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This week’s Student Senate meeting began with the appointment of six students to serve on the Gustavus Honor Board. After an application process, Courtney West, the Senate Student and Academic Affairs Chair brought six names to Senate for the Gustavus Honor Board. The students appointed to the Gustavus Honor Board are Erica Nelson, Ashley Peterson, Maren Lodge, Karin Lund, Hanna Haileyesus, Josh Funk.

Senate moved on to discuss finances. Erik Huemiller from the Ultimate Frisbee Team came before Student Senate to lobby for finances to host an on campus concert during their spring event Thrill on the Hill. The Ultimate Frisbee Team hosted the same concert last year for Thrill on the Hill, and it was a popular event on campus. Senate voted to allocate the Ultimate Frisbee Team money to host this event, which will be this spring in the John’s Family Courtyard.

Senate proceeded to address new business. Discussion was held to consider the possibility of transportation for students to go to Mankato on Saturdays. The discussion was centered on a proposed trial period for this idea. Ideas were proposed to discuss the possibilities of students paying a fee for this service or Student Senate funding the service. The overall idea of transportation for students to and from Mankato on Saturdays was favorable during the meeting, but further details that need to be decided upon were tabled to be discussed in future meetings.

Student Senate is pleased to announce that Sam Burnton was appointed to be the Sohre Hall Representative for the remainder of the 2010-2011 academic year.

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), and Junior Class 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, May 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Jackson Campus Center. Community comment is welcome at the beginning of every meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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