

4 April 2022 Student Senate Meeting  
*Meeting Called to Order at 7:0 PM*  
Quorum is met

## **Attendance**

- What is your astrology sign?

## **Approval of the Minutes**

- I. Minutes are approved

## **Community Comment**

- I. Julie Rudolf

- A. Academic Semester Internship

1. Fall or Spring or Summer Term
2. Number of credits is based on the minimum number of hours you work versus the max number
3. Can be work either done at the site, or work done outside of that
4. Tuition Cost for Fall/Spring/J-Term is allocated into normal tuition for the year
5. J-Term Career Exploration falls onto Spring tuition
6. Summer Internship credit minimum is .5 credits (cheapest route you can)
  - a) Summer internship tuition is set outside of the Fall/Spring tuition
  - b) International Students who are working for money for internship must take it for academic credit to meet requirements
    - (1) This includes room and board, meals, etc. to meet CPT requirements
7. They are in the process of trying to make it cheaper but they just haven't finished that process
  - a) Is more expensive this year now
  - b) Goes through the Financial Aid Office
  - c) If any students you know are struggling with this, please send them Julie's way
8. Semester long internships, must be a junior or above to do this
  - a) Can petition to do it your sophomore year though
9. May do internships as non-academic credit

- B. Engaged Learning Fund

1. All alumni donor grants that are
2. Awards from \$500-\$3,000 for ELF
3. Can do more than 1 career exploration/internship, up to the \$3,000
  - a) Do take need into consideration if you need more money
4. Any internship off-campus that is unpaid or underpaid
  - a) For food, housing, etc. expenses

5. Does not cover on-campus involvements
  - a) If it is through Gustavus, or affiliated through GAC, ELF does not cover it
  - b) For more detailed information, can contact Julie Rudolph
6. Must be outside of the “normal” academic realm
7. Does not cover the summer academic credits
8. Rotating applications, the committee meets every 2 weeks
9. Based upon your need, not on your FAFSA or any other financial statements
10. More times than not they’ve awarded more than what applicants usually ask for
11. Summer Internship cost is \$3,050 for 1 credit
  - a) Can do it for the .5 credit, would only have to pay \$1,525
  - b) Summer internship opportunities can be open to first-years if you petition it and get it approved must have a faculty sponsor in your major department

## **Committee Updates**

- I. Student and Academic Affairs
  - A. Student Storage
  - B. COVID Committee
    1. For the fall
      - a) Not require the COVID vaccine for the fall
      - b) Strongly recommend people to stay up to date, but they will not require weekly testing for those who are not vaccinated or up to date on the vaccine
        - (1) They will monitor this and if there is a new variant they may do that
      - c) Will stop doing the dashboard and the vaccine status
      - d) No case management, isolation will be self-managed
      - e) Student and employees will continue to self-report if they test positive
        - (1) No punishment for not reporting
- II. Health & Housing
  - A. Table sanitization concern, talked to Dining Services
    1. Dining Services talked to their employees and hopefully it will resolve itself

## **Old Business**

- I. New Constitution
  - A. Creating some kind of Zoom call open to full Senate where people can discuss changes/edits

1. Ombudsperson Carlson offers to create a doodle poll to set up this email
2. Senator Kebede motions to charge Ombudsperson Carlson with creating a doodle poll, Senator Baring seconds
  - a) A Vote is Held: The vote passes

II. Senior Week Mid-Year Budget

- A. Senator Baring motions to table, Senator Fischer seconds
- B. A Vote is Held: The budget is tabled

**New Business**

I. Publicity/Posting Policy Update

- A. Revisions from the CAO about postings and publicity. Some of the aforementioned revisions below:
  1. Creates references for more specific postings for other campus buildings
  2. Chalkings also need to be sponsored (doesn't need to be in every chalking but enough to be noticeable)
  3. Eckman Mall/Plazas need to be registered and approved through CAO
  4. Tampering/removals of postings/chalkings/etc. is a violation and may result in conduct
- B. Co-President Menke asks who is responsible for upholding these regulations
  1. CAO in Campus Center, Departments in their respective buildings, outdoors is CAO/Dean of Students
  2. Advisor Ruble is going to make a note for adding a section about repercussions/responsibilities
- C. Ombudsperson Nelson asks if there are any protections for those reporting hate speech postings/etc.
- D. Chair Learned asks where the line is for chalkings, whether or not some things need to be sponsored and some things that are just some fun doodles

II. Panhellenic Mid-Year

- A. Retroactive funding, \$1,000 for the DEI speaker and prizes for a scavenger hunt happening later this month
- B. Finance committee is recommending the full \$1,000
- C. Ombudsperson Nelson asks why their organization waited until now to fund this event
  1. Warning them if they're using money for the same speaker, come to the Senate meeting together to clear any confusion in the future; as well as reaching out to other avenues of funding
  2. Senator Davison motions to approve, Senator Baring seconds
    - a) A Vote is Held: The retroactive funding is approved

III. Figure Skating Mid-Year

- A. Asking for \$650, retroactive funding
- B. Finance Committee is recommending the full amount

- C. Senator Fischer motions to vote, Senator Kebede seconds
  - 1. A Vote is Held: The Budget Passes
- IV. AUA Mid-Year
  - A. Would bring contingency to \$53,000
  - B. Asking for money for printing, tablecloth (would stay within organization so we can fund it), compensation for speaker
  - C. Senator Davison motions to approve, Senator Baring seconds
  - D. A Vote is Held: The Budget Passes

### **Announcements**

- I. On Tuesday 4/5 at the Courtyard Doors near Lund, Sigma Alpha Epsilon is hosting a fundraiser for the St. Peter Food Shelf
  - A. For \$1 you get 2 balloons to throw at members
  - B. For every \$1 you donate will feed 3 people
- II. ICC Fashion Show “Night Around the World” Fashion Show April 8th, 6:30-8pm
- III. NCAA D-3 Week highlighting student athletes around campus! Show support, look up @gacsac on Instagram and go to home competitions this week and participate in Spirit Week!
- IV. WOC Summit, Saturday April 9th 9am-4pm in Alumni Hall
- V. “Adoption Week” hosted by ARC and the PAs! Look at posters around campus
- VI. The Academic Operations Committee approved to adopt a condensed class schedule on Election Day!
- VII. Beck Basement with Megan after this meeting for an option for Student Org space
- VIII. Looking for someone good at hair and makeup to do Megan’s daughter and niece’s; April 30th!

*Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM*