

28 November 2022 Student Senate Meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:04PM

Quorum is met

Minutes

A. Minutes are Approved

Community Comment

A. Anthony Bettendorf, Residential Life

- a. Discusses the updated timeline for housing and accommodations
- b. If students have questions they can be directed to Anthony or Lisa
- c. It is very likely that everyone but seniors will be in two-person rooms

B. Brenda Kelly, Provost

- a. There is an open house on Thursday from 10- 11:30 on the second floor of the Carlson Admin Building
- b. Status of the Sustainability Requirement- last spring the faculty voted in favor of the sustainability requirement as a student choice but not as an addition to the challenge curriculum as a requirement.
 - i. A working group has been working on student learning outcomes etc. that are associated with this potential requirement. Once this group has a recommendation it will go back to the curriculum committee and then to the full faculty for a vote.
- c. There is a registration and advising survey that everyone should respond to. It is intended to help update registration.
- d. Current seniors must complete an application for graduation that is due on December 1st.
- e. Students who were full students in 2021 are eligible for the ninth semester program. Participation in the arts is only an option if those things are still required for you to graduate from Gustavus.
- f. Gustavus is running another June-Term in 2023 that will be 19 days—there are 14 courses that are currently on the list. The cost of the term is \$3150 per course, state aid or federal aid can be applied to these courses.

Committee Updates

A. Public Relations

- a. Fill out your office hours, stay after if you bought a sweatshirt
- B. New Senators and Resignation
 - a. Chair Ruth has resigned
 - b. Co-President Bluhm welcomes new senators

Old Business

- A. No Old Business

New Business

- A. Inclusive Excellence Chair Election
 - a. Co-President Bluhm discusses the requirements for serving as the Chair
 - b. Chair Allard nominates Senator Walock
 - c. Senator Moe nominates herself
 - d. The floor is opened to question the candidates.
 - e. There is discussion about the candidates.
 - f. Chair Walock is voted in as the inclusive excellence chair
- B. Women's Lacrosse Mid-Year Request
 - a. Women's lacrosse did not submit a budget request during spring budgeting, so they have submitted a Mid-Year request.
 - b. They did not submit a budget request because there was a change in leadership. There is questioning about the need for \$200 to purchase headshots
 - c. The senate votes on the budget, the budget passes.

Announcements

- A. Housing Open House, 12/7 (next Wednesday) 7:30-9PM (Co-Pres Bluhm/Nelson)
- B. Get your CinCC tickets!
- C. Free Breakfast with Alumni Board 12/3 7:45AM (this Saturday) (Co-Pres Bluhm)
- D. Online Readership Program—Please let your constituents know!
- E. If you are a new senator, please send an email to your constituency introducing yourself!
- F. Sweatshirts (END-Chair Allard)