

10 October 2022 Student Senate Meeting  
*Meeting Called to Order at 7:01PM*  
Quorum is met

## **Minutes**

A. Minutes are Approved

## **Community Comment**

B. Frederick Smith

1. Mr. Smith is making the recommendation that Gustavus no longer allow students to store guns with campus safety. By Minnesota law we have to allow students to keep arms in their vehicles.
2. There is much dialogue over whether or not we should continue to allow students to store guns on campus.
3. The Senators vote to extend the time to the maximum amount of time for community comment.

## **Committee Updates**

There are no committee updates

## **Old Business**

C. [Viking Society Budget Mid-Year](#)

1. A representative from the viking society explains why they would like this funding.
2. There is a brief discussion about the society asking the Scandinavian department or Residential Life for funding. The finance committee is in support of the budget.
3. Senator Maurer motions to pass just the \$75 to allow the society to hold fika and Senator Antinoro seconds the motion. The motion passes.

D. Online Readership Program

1. Chair Doran speaks briefly about the different budget breakdowns of the online readership program. She speaks about the different breakdowns between the cooking and games program. There is discussion about keeping funding for the Mankato free press or funding the cooking section of the New York Times.
2. Senator Cochran motions to vote to remove cooking from our proposed budget and to keep the Mankato free press, Senator Maurer seconded the motion. The motion passes.

## **New Business**

### E. Music and Movement Budget Mid-Year

1. Controller Thompson introduces the budget. There is a brief discussion of the budget.
2. Chair Maurer motions to vote on the proposed budget minus \$250 of what cannot be allocated due to bylaws, Chair Hathy seconds. The vote passes.

### F. Housing Town Hall

1. Co-President Bluhm introduces the point of the town-hall and opens the matter up for discussion.

### G. Lund Center Question

1. Director Alders introduces the idea of having an hour a day allocated to women. Chair Hathy motions to charge this to student and academic affairs, Chair Maurer seconds. The charge passes.

### H. [Ombudsperson/Parliamentarian Bylaw Change](#)

1. Ombudsperson Bailey explains the proposed amendment. Senator moves to call to question the vote on the amendment, senator Antinoro seconds. The amendment passes.

## **Announcements**

### I. Office Hours

1. Co-President Bluhm discusses the need for senators to sign up for office hours.

### J. DLC Carnival 5:30-7:00PM Wednesday

### K. Senate GroupMe