

Student Senate Minutes

5-9-11 by Nick Prince

I. Call to order by Co-President Tessmer at 7:05PM

II. Brief announcements:

- a. Thayer: The vending contract is up for this year. Senate has been asked if they would like to research Coke and Pepsi. We would need to write a written, one-page proposal by Friday. Sean and I would like proposal ideas for research on a specific topic area of interest.
- b. Lundborg: What does a proposal entail? And what are the topic areas?
- c. Thayer: It's a one page proposal which Sean/I would do. There are specific areas which we
- d. Lundborg: I don't think we should step on other peoples' toes. I think that we, as a representative group we need to do something general such as cost benefit analysis or which people would prefer.
- e. Tessmer: Please speak up for the mic.
- f. Sande: The proposal runs out this semester?
 - i. Thayer: No, mid-April.
- g. Sande: All for it then.
- h. Gust: I'm not, I think other groups are taking this.
- i. Novack: I think other groups will be doing this, and I think we should reach out to other organizations to do this.
- j. Prince: I think that we should completely do this: Coke vs. Pepsi, it's a classic question.

- k. Hoppe: Agreed with previous speaker. I motion to become a part of the study and conduct research <*Sande seconds*>
- l. Tessmer: Any discussion? Seeing none, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote passes.
- m. Thayer: Awesome, if anyone has awesome ideas send those to me and Sean.
- n. Thayer: There is a Board reception this Sunday, announced about two months ago, it's a reception for the Board meeting on Sunday, and should be around 4pm. We should be there and mingling with Board members.
- o. Nowariak: I'd like you guys to keep us in the loop.
- p. Flannery: Dress appropriately, please. Last year some people came in jeans and t-shirt.
- q. Tessmer: Right, business casual.
- r. Thayer: IT shouldn't last longer than an hour.
- s. Tessmer: Alright

III. Attendance by Nick Prince

IV. Finance Meeting Two

- a. Hirdler: We're quite in the red. We need to be to zero next week when we finish. Good job last week: I've never seen it go so smoothly.

V. Lambda Alpha Alpha

- a. Hirdler: this is the anthropology honors society. There is nothing recommended because of a lack of details. We thought this was better as a midyear request. We don't fund food because it's a banquet, not central to the event. Overall, we couldn't recommend anything.

- b. LAA: I understand the need for details and not being able to fund these things. Its difficult for us to pick a kind of speaker, a lot of these issues are cultural things we don't know. Our advisor was also gone this year, so its been rough. But we need the money for the speakers to get them on campus. It's a type of educational that only we bring.
- c. Lundborg: I realize that its difficult to get details for what speaker you want to get ahead of time, but we have by-laws for this sort of thing and couldn't really fund it committee. I realize that its kind of a crappy situation, but we can't really do anything. Are you aware of the mid-year process?
- d. LAA: Yes, I'll pass it on to next years people.
- e. Lundborg: I think these are great ideas, but we can't fund these now, so please come in in the fall.
- f. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$0 to Lambda Alpha Alpha: Passes.

VI. Inter-Greek Senate BLOCK

VII. Inter-Greek Senate (the group)

- a. IGS: I figure we'd start with the IGS budget.
- b. Hirdler: Just walking through it, as far as community service events go they didn't have a lot of details even though they are great events, so we couldn't recommend those. They gave us a quote for the speaker for the fall, which we recommended, but there's no details for the spring. We funded the Poop Scoop as an educational thing for the campus in bathrooms. As far as Greek Week, it gives us a lot of what could happen but no actual details as to what. We gave the \$15 for printing. We

can't fund scholarships, prizes or advisor appreciation. We then maxed out their transportation and registration fees for their organization.

- c. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$0 to Inter-Greek Senate: Passes.

VIII. Deltas

- a. Hirdler: We funded the max for transportation and registration to conference. Their fundraising event we can't fund because of by-laws, but we did fund the \$15 for advertising. We funded the Educational in full. We saw a number of recruitment events asking for funds, and we don't fund either food to get people to show up or recruitment events for organizations, and we didn't fund a number of those.
- b. Deltas: We're happy with that.
- c. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1,169.41 to the Deltas: Passes.

IX. Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority

- a. Hirdler: We maxed out their transportation and registration for conferences. We're going to continue to fund security guards for the Dive until something is figured out with that, and gave them the funding here.
- b. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1300 to Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority: Passes.

X. Epsilon Pi Alpha Fraternity

- a. Hirdler: We maxed out their advertising for printing, but didn't fund Rock for Tots. We couldn't fund any further advertising or bands. Diabetes week we

funded the medical assistance for the week at the triathlon, which we think is necessary. We didn't feel it was necessary for Senate funds to go to insurance for the organizations' insurance. We didn't recommend bike racks because they didn't have details or a place to store it. We then maxed out their transportation and registration fees as far as the by-laws were concerned.

- b. Gust: We do appreciate the help with what got funded. The insurance is something I'd ask Senate to fund because Gustavus mandates it. This is an event which is huge press for the school, a few hundred athletes showed up, and there have been glowing recommendations from everyone. We don't see this as something that's any different than security guards or medical assistance. Gustavus requires us to do this, and until they pay for it, we need help funding this event, here. This is by far our largest event. We felt that looking at what other groups received, this wouldn't be a stress.
- c. Nowariak: I participated in the triathlon, it was very professionally done. However, we are in the hole \$800 already. This isn't until May next year. I hate to say mid-year, but it seems like a mid-year at this point.
- d. Ostendorf: How was this paid for this year? Did we fund it?
- e. Eppies: We have to find outside sources or it comes from members' pockets. We don't like to take it from athletes' payments: that's all for donations.
- f. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1450 to Epsilon Pi Alpha: Passes.

XI. Tau Mu Tau Sorority

- a. Hirdler: We funded \$15 for printing for the organization, but we couldn't fund anything else because we don't fund office supplies. We gave \$240 for transportation to Day at the Capital due to lower transportation funds. We can't fund any further printing, and we didn't fund candles because its closed to the group as a private induction ceremonies. We gave transportation for apple picking to max out their transportation. The Phone minutes we paid for because we paid for the TM Taxi service because it's a great service for the campus as a safe way to make sure people get home. We couldn't fund the Christmas tree project or recruitment events. Finally we funded the AFLV conference in full because they were underneath the total amount.
- b. TMs: We also use the candles for the suicide awareness vigil. This year we had to borrow candles from the chapel and buy other candles out of pocket. Yes we get two uses out of them, but we also use them for an open-campus event.
- c. Lundborg: This event is, I believe, is a fundraiser. This is something that Finance was hesitant to fund because we haven't funded them in the past. I move to change line item 70 to \$0 <Jessye seconds>
- d. Tessmer: Discussion on the motion.
- e. Nowariak: They're asking for funds to keep the service going so they don't have to pay out of pocket.
- f. TMs: Ya, its an event that we do for the campus, its not really a fundraiser, usually everything will equal out because of donations from individual members.
- g. Nowariak: This is a great program, and we need to help this group out.

- h. Gust: I think that this is completely different from a fundraiser like a bake sale. What this is actually doing is very good for the campus. Unless we want to fund the Gus Bus every Wednesday, I think we need to keep this. Its heavily used in the Winter. We talked all year about this.
- i. Adams: I disagree. We have organizations such as Building Bridges which have asked for money to donate books, clothes, etc. to different places. We have on record that we will not fund any sort of fundraising. I think this sets a dangerous precedent. Please be aware of what could come of this after we've told other groups that we won't fund fundraisers. If you want to, go ahead. But please be careful with what we fund.
- j. Lundborg: I'm going to speak against this. I think this is a cost-covering event, not a fundraiser really. I would urge everyone to vote this down, because I can't think of a "fundraiser" that does so much for campus.
- k. Flannery: I don't think we should fund this. We're in the hole, and we need to cut. This is a fundraiser, and we can't fund fundraisers. We should cut this.
- l. Bryz-Gornia: Its students' money, its staying on campus, what more should I say?
- m. Ostendorf: Just curiosity: where does the number come from?
 - i. TMs: That's the exact number that we spent this year on the phone.
- n. Prince: Yield.
- o. TMs: Allison Hoffman came to us and said that the Gus Bus was having trouble run on Wednesday, and this was an event that really came out of a need after hearing about things going on in Senate.

- p. Sande: If the Gus Bus charged people money to cover costs, we wouldn't consider it a fundraiser. Call to question <Schmitt seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to reduce line 70 to \$0: Fails.
- q. Tessmer: Discussion on the original budget.
- r. Ostendorf: I just wanted to say that with the candles, the chaplain's office has so many candles in the basement that you could swim in them. They might be willing to just donate them to you.
- s. Burnton: What's the apple picking?
 - i. TMs: That was our community service event this fall. We drove to the apple orchard up 169, picked a bunch of apples and donated them to the local people.
- t. Gust: Yield.
- u. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1223 to Tau Mu Tau Sorority: Passes.

XII. Theta Xi Gamma Sorority

- a. Hirdler: We can't fund recruitment events at all for food. With the high ropes course, we didn't feel that money should be going to fund closed group events such as team building events. We haven't in the past. We gave them \$15 for printing, like most groups. We can't fund donations at all for pins for alumni. We can't fund Miracles because it's a fundraising event to be donated, and we can't fund it. We didn't fund the Blackout Educational because we'll be funding it in the Reds' budget. We didn't fund the sisterhood bonding event, it's the same as

the ropes course as to why we didn't fund it. We maxed out their transportation fees, and funded what we could of their registration and lodging. We don't fund ice cream socials or window painting in the groups as that's a craft.

- b. Thetas: Looks good. Thanks.
- c. Nowariak: One thing I noticed was that, when we talked about the ticketed events, Valleyfair is on there. That's the same sort of thing as us paying for tickets to a play – oh wait, that would cost registration. Are they maxed out for registration? I think that's something that came up when we talked about it.
 - i. Hirdler: There's room for \$50 in travel and lodging, but ticketed things are maxed out, so we can't fund that.
- d. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1050 to Theta Xi Gamma Sorority: Passes.

XIII. Sigma Alpha Epsilon

- a. Kunz: We funded \$600 for travel to Drake, \$500 for registration. Then we have a speaker with a quote which we funded in full, and finishing with \$15 for printing.
- b. SAE: Agreed with this.
- c. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$4615 to Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Passes.

XIV. Tau Psi Omega Fraternity

- a. Thayer: I can speak to the Blackout Educational.
- b. Hirdler: We can't fund t-shirts for individuals in the organization. We can't fund the band because we don't have a quote for them. We couldn't fund the down payments at bars because we don't have details and it's a fundraiser. We gave the

\$15 for printing. We didn't give ingredients to fund veterans because, while we love them, we can't fund this by the by-laws. Then the Blackout Educational: we gave them the transportation for the educational and the keg for root beer. We didn't fund drivers because it would be paying individual student drivers to drive for the day, and the committee didn't want to fund this. We didn't fund barbeques or recruitment events. We didn't fund the website address because Gustavus allows organizations to have this for free already, so we didn't want to pay to create a personalized website. Finally we don't fund prizes.

- c. Gust: I would like to fund the down payment for Patrick's because its for a Gustavus student, attended by Gustavus students. We aren't helping them do any of the fundraising, just the down payment for the event. Move to change line item 4 to \$500 <Lundborg funds>
- d. Tessmer: Discussion.
- e. Hirdler: This is a fundraiser. This is part of the fundraiser. This is just a fundraiser. We can't fund this in the by-laws.
- f. Ostendorf: This should completely be a mid-year, its not difficult to hold them to the standard of getting a quote like the by-laws ask.
- g. Sande: Does it matter that these events will be basically sponsoring events which will serve alcohol to students.
- h. Rosenfeld: Well, is it a down payment on a bar or for a restaurant. We'd probably consider it a violation if this was primarily to drink.
- i. Gust: This is for the live band and burger baskets. People drink, but only those of ages.

- j. Hoppe: We don't have enough money. Fundraising is a non-issue: no money. Call to question <Schmitt seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Motion to change line item 4 to \$500: Fails
- k. Gust: Next I would like to look at line item 7. I think it's ludicrous that we called to question before. Here, we're in the hole. We chose to spend money that we already don't have: we need to look at each item and then go back. I don't like saying that we're blatantly not going to fund anything related to fundraising. We're not looking at this like students or representatives, we're looking at trying to get out of the room earlier. This is what Greek organizations do: put on events for the community. This money isn't part of that fundraiser. I would motion to make line item 7 \$50 <No second>
- l. Prince: Yield.
- m. Ostendorf: Yield.
- n. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$185 to Tau Psi Omega Fraternity: Passes.
- o. Hirdler: The other two Greek organizations didn't request money, so we need to do a roll-call vote on the whole budget.

XV. Inter-Greek Senate Full Budget

- a. Roll-call vote to approve the full budget.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$16427.41 to Inter-Greek Senate: Passes, 12-0 (See attached Appendix A)

- b. Gust: Point of information: The by-laws say that we can't fund purchasing for items, or direct monetary contributions.

XVI. Media's Affect on Genders and Society

- a. Hirdler: We couldn't fund the speaker because there was no quote, there was a range of prices and because of that we didn't fund the event. For the other speaker, we did fund the speaker, and then funded \$151 for the exact transportation. We didn't fund office supplies for any group.
- b. MAGS: Thank you for what you did fund. Our whole group is founded on the idea of doing educations with different groups of people, and we need the supplies to put on the events. If we did have to take the stuff from SAO, nobody else would be able to use it. This would be used for years.
- c. Prince: What's honorarium? Aren't we not funding those?
 - i. Hirdler: It's a typo. It's a speaker fee.
- d. Lundborg: Uhh... forgot. Yield. Wait, I remember. We fund all the stuff for the Gustie Den for supplies for groups, and because of that we're generally unable to fund anything else for supplies for groups.
- e. Helt: I get the office supplies argument, I guess, but I feel that we should at least... well first I think this group is awesome. I think we should give them the storage tub. We've talked a lot about student storage spaces, they don't have storage space. We should give them that.
- f. Ostendorf: If they don't have stuff, they can't put stuff in the tub, and we're not funding them.

- g. MAGS: We actually do have some stuff that we've collected that we'd be bringing to events, so we would use it.
- h. Bryz-Gornia: There are storage cabinets in the back of the Gustie Den that would be the functional equivalent of the tub.
- i. Lundborg: We would have to still store the storage tub somewhere. If we do fund this, it would go to someone's room, and peoples' fingers get sticky towards the end of the year.
- j. MAGS: We are applying for organization space, but we haven't found out about that yet.
- k. Novack: I just want to congratulate you guys on trying to find space and that you're a great really group. But I don't really feel that we should be giving more money out, because we're really tight on money. Perhaps a mid-year next year?
- l. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$651 to Media Affects on Genders and Society: Passes.

XVII. Mosaic

- a. Hirdler: The reason everything is at \$0 is because the group didn't come in to the finance committee. We warned everyone that if they didn't come in, then they wouldn't get funding.
- b. Mosaic: Ya, we did miss our meeting. We don't expect everything now. We would like to ask for the money for printing and the inter-faith discussions for beverages set aside for the people at the events next year. We did this last year.
- c. Lundborg: Motion to change line item 39, printing, to \$15 <Skjerping seconds>.

- d. Lundborg: I understand they missed their meeting, but I think that we can be at least a little forgiving.
- e. Bryz-Gornia: Wasn't it the policy that they get \$15 if they spent everything last year? Maybe this is mountains out of molehills, but every dollar counts when we're in the red.
- f. Flannery: We gave every organization that asked for more than \$10 \$15. I think that we should in this case give this new group the same printing that we gave every other group.
- g. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to change line item 39 to \$: Passes.
- h. Tessmer: Discussion on the budget.
- i. Burnton: So, just to address the food at the discussions, I don't really think its central to the event, so we can't really fund food there.
- j. Gust: So as finance members, did you sign up for a time at all?
 - i. Mosaic: I'm not sure.
 - ii. Hirdler: No, they did not.
- k. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$15 to Mosaic: Passes.

XVIII. Health Majors' Club

- a. Hirdler: The bi-monthly newsletter wasn't funded because of printing, we maxed it out lower at \$15. We funded the max we can for transportation and registration. We didn't originally fund exercise equipment, but then we went back and funded it because it seemed good for the group to have.

- b. HMC: We're good with this.
- c. Prince: Why didn't we fund?
 - i. Hirdler: Didn't do capital investment
- d. Nowariak: What are the steps? And are there none in Lund?
 - i. HMC: It's a type of exercise equipment, and not enough for a class.
 - ii. Nowariak: It feels like this should be done through Lund.
- e. Ostendorf: Have you talked to Lund about this?
 - i. HMC: No, they didn't have money.
 - ii. Ostendorf: We went in there as Rugby and were able to get stuff like this.

This seems like a mid-year, and it seems like something you could get later.
- f. Schmitt: I came in for Sauna Society, was told to go to Lund, and they actually gave us the money. I don't wanna hate on the 'steps' or anything, but it would be best to go to Lund first. I motion to change the Steps, line item 56 to \$0 <Burnton seconded>
- g. Sande: Sorry, not to sound ignorant or condescending, but how are these different from normal stairs.
 - i. HMC: These are the standard stair equipment, we did the research and this is the same thing we have in Lund. That's why we went with this number.
- h. Nowariak: I was for not funding it in finance, or not here, but we're just trying to push this off for a mid-year. Finance, why didn't we push this off for a mid-year? If the committee thought that there was some sort of reason to include this, we should ask that question.

- i. Lundborg: I was at the meeting. We funded these because... I'll let Hirdler answer that one. I had a question though: You said that you could use the ones in the aerobics room? Are they different?
 - i. HMC: No, like I was telling Josh, there's just not enough for these classes which are really well-attended. There's not a better place to do this.
- j. Lundborg: That's why we funded them, because we really want people to be as healthy as possible. I think that we should fund this, and I think that we're looking for things to cut.
- k. Tessmer: What I heard from the motion-maker was not that we should push this off to mid-year, but because there's another revenue source. This is completely within the realm of what Lund would want to purchase, this is what Lund should be spending money on. If they have money within their budget, they should pay for this. I don't think this is pushing this off, just pushing this to other organizations.
- l. Prince: Where would these be stored?
 - i. Cabinets, locked.
- m. Gust: This is just like departments which ask for funding for different things. Groups pop out to fill in the gaps in what departments aren't doing, and Lund is clearly not doing anything here or funding this. Because Lund wasn't funding this, the Health Majors Club came in and said we would fund this. Before this, there wasn't another area which we could fund. This type of capital improvement is vital. I hate telling everyone to go to other places and departments. They don't have infinite pockets: we need to stop saying go back to your department, because

the whole point of student senate is to be a source of revenue. We're not the Federal Bank, the lender of last resort. I think we're still sitting on "Oh crap, what can we cut?" Anything after this it seems like will be really easy to just push groups off to other departments. We should fund this.

- n. Schmitt: Sound evidence. I came in for a mid-year, was told to check with Lund. Lund wasn't even aware of problems with the sauna. Unless someone goes and talks to them, they won't know. Groups should talk to these people first, we stress to groups to find other options. I'm not trying to push this off for a mid-year. I talked to Lund and we got everything we were going to request paid in full. If it comes down to it, then Lund won't fund it and we'll re-discuss this.
- o. Helt: I think the key thing here is that these will be sitting in the aerobics room. We would not buy a new machine for Lund, this is improvement of the facility for the facility, this should go to Lund.
- p. Ostendorf: I don't think this is anywhere near as life and death as its coming off as. Its not that difficult to talk to Lund sometime in the next few months, ask, and then if it's still a problem bring it back for a discussion. We're not cutting for the sake of cutting, we're cutting because we need to cut somewhere and here another facility could fund this.
- q. Hirdler: Yield.
- r. Burnton: I just don't think this has been fully explored. Call to question <Hoppe seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Motion to change line item 56 to \$0: Passes.

- s. Tessmer: Discussion on the overall budget.
- t. Lundborg: Yield.
- u. Hoppe: Yield.
- v. Sande: Call to question <Hoppe seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to allocate Health Majors' Club \$1115: Passes.

XIX. Gustavus Parkour Society

- a. Hirdler: We gave them travel for the gym sessions because its considered a part of their registration fees. We didn't fund the practice equipment because we didn't have details.
- b. Parkour: We're happy with this.
- c. Sande: What is gym sessions?
- d. Parkour: We can't use the gymnastics room any more, and it's a lot better for new members who don't want do things outside right away. We can't use the gymnastics room any more because, although they originally gave us permission, we're apparently not insurable and would be a liability.
- e. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$550 to Parkour Society: Passes.

XX. German club

- a. Hirdler: We gave \$10 for printing to the group. We can't fund food for the event for on-campus enrichment. The committee didn't feel that this was central to the event, so we didn't recommend.

- b. German Club: Did this is for an event that's like the End of Winter festival. It costs about \$20 to put on, and other members of the group paid around the same amount. Food isn't central to some events, but here it is fairly central, and this is promoting the German culture, German food, etc.
- c. Burnton: Is it really central for the event, the drink?
- d. German Club: It is for the group, it's a conversation piece for the group to begin talking about German culture.
- e. Hoppe: Would it be available to the entire campus?
 - i. German: Yes. This year we coordinated with the Swedish club, who covered advertising. We had around 30 people turn out this year.
- f. Adams: I think we've funded events such as the International Festival, and one of the issues we discussed was the food and culture of the event. From what I'm hearing, this is bringing culture and acting as a point of reference for the group. This should be funded.
- g. Tessmer: The event sounds like it's to enrich the Gustavus campus through culture, food is an integral part of culture.
- h. Sande: Where do you intend to get this from?
 - i. GC: Econo.
 - ii. Sande: Would it be cheaper to get it at the caf?
 - iii. GC: It could, potentially, but not the mineral water.
- i. Gust: What else goes on at this night besides food?
 - i. GC: Mostly it's a lot of conversation. The big event of the night is a bonfire where we talk about German culture, peoples' experiences abroad.

At Gustavus, the German culture is so slim, and we recognize that bringing back any sort of German program to the campus in the next few years, but we do hope to, some time, do that.

- j. Gust: I guess my problem is that they are not the central part of the event. To me especially, this reads as, yes a German drink, but in my mind is no difference than Frito Lays and Coke. The more important part of this is the bon fire, which isn't what we're discussing here. Comparing this to the International Festival, Finance said no there also. I don't think it's in the best interest of student funds.
- k. Hagadorn: Point of information: There hasn't been motion yet.
- l. Ostendorf: Point of clarification: there hasn't been a motion yet?
- m. Nowariak: No motion has been made, as has been said. Call to question <Gust seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Fails.
- n. Lundborg: Move line item 41, for groceries, to forty dollah bills. My reasoning there is that I serve a constituency that goes to and loves these events. Crossroads wants to get people involved in these, and I love that there's interest outside of this. Additionally, I think it's really hard to say it's not part of the bonfire to have these drinks at the event. It seems pretty German to me.
- o. Gust: Just in the sense, there are about 50 more items with this exact same classification left which will cause huge deficits. We chose, when we looked at food, that this didn't meet those criteria, they're not making it...
 - i. Huemiller: Point of information, they are.

- p. Gust: Well, even still, I think that if we do begin funding this we will go down a dangerous road and not following the recommendation will be dangerous.
- q. Bryz-Gornia: As a fellow German enthusiast, I see this as being very pertinent to the event. I think this would be a step in the wrong direction to not fund this. I don't think we need to worry about the precedent at all.
- r. Ostendorf: I understand this is touchy, but its just like the argument that we should fund something in the hole. We need to consider the item on its own merit, not shift the argument based on personal preference.
- s. Burnton: I think we've covered a lot of ground. I call to question <Sande seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Fails.
- t. Hoppe: We don't have the money. We should leave our personal feelings aside when discussing an event. I love Germany, I love Nutella, I don't think we have enough money and I don't think we'd fund food.
- u. Hagadorn: The big argument for International Festival was that its food you don't normally get to try. Anyone could mix Fanta and Sprite. Anyone could be told to do that.
- v. Adams: Just for clarification, the by-laws say, so everyone's aware, that funding for food may be provided for events which are open to campus. This is a cultural event, we've changed the rule relating to food which is cultural. Yes you can tell anyone to mix two things together, but it won't be the same.
- w. Prince: This change really came out of discussions over the past year and a half about not being able to fund cultural food and when/how we should be able to.

And while I think that cultural events are great, I'm not sure the drinks are something I'm comfortable funding here.

- x. Tessmer: Point of inquiry: A lot of been brought up about drinks, what about the food?
- y. German: We did have people make a trip to the German bakery in New Alm from an authentic bakery. There's some soda and nutella, but there's also expensive German bakery items. I agree with what has been saying about the unclear situation with the by-law. The reason we put groceries on the list was because the by-law said that we could. Last year we couldn't. It really is a drain on our personal funds to fund for these things out of funding. It's really difficult to try and fundraise this with such a small group.
- z. Hirdler: I'm going to clear something up about the by-law as one of the people who wrote this. The by-law was not written to address that "C" word that keeps getting used. When we looked through these budget, we judged things on culture, the educational aspect of the event, how central it was, and culture had no part of that discussion.
- aa. GC: Last year we didn't get funding for an event we were forced to cut where we cook the food.
- bb. Sande: I think we should trust the committee. I guess it's a drop in the bucket though. This alone has taken half an hour for us to discuss, and I'd like to see less time spent on dissecting events. Call to question <Gust seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to change line item 41 to \$40: Fails.

- cc. Bryz-Gornia: Yield.
- dd. Adams: Yield.
- ee. Gust: Yield.
- ff. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$10 to German Club: Passes.
- gg. Lundborg: Move to extend meeting to end of business <Sjkerping seconds>

XXI. Gustavus Dance Company

- a. Hirdler: This is not considered a club sport, so we funded the most we can for transportation and registration for the events at a total of \$1100. We didn't fund the admission to the show because there was no details about ticket prices.
- b. GDC: Once we have more details on the show, can we come back?
 - i. Hirdler: Yes.
- c. GDC: How do we become a club sport?
 - i. Huemiller: Talk to the Director of Club Sport.
 - ii. Thayer: You'd have to register as a club sport as well.
 - iii. Huemiller: That would happen next fall.
 - iv. GDC: And then we could request more money, or be allowed to have more?
 - v. Hirdler: Yes.
- d. Ostendorf: I was under the impression that this was through the Fine Arts. Is this? Is there a difference dance group that is?
 - i. GDC: We're kind of under the department, but we're not funded by them.
- e. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.

- i. Vote to allocate \$600 to the Gustavus Dance Company: Passes.

XXII. Quiz Bowl

- a. Hirdler: The reason the packets weren't funded was because the first set of packets were funded earlier, and because of limited resources we can't fund this. The \$485 is for the registration for six total tournaments, and then we recommended \$215 for travel.
- b. Quiz Bowl: The packets, I wasn't sure how fast we'd go through them. We're going through them relatively slowly actually.
- c. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$700 to Quiz Bowl: Passes.
- d. **Lundborg: Move for a 10 minute recess.**

XXIII. TEN MINUTE RECESS.

XXIV. Men's Ultimate

- a. Hirdler: We funded them for tournaments and travel to the max and then printing. We didn't decided to fund capital improvement here because it could easily walk off.
- b. Huemiller: We just printed off some advertisements. We spend way more than the money we get from Senate every year. The ankle braces, we've had a huge problem where tournament attendance was low and people rolling their ankles. When you have to turn directions quickly, that will happen. The goal is to actually keep new players able to play because they haven't rolled their ankle before.
- c. Lundborg: I would like to here the concerns that Joey Nowariak had.

- d. Nowariak: Glad to give ‘em. If you were to go to an athletic trainer after an ankle sprain, they would immobilize it, not brace it and send you back on the field. It’s a poor medical move. The other problem is sticky fingers: the people with chronic injuries will be the ones using them. I own a knee brace. If you sprain something, you get off, not go out and play. You’ll just hurt yourself more doing that.
- e. Sande: I have a suggestion: It’s been more effective to just tape up before you play. I don’t think we’d have a problem with people stealing used athletic tape. You might be able to borrow from other departments.
- f. Huemiller: We have a couple freshman every year who haven’t really played competitive sports before and get hurt. I wouldn’t really be offended if you didn’t fund it, but it would help a lot. The injuries that we’d be trying to prevent would be the people who haven’t been heard.
- g. Sande: I would just stress preventative measures rather than reactive.
- h. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we’ll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$3015 to Men’s Ultimate: Passes.

XXV. Gustavus Outdoor Enthusiasts

- a. Hirdler: We recommended everything in full for registration and transportation because its within the limits, and then \$15 for printing.
- b. GOE: Looks good.
- c. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we’ll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$789 to Gustavus Outdoor Enthusiasts: Passes.

XXVI. Society of Physics Students

- a. Hirdler: We funded the maximum transportation and registration fees in the budget. We then funded the speaker fees for a series of small speakers. We didn't originally fund the Nobel demonstrations, but then we funded them afterwards.
- b. SPS: If you have questions, I'm here to help.
- c. Gust: We didn't give the Nobel at first, the reason being at first that it isn't obviously the point of Nobel. We went back and funded it afterwards because we had extra money. I don't think we should fund it, it's just more supplies that's a tag-along with Nobel. Move to change line item 90 to \$0 <Hoppe seconds>
- d. Lundborg: Ok. The reason that I was ok with funding this is because while it isn't the point of Nobel, it is something sciency when we're in the science mindset. They're capitalizing on this sciency feeling on our erstwhile liberal arts campus. I think it's a great time to do it, where people aren't generally in classes, and people have time to go to physics demonstrations. I don't see a reason not to fund it.
- e. Helt: I think that this is part of Nobel. This is a campus wide event with events all over campus. They had a concert, an art exhibit, its as much a part of the conference as any other event on campus. This helps make our signature event.
- f. Skjerping: What kind of demonstrations are these?
 - i. SPS: These are physics demonstrations in Olin that are advertised in Lund. Its open to anyone.
 - ii. Helt: This is also advertised between speeches and at the conference correct?
 - iii. SPS: Yes.
- g. Nowariak: Did Chem club have anything like this?

- i. Hirdler: No.
- h. Nowariak: I think that we looked at the explosives as a sure-fire way to say no. I see this as the same as a national chemistry week. Ya, its during Nobel, ya, it's cool to see cool physics demonstrations. I'm in support of moving this to \$0, it sounds a lot like Chem week, its demonstrations and the same thing as that organization.
- i. Lundborg: This is not Chemistry Club, this is the Society of Physics Students. I don't think its fair to say these are the same thing, I don't think its fair to compare the two weeks. This one has a distinct Gustavus, Gustavus-oriented feel to it. This seems like we're just trying to cut \$35.
- j. Gust: A question first: What exactly is going to go on for the event?
 - i. SPS: We'll use it to put on the demonstrations that we do. Some of them include a pickle bulb, we have a potato gun, we have a few demonstrations that require upkeep.
- k. Gust: The reason I inquired was not to trick you in to not making the connection, but to see that these are really cool things, like a glowing pickle, but they're demonstrations that can happen any time. They're cool, yes. Are they an intricate part of Nobel? Not really. They aren't the conference, they just happen during them. We've allocated elsewhere. And we went in and added this afterwards when there wasn't money for this. This was something extra that was throw in there extra. I think this is something that can happen whenever. I wouldn't fund it any other time: its watching a pickle. There are a million "kinda cool" things that

happen on this campus every day. I think we need to look at this side of it. Call to question <Hoppe seconds>

i. Motion to end debate: Fails.

- l. Novack: I would just like to remind everyone that other departments to showcase their skills. It's a chance where alumni can see what's going on.
- m. Hoppe: Well, I will disagree and say that as other people have said: it wasn't funded originally, now it is, but we don't have money again. There isn't a magic organization where we can just cut \$800.
- n. Bryz-Gornia: Yield.
- o. Helt: Couple things. First we're qualifying decisions that the finance committee is making at different times. Its sending a really mixed message to student groups and to this body. Second, now we're saying what we think Gustavus should and shouldn't fund. There are students who want this.
- p. Flannery: I think we should fund this. This is what the organization stands for. It doesn't matter that its during Nobel, it's that its promoting their club.
- q. Hagadorn: Someone said that it would promote a more liberal arts perspective to Nobel attendees, but our goal is to spend money on students. Also, there's a number of supplies that the Physics department allocates, right?
- i. I guess, but there's not exactly an infinite supply of demos.
- ii. Hagadorn: Will the demonstrations be done at other times during the year?
- iii. Huemiller: Usually those are for other students. You don't see a lot of students showing up at other times during the year.

- r. Prince: I think the emphasis on Nobel is really inconsequential to the actual debate. We need to weigh the merit of the event.
- s. Halvorson: I would like to address that we'd be sending mixed messages by nixing this event. I think that any court of law, decision making body and school are going to look at a lot more than just the end. The process was that, in the end, they re-examined some portions of the budget when there was extra money. We don't have that money any more. We don't have some place where we can just cut hundreds of dollars. Sometimes you can't just cut an entire paragraph from a paper, and you have to cut little sentences to get the paper back down within the page limit. It's been mentioned that we need to defer to the judgment of the Finance committee. But I do think that going with the initial decision is more important.
- t. Hirdler: The reason that its being brought up that we didn't initially fund this was to inform you that, because we had extra money, we funded some certain extra things. We debated on this for twenty minutes on this, and then moved on with this at zero. Eventually, when we had extra, we went back and funded it solely because we had the extra money. Now we don't.
- u. Sande: The first decision really makes it seem like fundamentally we would not have funded this at another time. Call to question <Skjerping Seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to change line item 90 to \$0: Passes.
- v. Tessmer: Discussion on the budget as a whole.

- w. Bryz-Gornia: I think we should hurry up and pass it before we complain about our debt some more.
- x. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1685 to Society of Physics Students: Passes.

XXVII. Men's Lacrosse

- a. Hirdler: We gave them \$3000 total in transportation and registration. We later funded the capital improvement of lacrosse balls and replacement netting.
- b. ML: We're pretty happy, and they were bummed that they didn't get it, but the balls will be very helpful: we've gone through quite a few. We lose them all the time just to the field itself. We just had to open a new pack of 100. We didn't get a home game this year, but in repayment for that next year we'll have 2-3 next year and we'll need replacement netting.
- c. Lundborg: Because that's how we're doing things: I move to lower balls to \$0 <Blake seconds>, because 1. they lose them all time, so its like things being stolen. Second, apparently because we went back and changed our mind the first time we were right and second time we were wrong.
 - i. Point of order: That seems like a personal attack.
- d. Tessmer: Discussion on the motion.
- e. Sande: Do you fundraise?
 - i. ML: We do, we pay a lot out of pocket and fundraise a lot of money, including food, but we don't pay for food. A good amount of people show up. This is the first year that seniors have graduated. What they've wanted to do is to buy new jerseys and let the seniors keep their old jerseys.

- f. Sande: What would you say is the rough estimate of how many balls do you lose?
 - i. ML: We use any ball we have until we lose them completely or they break. We need 15-20 balls just to run an official practice.
- g. Sande: Do you make an honest effort to collect them?
 - i. ML: Ya, we try to find them all. Usually there's multiple people running around afterwards trying to find them, but during winter they're a lot harder to find.
- h. Sande: Do you need new ones for games?
 - i. ML: No.
- i. Sande: I think that what we talked about before was an isolated new group, and I would like to see us fund this in part. I think this is a good new group, and I know how much it sucks to play with old balls. It's definitely a good investment to get more balls.
- j. Hoppe: Yield.
- k. Gust: First, is the \$220 for one or two packs of balls?
 - i. MU: One.
- l. Gust: I'm going to vote \$0 simply for the walk off factor, people keep them.
 - i. MU: We have a team bag, they won't get taken.
- m. Gust: Regardless, I also won't fund this because I don't want to fund something that is just going to get flung around and lost. Its just hiding the money in the snow. I know its hard to keep track of, but at a certain point you have to say they shouldn't lose 200 balls.

- n. Ostendorf: I don't know much about Lacrosse regulation, but are the womens' and mens' nets the same? Are they two separate clubs? What nets do you have?
 - i. MU: Yes they're the same nets, yes they are different clubs. The lacrosse nets would be for the events.
- o. Bryz-Gornia: I'll apologize for my earlier tone and statement. I feel that when we first started discussing this budget and earlier budgets we've been too concerned about where we've been in the red. This is at least a little bit about why this was made to change this to \$0. Last year we were about \$1000 in the hole at this time. We're doing better than last year. Last year, we cut from our own fund.
- p. Nowariak: I guess on balls, I figure this motion was going to get made. 100 would be alright, 200 would be nice, 0 would be rough but we'd get by.
- q. Thayer: Fundraising has never been brought up for other organizations, not this one. Second, we've been allocating money for food which can only be used once. The balls will be used much more than once. If we're concerned about things that will get used more than once, should we cut all food?
- r. Burnton: Call to question <Skjerping seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to change line item 50 to \$0: Fails.
- s. Tessmer: Discussion on the entire budget.
- t. Hoppe: I'm going to say we split this and fund half of this. Motion to change line item 50 to \$110 <Schmitt seconds>

- u. Sande: I was going to address earlier that balls aren't really objects that, if they never even lost a ball, you can't just keep reusing the balls. The group will need new balls at some point. I strongly support this.
- v. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to change line item 50 to \$50: Passes.
- w. Tessmer: Discussion on the full budget. Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$3230 to Men's Lacrosse: Passes.

XXVIII. Guild of Gustavus Historians

- a. Nowariak: I put a lot of stuff on there to try and show what we were doing and to include a lot of things that we would want to do for next year would be in the old budget, even if it didn't get funded. When I presented this, I suggested that we cut everything but our travel, because we wouldn't get it. There's an exhibit at the Minnesota Historical Society in the fall that one of the professors is hyping. That seems like where it'll be going.
- b. Hirdler: The reason I let Joey do this was that he then told us what to cut.
- c. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$81.10 to Guild of Gustavus Historians: Passes.

XXIX. Gustavus Greens

- a. Hirdler: They didn't come in to present to us, so we recommended \$0.
- b. Tessmer: Fun fact, one year they asked for \$200 for printing even though they're all about the environment. Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$0 to the Gustavus Greens: Passes.

XXX. Gustavus Adolphus Figure Skating Club

- a. Hirdler: We funded all of their transportation and registration on this budget, and the two-hour lessons because it would be an educational to the group. We didn't fund food for the supplies, and we didn't fund parking for any group, we considered it part of transportation.
- b. Thayer: Point of information: Is this synchronized skating?
 - i. Hirdler: Yes, they changed their name.
- c. Tessmer: Another fun fact: one year Hirdler told them to fundraise by donating plasma.
- d. Nowariak: For the 'learn to skate' program, did they tell us where they're getting the skates from?
 - i. Hirdler: "They're renting skates to bring to campus to provide for students."
 - ii. Nowariak: Ya, where are they renting them from?
 - iii. Hirdler: Doesn't say. We didn't have a quote for Walk a Mile.
 1. Gust: Or Lacrosse balls.
- e. Nowariak: For the guest coach, that's for the team?
 - i. Lundborg: This a "rebuilding" year, there's not a lot of people who are able to figure skate. They're hoping to bring people to campus to teach people to synchronized skate.
 1. Hirdler: Its open to campus. They're bringing in a coach to teach whoever shows up.

- f. Nowariak: They're a club sport, correct? As a new Lacrosse player, it would have been great to have a coach for any club sport. No other club sport gets that opportunity. Yes, it's a rebuilding year, but its not something that Senate should pay for. You're out there to have fun and love the sport. If we want to start looking at paying for coaches, yes people may not know how to figure skate, but there were 8 people who didn't know how to play Lacrosse, and a coach would have been great, but we didn't. I motion line items 45 and 49 to \$0 <Sande seconded>
- g. Flannery: We thought this would have been a great event for the campus, not to do a routine or to teach or to critique, but to teach anyone who is interested to how to skate. It's doing a workship. It's doing educational. It's not really a coach. They won't be hiring a coach, its educational.
- h. Lundborg: I would just like to echo the previous speaker. We have a by-law that says we will not fund coaches, but in the finance committee we didn't feel we should punish a word choice when the coach wouldn't be coaching. It's a group holding an educational teaching people to figure skate.
- i. Sande: Fund them, call to question <Burnton seconds>
- i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to change line items 45 and 49 to \$0: Fails, after some confusion.
- j. Adams: Just so everyone knows, the last minute or so wasn't recorded due to file size.
- k. Flannery: Yield.

- l. Gust: I was originally going to vote... actually I forgot that. I think it's a point that needs to be made, that this is about teaching people how to skate, this is the same as Learn to Skate, and if this doesn't require skate rentals, why do these people already own skates if they need to learn? It seems very confusing. I motion to reconsider, <Hagadorn seconds>
 - i. Motion to reconsider the motion to reconsider lines 45 and 49: Fails.
- m. Gust: I would like to motion line item 53 to \$0 because we're already funding 4 hours of learning to skate, and this would just be skate rentals and learning to skate <Nowariak seconds>
- n. Lundborg: So we're already funding two events? Why can't they have a third event? That doesn't seem like a big deal. There are absolutely groups that do this. Why does it matter that they're similar topics? This should not be why we don't fund something. I'm going to call to question <Hoppe seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Fails.
- o. Hagadorn: Are they going to have people sign up ahead of time?
 - i. Hirdler: Its open to campus.
 - ii. Hagadorn: They're going to have a bunch of skates rented, then?
 - iii. Hirdler: It'll be open to the campus. How can I address that issue? There will be an issue, but they're trying to make sure that people actually have the equipment to run this.
- p. Thayer: Could the finance committee quickly clarify the difference between the two events? It seems like that's where most of the confusion is coming from.

- i. Flannery: I can answer that. The coaching thing is a workshop, we considered, that's open to campus, so that they can get a professional to come and teach synchronized skating. The Learn to Skate event is going to be open and members of the groups will be teach people to skate. And yes, there might be equipment issues, but that's a problem with any equipment such as that.
- ii. Lundborg: I think there's also a difference in the level of skill.
- iii. Thayer: The guest coach one: do you know where they're going to learn from the coach?
- iv. Flannery: No they're bringing the coach here.
- v. Huemiller: Despite them calling this a coach, this isn't a coach. That would be someone who comes over the course of the season to train them. This is the same as a workshop or a speaker. They don't teach you over the course of a season, just one time.
 1. Hagadorn: We're not talking about that.
 2. Huemiller: They're obviously a related issue in this discussion. I think this is a great way to teach people how to skate who otherwise wouldn't skate.
- vi. Ostendorf: I just wanted to say that for Rugby we have a guy who volunteers. But figure skating isn't something where they can just easily find someone to volunteer. If you don't know how to figure skate, and even the leaders aren't improving, then the group doesn't improve. As

soon as people graduate the group just stops graduating. I don't think it's terrible of them to ask for this.

vii. Hagadorn: Point of information, are men's and women's skates different?

1. General answer: No.

viii. Schmitt: I don't think that we should cut the event which would allow more people to have access. Why would we cut the one where people have access to skates?

ix. Sande: The first two are clearly geared towards those with skates. This one is clearly aimed at people who can't. I don't see why we'd cut this. Call to question <Burnton seconds>

1. Motion to end debate: Passes.

2. Vote to change line item 53 to \$0: Fails.

x. Sande: Let's not assume they're trying to dupe us.

xi. Huemiller: This group has been nice enough to enunciate each line item and event, and they're running outside events. They're going through rough times, they're trying to do more things.

q. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.

i. Vote to allocate \$1065 to Syn: Passes.

r. Gust: How should you vote when you disagree with some things but not others?

s. Ostendorf: You need to vote based on your constituents.

XXXI. Gustavus: The Gathering

a. Hirdler: This is a new group that plays Magic. They are maxed out for registration and travel for these tournaments.

- b. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1100 to Gustavus: the Gathering: Passes.

XXXII. Gustavus Student Nursing Association

- a. Hirdler: This educational is to rent a machine to show what tanning has done to their skin, which we recommended in full. We don't fund barbeques, and we didn't fund the movie because of a lack of details. We didn't fund the Case Day educational because of a lack of details, and we funded the \$15 for the printing.
- b. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$365 to Gustavus Student Nursing Association: Passes.

XXXIII. Five minute recess.

XXXIV. Gustie Buddies

- a. Hirdler: This is a group that works with kids who are mentally disabled. We maxed out their travel overall. We funded the tube rental. They had two events that they really want to do, that's the tube rental for registration. We paid for the students, not the kids at events. We did pay for parking for the Twins game, the one event they did not, and they need parking to ensure the safety of the children. We didn't fund the talent show or painting supplies, or the arts and crafts in general. Finally we paid \$15 printing.
- b. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1080 to Gustie Buddies: Passes.

XXXV. Habitat for Humanity

- a. Hirdler: We gave Habitat the \$15 for printing. We did not fund the supplies they needed for fundraising. We did not fund the shed building project because it's a

direct donation. We gave the maximum for registration and transportation. Finally we didn't fund the Get on the Beam, because it's a donation.

- b. Gust: I think that this has to be said. Site registration for a community event, I'm not sure why this is different, so I will motion this to \$0 solely to hear how this is different from down payments at Patrick's <Skjerping seconds>
- c. Nowariak: The difference between this and a trip down to Patrick's is the fact that you really do grow as a person. It's a reflection event. It's not about charity, it's about learning through service. This doesn't really cover any of the costs, it costs \$300 for each student, but it's a great use of Student Senate's money. You can't be affected in the same way at Loneyfest or other such things.
- d. Sande: People can take meaning from lots of different things. You can't use that as an argument for funding.
- e. Tessmer: I've always had trouble with this event, because it seems like you're subsidizing peoples' spring break trips. Yes its service, but there's a lot of fun and free time otherwise. It's a great group, but I'm not sure Student Senate should subsidize breaks. I think I could find 10 students to form a Road Trip club and get a lot of meaning out of that too.
- f. Hoppe: Yield.
- g. Ostendorf: My question would be did they have a quote that this is the price, and is there a timeline before that they need to have their money in.
 - i. Nowariak: If we don't give them money, they're still going to go.
- h. Hagadorn: I think its different from registration at Patty's or whatever because you can't just go down and build a house at any time.

- i. Hoppe: This is different. Call to question <Hagadorn seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Fails.
- j. Prince: Yield.
- k. Thayer: I think its hard to compare what is and isn't valuable to students. That isn't just about one student any more, the funds from the baskets sales help go to funds for students who have been in accidents, etc.
- l. Burnton: Just about any organization that goes to a conference will have free time. Conferences then just become "trips."
- m. Lundborg: This is a registration fee for the group. It sounds semantic-y to say it's not a rental site, but a rental site you have to give back. Site registration is where you build the house. I think we should be treating this not as a site rental but as conference that costs \$5000 that we can only pay \$500 for. This smacks of a conference – Loneyfest does not sound like a conference. It sounds like a fundraiser. This is about sending 90 students to an event where they will seriously derive entertainment, conferences are absolutely fun, and for education value, which also is fun. I think it would be a tragedy not to fund this.
- n. Gust: Site registration: Is that paying for the lot site? Does anyone know what that covers specifically?
 - i. Flannery: You don't pay for the site, you pay because that money helps pay for homes. The people who get the hosues actually buy the house, they just get a new house without the labor (and perhaps some kind of loan?).

- o. Gust: If we have no idea what site registration pays for, we can't pay for this. We can't fund the shed because it's a donation, but we're going to fund this even though we have no idea what this donation is even going towards. This isn't registration fees for students, its going towards supplies, tools, etc. I'm not going to accept looking it up on a computer because nobody is here to tell me, they didn't bring a quote in. We can't treat this differently because it's traditional. My ten minutes aren't up yet, I think. We're holding things differently because of tradition and experience. You can't hold things to two different standards.
- p. Helt: I feel like if a groups not going to contest it, they're not going to come. We have told people that if they're not going to contest it, they don't need to come. Because they're not here doesn't mean we can hold that against them.
 - i. Gust: Point of information, we told every group that we could change it and everyone needs to come in.
- q. Helt: Further, I think that if
- r. Hirdler: I don't like the idea that it's a registration fee and we don't know exactly where we're going to. We can find it, we know it costs money to go to and can find it online. There's a registration fee for the Habitat students to go to this event. Simply because it's a trip to a warm place over Spring Break, Student Senate freaks out. We're not winning over anyone because we're saying they can't go on this trip. This is something that people love.
- s. Nowariak: They used up their registration, there's a lot of educational component, and there's a lot of potential to learn. Call to question <Skjerping seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.

- ii. Vote to change line item 49 to \$0: Fails.
- t. Gust: I think everyone group should know that this is funded because its educational and experiential learning. We said we don't care what some groups care, but we just heard someone say that Habitat will be funded.
- u. Ostendorf: I think we really need to be mindful of what we're talking about. We're not talking about people's personal experiences. If that was "conference registration," we wouldn't question that at all. At conferences things go to a lot of different things and we don't question it: gay bars at the Big Gay Conference, expensive dinners at the White Privilege Conference. Putting yourself on the list to work for Habitat for Humanity is not the same as putting a payment down on a bar. If we're going to start massively questioning registration we're going to need to start creating by-laws that address what portion of the fees go to this and this. Further, just because Habitat wasn't in the room doesn't mean you shouldn't treat them with respect.
- v. Nowariak: Motion to adjourn, its getting heated.
- w. Hagadorn: How many budgets are left?
 - i. Hirdler: 6. Let's finish this now.
- x. Bryz-Gornia: Next week is finals. Lets take a breath and try to peacefully move through these.
- y. Gust: I do think we should adjourn. Some people talked, some people didn't talk. It seems people aren't talking. I think it's a good time to adjourn.
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to adjourn now: Fails.

- z. Tessmer: Back to discussion of the budget, please keep this germane.
- aa. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$1115 to Habitat for Humanity: Passes.

XXXVI. Lineus

- a. Hirdler: We gave them \$15 for printing total. We didn't fund new uniforms or logos for their uniforms. We funded their conference because it was below the limits in the by-laws. We funded educational Improv Books because they will be kept in the group.
- b. Gust: Movie lines for printing that weren't allocated to for the show costs. I think it's things they need for the show and are well attended every time, not the same printing costs we see elsewhere. <Flannery seconds>
- c. Sande: Agreed. Some of the best parts of the show are the audience suggestions.
- d. Hirdler: I don't think we should go above the \$15 mark. We cut most groups off at \$15, and most of them will use the money around \$15. Only the educational things we've gone above \$15 for.
- e. Tessmer: What is the show printing for? It sounds like scrap paper. Or are these fancy posters.
 - i. Gust: Point of information did we ask about this in the meeting? We can't talk about it otherwise, apparently.
 - ii. Flannery: It's the paper that's on every seat before every event where they ask different questions.
- f. Lundborg: If its as popular as I hear, we should fund it.
- g. Gust: I think we should fund this. Call to question

- i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
- ii. Vote to allocate \$15 more for printing: Passes.
- h. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$812.92 to Lineus: Passes.

XXXVII. Math and Computer Science Club

- a. Hirdler: Please wake up, Senators. We funded the \$15 for printing here. We said no to all frost-your-owns and food. We funded the Linux Install Event because it's a very flexible program and they do programming things and work together to improve there systems. We didn't fund puzzles, food or prizes at all.
- b. Helt: What is Linux?
 - i. Huemiller: Everyone knows about Windows, everyone knows about Macs. Those are both closed source systems. Linux is an open source system where anyone can alter the fundamental code. And for people who live on the third floor of Olin, that's really cool. They can do all sorts of different, customizable things. The new direction they're taking is to explore the computer science aspect.
- c. Nowariak: Linux is sweet, just to be a dual-boot person. If someone has a bootlegged Windows, I'd love to be a triple-boot person. I don't think we should be funding to put Linux on to CDs <Gust seconds>
- d. Adams: How many people would feel safe actually downloading something like this? Not everyone. A lot of people aren't comfortable downloading strange software. That's why the tech saavy people are saying they should be put on CDs.

- e. Huemiller: I think if people are able to download and alter Linux, they probably know how to download it from the right place.
- f. Gust: If we all brought our computers, we could do it there, we could do it from our own computers sitting around.
 - i. Huemiller: What do you mean do it?
 - ii. Gust: Someone could instruct everyone where to go to download it safely, yes?
 - iii. Huemiller: Ya, I guess.
 - iv. Gust: My point is I don't we need to use money to fund things that people can do for free. If they'd like to, they may, but not with student funds. Call to question <Hoppe seconds>
 - 1. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - 2. Vote to change line item 64 to \$0: Passes.
- g. Tessmer: Debate on the full budget.
- h. Gust: Yield.
- i. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$15 to Math and Computer Science: Passes.

XXXVIII. Men's Rugby

- a. Hirdler: They didn't ask for the full \$3000 that club sports can ask for, so they didn't, but we did pay for parking for an overnight event they need to go to. The safety equipment they told us we didn't need to fund, so we didn't. The balls we funded at half because they told us to fund half. The jerseys we did fund because

they didn't ask for everything, just like last year they took a hit for registration and travel, we funded this.

- b. Sande: We didn't give jerseys to Men's Lacrosse, so move that to \$0 <Gust seconds>
- c. Lundborg: They asked for jerseys instead of registration or travel, where if they had simply asked for full transportation and registration we would have given it to them. Call to question <Burnton seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to change line item 60 to \$0: Fails.
- d. Gust: I'm going to eventually take line item 47 and cut \$150 because every Club sports, we're saying, just *gets* \$3000, and apparently they can swap out some travel and registration for jerseys. Just because they don't request the full amount in the by-laws that we would normally give them doesn't mean they can just start using part of the \$3000 to jerseys or pizza parties or whatever. <Sande seconds>
- e. Hoppe: Yield.
- f. Schmitt: I'm just wondering why. Is there a by-law against jerseys?
 - i. Ostendorf: What happen to men's rugby, it's a little different in rugby, their jerseys didn't get numbers, and the numbers correspond to their position. They've been playing with electrical tape on them. If you're in the front row, you need a number for the front row. Its different than just buying jerseys.
- g. Hagadorn: I want to echo that. They got jerseys last year, and took a hit last year. This is a necessity for the sport.

- h. Flannery: This is a detailed account of where their money is going. Most others just said two-thousand, one-thousand, done. We gave Men's Lacrosse money for capital improvement as well as full transportation and lodging. I don't understand why Men's Rugby doesn't get some capital improvement when they *didn't* give the full amount for transportation and lodging.
- i. Prince: Yield.
- j. Hoppe: Call to question <Sande seconds>
 - i. Motion to end debate: Passes.
 - ii. Vote to reduce line item 47 to \$0: Fails.
- k. Tessmer: Discussion on the entire budget.
- l. Thayer: In previous year, the whole jersey issue has come about because at the time they were successful and were more or less getting anything. Apparel isn't supposed to stay with people is the point.
- m. Sande: Do they get jerseys when they start out?
 - i. Huemiller: They don't start often.
- n. Tessmer: Every club sport person, above the \$3000 we give, pays more than \$100 out of pocket for their sport.
- o. Tessmer: Further discussion? Seeing no discussion, we'll vote.
 - i. Vote to allocate \$2420 to Men's Rugby: Passes.

XXXIX. Meeting adjourns, 11:55 PM.

Appendix A

	Inter-Greek Senate Role-Call Vote
Burnton, Samuel	Yes
Flannery, Jessica	Yes
Gust, Blake	Yes
Hagadorn, Casey	Yes
Hoppe, Samuel	Yes
Lawant, Julia	Yes
Lundborg, Jacob	Yes
May, Zoe	Yes
Nelson, Megan	<absent>
Novack, Margarita	Yes
Nowariak, Joeseeph	Yes
Russel, Emmett	<absent>
Sagstuen, Claire	<absent>
Sande, Joshua	Yes
Schmitt, Andrew	Yes
Skjerpings, Sean Cain	Yes