

12 December 2022 Student Senate Meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:04 PM

Quorum is met

Minutes

- A. The minutes are approved.

Community Comment

- A. There was no community comment

Committee Updates

A. Parliamentarian Parli Pro Review

- a. Parliamentarian Davison discusses the importance of speaking clearly and concisely as well as the purpose of using the point of information.
- b. Discusses the differences between Point of Inquiry, Point of Information, and Point of Personal Privilege
- c. Discuss the utilization of the speakers list

B. Resignation of Senator Chochran

- a. She is resigning as class of 2023 representative because she is graduating and there will be an election for her position in the spring.
- b. If other senators would like to resign they need to send an email to Ombudsperson Bailey, the Co-Presidents, and the administrative director

Old Business

A. Rundstrom Lights and Sidewalks

- a. There is nothing that facilities can do about this until the spring, so if the Senate would like to take action about this it will need to be picked up in the spring.

B. Food Drive By-Law Amendment

- a. The bylaw amendment for adding the food drive to the position of the Administrative Director is shown and there is discussion about what the food drive is.
- b. Senator Cochran motions to vote on the bylaw amendment and Chair Joerger seconds. There is no discussion on the vote and the by-law passes.

C. Slingshot Concerns (Student and Faculty)

- a. There is on-going concern over the use of slingshot in the student body and moving into J-Term the senate will continue to investigate this.
- b. Senator Antinoro motions to charge Student and Academic affairs with the investigation of slingshot. Chair Maurer seconds the motion. There is no more discussion on the motion. The motion passes.

New Business

A. International Student Support

- a. There is discussion about the Russia/Ukraine conflict and concern over flags being removed from the entryway of the International Center. There is also concern about lack of support over international conflicts in students' countries of origin. Chair Hathy motions to charge the Student and Academic affairs committee and the Inclusive Excellence committee. Senator Guckhool seconds this motion.
- b. There is discussion about this matter. There are other schools attempting to implement similar things in schools around Minnesota. There is also further discussion about attempts by Residential Life to remedy the situation.
- c. The inclusive excellence committee asks that if other members of the senate hear anything else about issues that international students have they should reach out.
- d. The charge passes.

B. Recognized Student Organizations Update

- a. Controller Thompson asks if there is any update on the recognition of student organizations from Eta Sigma Phi or Gustavus Ambassadors specifically.
- b. There is discussion about reaching out to Izzy Lind or Ann Volk about whether or not Gustavus Ambassadors is recognized.
- c. There is discussion about reaching out to Co-President Nelson about whether or not Eta Sigma Phi has been recognized yet.

Announcements

- A. No J-Term Meetings (feel free to reach out to any cabinet members/Co-Presidents if you need anything!)
 - a. The cabinet will be meeting. Feel free to reach out over groupme, but be aware that during J-Term senate may be transferring communication platforms.
- B. Please send your resignation email to Ombudsperson Bailey, Co-President Nelson and Bluhm, and Director Alders before the end of the semester if you are planning on resigning.
- C. If you are getting a stipend for your position, please stay after the meeting to talk to Controller Thompson.

Meeting is adjourned at 7:39 pm