

Co-President Svendsen: Roll Call Vote - Passes

f. Peer Assistants

Keeley \$37,750 is requested and we recommended \$25,500

PA: we are a main leadership org, and our events all have to do with well being. We asked for more because we ran out of our budget quickly this year, and the PEACH office has been funding alot of our costs. A big cost is our conference we send PA's too and this very helpful to see what other schools are doing.

Co-President Svendsen: Questions

Co-President Ngabirano: Why did you run out of budget this year

PA: the Bacchus conference was more this year because 12 were able to go instead of the usual 6 or 8

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion on Budget

Allen: I don't see why we shouldn't pass this

Co-President Svendsen: Roll call vote - passes

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion on Men's Nordic

Concepcion: Seems great

Co-President Svendsen: Roll Call Vote - Passes

g. Men's Rugby

Keeley: \$5,881.90 is requested and we recommended \$5,841.90 due to a decrease in printing

Co-President Svendsen: Questions

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion

Bakken: I see no reason not to vote aye

Co-President Svendsen: Roll Call Vote -Passes

h. Women's Rugby

Keeley 5,790.04 was requested and we recommended \$5,010

Co-President Svendsen Questions

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion

Asghar: what is the regionals

Keeley: They didn't request the regionals so please disregard those

Co-President Svendsen: Roll Call Vote - Passes

i. Men's Hockey

Keeley: the JV program is converting to a club team. THEY requested \$20, 500 and we recommended \$8,600

Co-President Svendsen: Questions

Speaker Young: Have you spoken to the coach?

Co-President Svendsen: I spoke with the coach and he explained why they went from JV to club level is because there are not enough JV teams for them to play the games, so all other schools in the MIAC have converted to club sports already. The players do understand that all money not funded will come from their pockets, and this means they will actually get ice time. \$8,600 is good for them and they were not expecting to get funded in full.

Co-President Svendsen: Discussion

Allen: I see no reason why we shouldn't pass it

Speaker Young: I think given the reasoning we should fund this

Co-President Svendsen: Roll Call Vote - Passes

j. IGS

Keeley: I contacted them and they are not here.

Co-President Svendsen: without anyone we just continue

Keeley: they requested \$24,000 and we recommended \$24,000. They are happy with what they got

Co-President Svendsen: Questions - none Discussion

Concepcion: Looks good

Speaker Young: given approval I think we should vote for this

Co-President Svendsen: Roll Call Vote - Passes

Keeley: SAVE and the senate budget will be next week

V. Old Business

Wicklund: I would like an update on the menstrual products in the bathroom

Chair Ha Nguyen: the project has been terminated. The initial trial would be two months. The survey has been approved by the review board and will be sent out tomorrow in order to collect feedback as well as the number the facilities went through to determine if it should be established

Co-President Svendsen: Further Old Business

Chair Ha Nguyen: Please fill out the survey and encourage your constituents to fill it out

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements

Co-President Ngabirano: Admin Director Toebe sent an email so please fill out the spreadsheet. Next Monday we need Quorum and so you all need to be here. Also we will

be taking a picture together so please dress business casual. There will be a get together at Patrick's after.

Gunnigle: First forward events are this week. Thursday is a first gen dinner at 5:30pm until 8pm

Co-President Ngabirano: In recent discussions we will be sending an email summarizing what we have done so we will be sending that to you before monday.

Adviser VanHecke: I appreciate you hanging in there, and emphasize how important it is that you hang in there. It is very important, and approving the new co-presidents e-board is super important. Please be rockstars next week

Co-President Svendsen: thank you for being here. I get it's rough that it happens the last three weeks of school. We have 150 clubs and orgs that come to us and ask us for money, and that's why we are here. Next week is important and it ensures that next year's senate can be a functioning thing!