

Student Senate Meeting Minutes
Gustavus Adolphus College
Monday, September 26, 2011

I. Call to Order

- a. Fox called meeting to order at 19:00

II. Attendance

- a. Fogelberg, Ibrahim not present

III. Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2011

- a. Approved

IV. Community Comment

- a. No speakers present

V. Appointments

- a. Arborview Representative
 - i. No appointments
- b. Off-Campus Representative
 - i. No appointments

VI. Co-President Report

- a. Meeting with President Ohle
 - i. Short meeting: Homecoming, Sesquicentennial, Beck opening discussed
- b. Meeting with Campus Safety Director Ray Thrower
 - i. Safe Rides program has had good response this year and was a solution to keeping escorts available, despite financial strains
 - ii. Wants to know what areas on campus need better lighting. Communicate this to Fox, Prince and they will relay to Thrower
- c. Thanks for coming to Chapel on Friday to hear Fox, Prince homily
- d. Senate parade float making Thursday night for Friday homecoming parade
- e. Reminder: three committee credits required

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

- a. Finance Committee Nominations
 - i. Senator Jacob Lundborg
 - Installed on Finance Committee
 - ii. Senator Blake Gust
 - Installed on Finance Committee
 - iii. Senator Hayden Goldstien
 - Installed on Finance Committee
 - iv. Senator Yue Yin
 - Installed on Finance Committee
 - v. Student-at-Large Sophomore Zachary Blinkinsop
 - Installed on Finance Committee
 - vi. Student-at-Large Junior Meg Kaderlik
 - Installed on Finance Committee
- b. Ethics Committee Nominations
 - i. Senator Sara Fogelberg
 - Installed on Ethics Committee
 - ii. Senator Ryan Eiler Henrickson
 - Installed on Ethics Committee
 - iii. Student-at-Large Brandon Hirdler
 - Installed on Ethics Committee
- c. "Schitter Chatter" Discussion

- i.** Martin suggests new name for newsletter that is more respectable
- ii.** Bryz-Gornia likes toilet humor, as it fits with consistency of other group newsletters, and thinks it will be too much work to change it, including asking the entire student body, since it is in the constitution
- iii.** Kampfe appreciates traditions despite caustic appearance; it is worth keeping
- iv.** Loose has never seen it, but likes the name
- v.** Nelson thinks the name is appropriate for its location and respects its tradition, no matter how long it has been a tradition
- vi.** Hahn has also never seen it and questions the name's importance to the newsletter's purpose.
- vii.** Thayer asks student body's position on the name
- viii.** Fox answers that there has been faculty/staff/administrative complaints
- ix.** Martin has heard negative comments from student body. Questions if Senate wants name to be connected to name of the newsletter
- x.** Thayer suggests a student body survey
- xi.** Thayer moves to charge the PR committee to put forth a survey to the student body via online or paper ballot if they object to the name Schitter Chatter
- xii.** Gust seconded motion
- xiii.** Lundborg suggests Gusties are an over-surveyed group and another frivolous survey would not provide a great result. Believes Senate is competent and can make the decision for the student body, as they elected representatives to do
- xiv.** Prince agrees. Senate should hold off for more important issues when creating surveys
- xv.** Kampfe asks if the question is worth Senate's time
- xvi.** Loose calls to question
- xvii.** Hoppe seconds
- xviii.** Vote to end discussion passes
- xix.** Motion does not pass
- xx.** Thayer moves to resume discussion
- xxi.** Lundborg motions to charge the PR Committee to recommend a constitutional amendment to the ethics committee to rename the Schitter Chatter.
- xxii.** Allen seconds motions
- xxiii.** Lundborg likes the name, the irreverence is necessary for a toilet publication and shouldn't take itself so seriously and brings Senate to accessible level. It's only vulgar if you choose to make it that, because of the 'c'.
- xxiv.** Bryz-Gornia thinks this is committee work, not senate business. Wants to end it.
- xxv.** Sande recommends voting it down, it is too much work for a non issue
- xxvi.** Hoppe called to question
- xxvii.** Thayer seconds
- xxviii.** Passes
- xxix.** Motion has been defeated
- xxx.** VanHecke does not like name and how it represents Senate. Tradition only goes for four years of attendance and not a great reason; does it represent essence of Senate?
- xxxi.** Goldstien suggests an alternate bathroom pun so Senate remain accessible
- xxxii.** Hoppe moves to end discussion
- xxxiii.** Nelson seconds
- xxxiv.** Motion passes

- d.** Lundborg moves to suspend rules to nominate a student-at-large to Ethics Committee
 - i.** Nelson seconds
 - ii.** Motion passes
 - iii.** See VII. b. iii. for result

IX. Announcements

- a.** Sande wants those who emailed him regarding Student/Academic Affairs Committee to meet after meeting
- b.** Flannery wants Finance Committee to meet after meeting
- c.** Kampfe wants Senate to do substantive things. Keep goin’
- d.** Bryz-Gornia wants emails from committee members
- e.** Schmitt is looking for more committee members, please email
- f.** Fogelberg via Fox would love support at the Equestrian Club show Saturday 11-4, Sunday also. Email Fogelberg for a ride or more information.

X. Motion to Adjourn

- a.** Lundborg moves to adjourn
- b.** Automatic adjournment