10/15/18 Minutes

- Attendance
- Approval of the minutes
 - approved
- Community comment
 - No comment
- Appointments
 - Finance
 - Finance chair petros introduces students at large a freshman and sophomore
 - Hannah is excited to learn more and grow, psych major
 - Josh excited to be on counsel, finance major, wants to use later in life
 - Discussion
 - Senator young asks why finance committee picked them
 - Finance chair petros explains the candidates previous credentials
 - Co president aliasghar likes josh and knows what he is doing
 - Senator boyden likes josh and thinks he would be a good member
 - Vote
 - Josh is approved
 - Hannah is approved
 - Ethics
 - Ombudsperson doran introduces students at large
 - Alissa likes ethics and how it works in student government
 - Corrine wants to have impact on betterment of gac community
 - Public relations chair allen asks what is their previous experience?
 - Journalism background not bias
 - Customer service helped her look at different perspectives
 - Senator young asks if they think bilaws need to be changed?
 - Not off the top of her head, maybe some representation things
 - Discussion
 - Public relations chair allen likes alissa
 - Chair bhatka likes corrine
 - Vote
 - Alissa is approved
 - Corrine is approved
- Old business
 - No old business
- New business
 - AOC approval
 - Advisor vanhecke says senate needs to confirm a person on AOC
 - Maddie was referenced by a biology professor

- Vote
 - Maddie approved
- Bus for voting
 - Co president lamberty says senate sometimes funds a bus to take students to polling stations, two locations students can vote at
 - Senator jorgenson is there ever been a polling place on campus?
 - Advisor vanhecke no, never had polling places
 - Ombudsperson doran is an upcoming election judge, if you have questions ask her
 - Senator young we should support the bus
- Letter to Gustavus students
 - Ombudsperson doran explains the letter and how/why it was created
 - Tech chair o'neil reads the letter aloud and explains what people need to make a motion
 - Senator leininger makes a motion to send letter to student body
 - Senator derbani seconds
 - Discussion
 - Senator king does not see the point in sending it now
 - Senator smerillo thinks the second portion of the letter targets people upset by window and chalkings, should change to make it less bias
 - Senator leininger agrees with previous speaker
 - Diversity chair habib says the point of the letter is because the election is coming up, should send out statement
 - Co president lamberty you need to motion to make a change if you want to edit
 - Senator olson move to amend letter
 - Second by senator king
 - Public relation chair allen change wording but keep idea still in
 - Ombudsperson doran previous versions all kept this specific sentence, maybe add a positive note after
 - Senator king keep change but still add a positive note
 - Senator jorgenson can we just change wording but keep sentence
 - Senator smerillo say why it's important to have an open mind
 - Ombudsperson we do say why
 - Senator carlson sather doesn't like the word defensive
 - Diversity chair habib agrees with previous speaker
 - Senator smerillo moves to amend amendment
 - Second by senator boyden
 - Says new sentence
 - Public relations chair allen likes it
 - Ombudsperson friendly
 - Discussion of if we want to send it out to student body

- Vote
 - Passed
- Finance
 - Controller rafay \$27,000 was our budget, but found \$32,000 that is ours in a different account - we are back to \$58,000, small mistake on finance office, will have exact number up by monday
 - Advisor vanhecke they weren't trying to hid it, it has always been with us
 Ombudsperson doran what are we going to paint in gold
- Senator menke charges health and housing to survey student body so we know where to put the water fountains in
 - Second to king
 - Discussion
 - Senator king for the motion, how do we make sure students will take survey
 - Senator smerillo would this be better from tech chair?
 - Tech director oneil yes lets make a survey, email it to students, friendly it to a joined committee
 - Co president aliasghar we can table, send out survey, and email
 - Senator menke google form is his idea, have senators encourage it
 - Senator ruiz have a form made already
 - Senator olson supports it, no harm moving forward
 - Senator smerillo request on form a ranking system
 - Public relations chair allen everyone is going to want their place to be number 1
 - Ombudsperson doran google forms is hard sometimes
 - Senator young does this need to go to the survey review board
 - Advisor vanhecke yes it would, but would not be that hard to get it through, qualtracs
 - Chair bhatka talked to director of res life, coming to meetings to hear students concerns, so come to meetings
 - Senator jakes is this just for living halls?
 - Senator menke no the motion is for all halls
 - Senator smerillo lund is going to be renovated soon anyway
 - Vote
 - Health and housing committee charged to create a survey asking about water bottles in all halls
- Senator conroy asking about parking issues
 - Senator jakes parking sucks, change sw parking lot for just day parking, make visitor parking 30/45 min parking
 - Co president aliasghar would like everyone to know you have to charge someone
 - Senator conroy charges student academic affairs to look into changing something about parking

- Senator jakes seconds
- Senator jakes guest parking to 45 min
- Chair conception why such a short time?
- Senator jakes to get food
- Advisor vanhecke great thing to charge to a committee, college will not sell more parking tickets than spaces available
- Senator conroy parking passes are expensive and still a far walk
- Vote
 - Student academic and affairs is charged with looking into looking at options to change parking
- Senator smerillo need more privacy in the restroom, moves to charge health and housing with a second set of rods to increase privacy
 - Second to carlsonsather
 - Chair bhatka have you talked to people about filling out a maintenance form?
 - Senator smerillo no
 - Chair allen please clarify the set up, should look into this
 - Senator smerillo describes bathroom
 - Senator carlsonsather people do not feel comfortable, lets look into it
 - Co president aliasghar just on the first floor or all floors?
 - Senator smerillo just first floor
 - Senator ruiz wouldn't the other floors want it also?
 - Senator smerillo it would be easily addressed
 - Vote
 - Health and housing committee is charged to look into the privacy in the bathrooms in the first floor of pittman
- Announcements
 - Senator tunheim two home vball game this weekend
 - Chair allen gwil event tomorrow at 6:30 in beck
 - Administrative director rinke Need to email me specifically if you are going to miss
 - Co president lamberty good job on discussion, s/o to coed reps, no meeting next week, senior game on wednesday
 - Co president aliasghar good job, you can use other resources, minutes dont have to include discussion, just has to write motions and charges and stuff, you can listen to minutes on website
 - Chair habib chipotle fundraiser right now
 - Senator conroy next tuesday senior game for soccer