**STUDENT SENATE CABINET APPLICATIONS**

**2017-2018**

**Name**:   
**Current Class Year**:     Fy      So      Jr      Sr

**Email**:

**Major(s)**:

**Minor(s)**:

**Circle when you will be on campus:** Fall Semester     January Term     Spring Semester

**Faculty/Staff Reference:**

**Current/past campus involvements**:

**Campus involvements for 2016-2017**:

**For which Cabinet positions are you applying? Rank all that apply in order of interest.**

\_\_\_ Diversity Committee Chair

\_\_\_ Public Relations Committee Chair

\_\_\_ Health & Housing Committee Chair

\_\_\_ Student & Academic Affairs Committee Chair

\_\_\_ Parliamentarian

\_\_\_ Finance Director ($250 stipend per semester)  
\_\_\_ Finance Controller ($250 stipend per semester)

\_\_\_ Technology Director ($250 stipend per semester)

\_\_\_ Administrative Director ($250 stipend per semester)

**Written Responses (please type a 200-600 word response to all that apply)**

**1. What are the primary responsibilities of Student Senate?**   
  
**2. How can Student Senate be improved?**

**3. What perspective and voice do you bring to the Student Senate Cabinet and Body?**

**4. What specific projects or initiatives do you have for each of the positions you have listed?**

**5. Position-Specific Question (respond for all positions for which you are applying)**:

**Diversity Committee Chair**: *how should Student Senate contribute to issues of diversity in the Gustavus community, and how will you lead that contribution?*

**Public Relations Committee Chair**: *what issues does the Student Senate image face, and how will you resolve them? Separately, what graphic design experience do you have?*

**Health & Housing Committee Chair**: *how does Student Senate fit the network of organizations and departments advancing the wellbeing of the Student Body?*

**Student & Academic Affairs Committee Chair**: *how are you capable of keeping a pulse on the Student Body and campus community?*

**Finance Committee Chair**: *what experience, if any, do you have handling budgets? In what ways can the Senate finance process be improved, and how will you handle conflict over budgets?*

**Technology Director**: *what are some ways Student Senate can remain informed of the technological needs of the students?*

**Administrative Director**: *how will you collect, preserve, and share the various information you will curate in this position?*

**Parliamentarian**: *to what degree of rigidity and formality should Student Senate utilize Robert’s Rules of Order, and what are the benefits of using parliamentary procedure?*

**Controller**: *what are the primary responsibilities and benefits of serving as the controller of Student Senate’s accounts?*