

06 December 2021 Student Senate Meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:04 PM

Quorum is met

Approval of the Minutes

- I. Minutes are approved

Community Comment

- I. No Community Comment

Committee Updates

- I. Co-Presidents

- A. Co-President Menke met with President Bergman last Friday as a check-in. Provost Kelly will be at the meeting next week. We need a replacement for Administrative Director Spring Semester; if you know someone that would be interested in the position, have them contact either of the Co-Presidents. We hope to confirm them at the next meeting.

- II. Academic and Students Affairs

- A. *FIT/ACT Credit*: Stephanie Otto will be adding a section of Badminton in spring; with expansion of Lund, they will be able to offer more FIT/ACT credits.

- B. *COVID Response Committee*: If any senators have concerns, they can talk to Chair Hathy or email the covid response team. We need to remind people to properly wear their masks because the pandemic is not over.

- III. Environmental Sustainability

- A. Senator Barrios created a document with information on Gustieware, which has been passed onto the PR Committee for a poster on the Gustieware bins.

- B. Chair White has talked to Kari Wallin (Director of Sustainability) about cheaper compostable bags for the compost bins.

- IV. Ethics

- A. There are no updates from the Ethics Committee.

- V. Finance

- A. The committee is busy with mid-year allocations. The new compost bag will be 4.5 cents per bag instead of 8 cents; we will be ordering them through Building Services.

- VI. Health and Housing

- A. *Shower Heads*: the committee needs more information from Senator Alders on which showerheads need fixed and how many there are.

- B. *Blue Safety Lights*: there are 15 on campus; it is up to the Senate to decide if we need more.

- C. *Communal Garbage and Recycling Bins* in res halls: This seems to be a transition from pre-covid to now; they never came back after COVID started; if this is really concerning, someone can bring it back up.

- VII. Inclusive Excellence
 - A. Senator Usmonova has been working on the international food issue with caf and the person that first reached out about the issue has been working with caf as well.
- VIII. Public Relations
 - A. The Chair was absent from the meeting. Any updates will be sent with the after-meeting email.
- IX. Technology
 - A. The Chair was absent from the meeting. Any updates will be sent with the after-meeting email.

Old Business

- I. No old business.

New Business

- I. Granlund Studio Lock
 - A. The Granlund Studio (space for senior studio art majors) lock does not work when it is cold out. These majors cannot access the lab when this happens. Senator Carlson motions to charge the Student and Academic Affairs Committee to look into this issue. Senator Fischer seconds. Discussion is held. A vote is held. The charge passes.

Announcements

- I. If you will not be here for Spring semester, please send your resignations to Administrative Director Bluhm. (Director Bluhm)
- II. There is a date picked out for pick-up from the food drive. It will be included in tonight's email. Send it to your constituents. (Senator Cochran)
- III. There is a First Gen dinner and social event in the CIE. RSVP is needed. (Co-President Olono Vidales)
- IV. Chair Taylor will be our student representative to the President's Council on DEI. (Co-President Menke)
- V. Tomorrow during Chapel Break, the bands will be playing. (Senator Fischer)
- VI. H&H committee stay after the meeting for a minute. (Chair Hailu)

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM