

11 April 2022 Student Senate Meeting  
*Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 PM*  
Quorum is met

## **Attendance**

- What is your favorite scent?

## **Approval of the Minutes**

- I. Minutes are approved

## **Community Comment**

- I. No community comment.

## **Committee Updates**

- I. No committee updates.

## **Old Business**

- I. No old business.

## **New Business**

- I. Eta Sigma Phi Mid-Year allocation
  - A. Seeking funding for printing, movie night, and Uprooting Medea Event
  - B. Looking for \$245
  - C. Event is on May 2nd!
  - D. Senator Alders motions to vote on the mid-year, Senator Maurer seconds
  - E. A vote is held: The mid-year passes
- II. Queers & Allies Mid-Year Allocation
  - A. April 22nd Gay Prom Event
  - B. Recommending allocation of the full \$500
  - C. We funded \$1000 before, but this is additional funding
  - D. Senator Alders motions to vote on the mid-year, Senator Maurer seconds
  - E. A Vote is Held: The mid-year passes
- III. Protest Amendment
  - A. Would go into the Gustie Guide
  - B. Advisor Ruble is looking for the essence of a protest registration/notification; and what the pros and cons of a policy like this would look like; looking for a discussion
  - C. Senator Piela adds that the committee is trying to ensure that the campus as a whole feels safe and respected
  - D. A discussion is held.
    1. What will organizers think about this protest amendment?
    2. Recognizing the legitimacy of making demands from the institution
    3. Co-President Menke suggests being direct, clear, and honest in protest regulation so that we are being transparent

4. Senator Kebede addresses the need, do we need registration? It is a rare occurrence—Chair Brown suggests this is a countermeasure when within the Gustavus community protests have been mostly peaceful & most leaders are well informed
5. Chair Doran recommends a Resource Guide rather than a registration for protest events; coming at it from an informational standpoint about policies, etc.
6. Chair White comments that it may be a rare occurrence that individual organizers use this policy
7. Co-President Olono suggests having online resource page/google form/links—or maybe some sort of working group
8. Co-President Menke brings up a possible concern about the anonymous forum being problematic if used incorrectly or abused by groups not associated with the protesting group—how do we verify?
  - a) Could be a waste of resources
9. Chair Learned says we need to ensure that we aren't telling people how to protest and respecting free speech
10. Senator Piela says that the feedback is greatly appreciated!
11. Senator Forsberg suggests an open dialogue between student organizers and the Dean of Students could be helpful
  - a) Also noted that Section E in the current protest policy is similar to the last section on the proposed Amendment

#### IV. DEI Google Form

- A. Looking for more responses
- B. Suggest printing out a QR code to put on the Senate Table that happens outside of the Caf
- C. Could be a great way to engage the Gustavus community
- D. Co-President Olono Vidales suggests joining Senator tabling, adding link to Senate Blog, or sharing it on the Senate Instagram page
- E. Senator Alders suggests reaching out to the PAs to possibly add it to the monthly Once Upon a Potty

### **Announcements**

- I. Admin Director
  - A. Beck 101 for next week's Senate meeting
  - B. Reminder about Dessert Social at the President's house on April 25th at 5:45pm, then we'll all walk to Senate together, RSVP form coming out tonight
- II. Have a good Easter Break!
- III. Career Development, if you have ever done an internship please look into Handshake and put it in—do it for the Career Center!
- IV. Seniors don't forget to take your yearbook photo

- V. Wednesday April 27th is MayDay! Topic: Growing PeaceBuilders
- VI. Faculty Committee Applications are DUE FRIDAY 4/15! See email from JoNes VanHecke!
- VII. Take Care of Yourselves :) We only have like 38 days left!
- VIII. We will vote on the Constitution Amendment next Monday

*Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM*