

Student Senate Meeting Minutes
Gustavus Adolphus College
Monday, January 24, 2011

- I. Call to Order** by President Thayer 7:03
- II. Attendance by Administrative Director, Alison Hoffman**
- III. Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2010**
 - a. Move to vote, none nay, motion passes
- IV. Community Comment**
 - a. none
- V. Appointments**
 - a. Prairie View Apartments – none
 - b. International Representative – none
- VI. Finance**
 - a. none
- VII. Old Business**
 - a. Sean: cabinet decided open forum would be a waste of time and resources, will vote on gusbus on first Monday back.
 - b. Nowariak: for sake of clarity a vote would be necessary to make sure everyone is on the same page
 - c. Gust: then can we not take parts from one and parts of the other
 - d. Thayer: we can have that discussion at that time, students can come in and speak at that time for community comment
- VIII. New Business**
 - a. Vote on New Speaker**
 - i. Nominations**
 - Prince nominates Claire Sagstuen, accepts
 - Gust nominates Joey Nowariak, accepts
 - ii. Candidates Speak**
 - Sagstuen: thought being speaker would be interesting to be able to facilitate communication between cabinet, Senate and constituents. Has time for the position, was on cabinet last year. Up to the challenge
 - Nowariak: his second year on Senate and has become more invested, this is a great way to be more involves. Feels like he could do a good job, he is approachable, tries his best to keep ears open.

iii. Questions

- Gust: What ideas do you have to open the lines of communication between cabinet and Senate?
 - a. Claire: more than willing to meet with people outside of the gustie den
 - b. Nowariak: perhaps cabinet minutes that will go out to senators, being open, being available for any concerns

iv. Discussion (candidates leave the room)

v. Move to Vote

- Written ballot upon request
- Nowariak is new Senate Speaker

IX. Announcements

- a. Ostendorf: there's a nice card from DLC saying thanks but keeps forgetting to bring it.
- b. Tessmer: Clark Kampfe is in a toga
- c. Dierdre: has been applying to PhD programs, appreciates support as she moves forward with interviews
- d. Kampfe: effective at the end of the meeting, steps down as Senator as he is studying abroad in Australia next semester
- e. Gust: can something about what we are voting on about gusbus before next
- f. Barnard: resigning, has part time job in Spring, recommends Andrew Schmitt

X. Motion to Adjourn by Kampfe, Skjerping seconds, 7:23