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 To start off this week’s Student Senate meeting, members from the Gustavus Model United Nations spoke to Senators about a concern they have with an upcoming spring conference they are preparing to attend. Due to lack of efficient funding the group was seeking money to fund their attendance to this conference with the help from Senate as well as fundraising by the Model United Nation organization at Gustavus. The motion passed to fund the Model United Nation organization their registration fees.

In anticipation of the upcoming finance season, the Finance Committee recommended an amount for next year’s limit in accordance to the estimated 2,450 students to enroll at Gustavus for the 2011-2012 academic year. The proposed limit will allow a small buffer for the 2011-2012 academic year. Concluding the meeting, the discussions of Bylaws were tabled to be discussed at the next full Senate meeting.

Student Senate is pleased to announce that Margarita Novack is newly appointed to fulfill the Norelius Representative seat on Senate. Novack was previously a student at large member of the Senate Finance Committee. In Monday’s meeting, Jacob Lundborg (Carlson International Center Representative) and Margarita Novack (Norelius Representative) were both appointed to serve on the Senate Finance Committee as well.

 The following positions are now vacant and will be available for appointment at the next regular Senate meeting: Prairieview Representative (1), Off-Campus Representative (2), Junior Class Representative (1), Sohre Hall Representative (1). Any interested students should email Co-Presidents Emily Thayer and Sean Tessmer (thayer-tessmer@gustavus.edu) prior to the next meeting.

 The next regular Senate meeting will be on Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Jackson Campus Center. Community comment is welcome at the beginning of every meeting.