

STUDENT SENATE CABINET APPLICATIONS

2019-2020

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:

Faculty/Staff email:

Current/past campus involvements (be specific):

Campus involvements for 2019-2020 (be specific):

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 questions 1-5)

- 1. What do you think is the purpose of Student Senate, and what primary responsibilities are associated with it?**
- 2. How can Student Senate be productive to work on behalf of the entire student body?**
- 3. What unique perspective and attributes do you bring to the Cabinet and Student Senate as whole?**
- 4. Position-Specific Question**
 - a. Respond for each position you are applying for (specific questions written on next page)**
 - b. What new projects or initiatives can you propose for each position you have listed?**
- 5. Please give an example of a time when you faced with an interpersonal/team conflict and explain how you resolved it. Why did you think it was successful?**
- 6. What is your favorite ice cream flavor?**

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?*