

29 November 2021 Student Senate Meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 PM

Quorum is met

Approval of the Minutes

- I. Minutes are approved.

Visit from Steve Kjellgren (Associate Vice President - Auxiliary Services in Dining Service)

- I. Steve Kjellgren is here to talk with the Senate about Student Life, specifically dining services, and the issues that have come up in the Senate regarding dining services this semester. His office is the last door on the left of the hallway that goes towards Lund from the Caf. He provides information on how the current meal plans have come about and the role Student Senate had in the development of the plan. There are many different levels within dining services where you can address your concerns; Steve will gladly help you or point you in the direction of the person that can.
- II. Discussion is held and questions are asked of Steve. Senate could work to figure out why so many ($\frac{2}{3}$) students are declining student employment (is it just dining services or across campus?). chef@gustavus.edu is a good email to contact with questions regarding food in the Caf. Two of the biggest issues dining services is facing right now are understaffing and supply chain issues. The administration does know that there are some jobs on campus that deserve more pay than others for the work that is done in that. Steve does explain the issues with extra/not enough money at the end of the month. (It is recommended that you listen to the recording on the Student Senate website to hear his explanation.)

Community Comment

- I. No Community Comment

Committee Updates

- I. Technology
 - A. The Online Readership program will most likely be implemented in the FTS programs next year.

Old Business

- I. No old business.

New Business

- I. No new business.

Announcements

- I. Building Bridges is looking for volunteers for valet parking for CinCC. There are opportunities to win gift cards. (Co-President Menke)

- II. The PR Committee is continuing the food drive this month. Feel free to talk to Senator Cochran about it. There are also opportunities to table for this project tomorrow. The food first is distributed to Gustavus students through a google form; it will be included in the email tonight so you can send it out to your constituents (Senator Cochran).
- III. There are 2 more Senate meetings this semester. Think about anything you may want to pass. (Co-President Olono Vidales)
- IV. Valet parking for Building Bridges is very fun! (Parliamentarian Falk)
- V. If you are not going to be here for the spring semester, you need to resign in writing from Senate. (Advisor Ruble)

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM