

From: Gustavus Adolphus College Student Senate

Topic: Student Senate Remembering Gustavus Values in Civil Discourse

WHEREAS Student Senate is constitutionally charged to uphold the college's five core values of Community, Justice, Faith, Excellence, and Service;

WHEREAS Community, Faith, Excellence, and Service cannot truly exist when Justice is denied;

WHEREAS diverse perspectives and opinions are expressed openly within our community;

WHEREAS students at Gustavus Adolphus College repeatedly experience diverse perspectives and opinions regarding political and social controversies;

Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Student Senate will strive to promote a safe community where all are welcome;

BE IT RESOLVED that Student Senate respects the variety of viewpoints and identities held by the Gustavus Community;

BE IT RESOLVED that, in the pursuit of Justice, Student Senate calls all members of the Gustavus Community to (1) engage in thoughtful reflection on diverse perspectives, (2) participate in respectful conversation regarding how this Community can be more inclusive to all opinions, and (3) be respectful of individual expression on this campus.