

Student Senate Meeting Minutes
Gustavus Adolphus College
Monday, October 31, 2011

I. Call to Order

- a. Fox called the meeting to order at 1900

II. Attendance

- a. Not present: VanHecke

III. Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2011

- a. Minutes from October 17, 2011 approved.

IV. Community Comment

- a. No community comment

V. Appointments

- a. Arborview Representative
 - i. None appointed
- b. Off-Campus Representative
 - i. None appointed

VI. Co-President Report

- a. Faculty Committee Appointments
 - i. Academic Operations
 - Student-at-Large Junior Korryn Leudesdorf is appointed to the Faculty Committee on Academic Operations.
 - ii. International & Domestic Programs
 - Student Senate Co-President Senior Jen Fox is appointed to the Faculty Committee on International and Domestic Programs.

VII. Finance Chair

- a. Finance Committee Appointment
 - i. Discussion. Hahn called to question, Nigro seconded. Motion does not pass. Discussion resumed.
 - ii. Gust obsensions
 - iii. Student-at-Large Sophomore Janet Montes-Osorio is appointed to the Student Senate Finance Committee.

VIII. Old Business

- a. No old business

IX. New Business

- a. Gust asks if there is a formal way of dealing with errors made in procedure by Student Senate. (Namely senators breaking Student Senate's own constitution.) Bryz-Gornia says there is no blanket policy regarding issues like this because the issues are not easily categorized as such. This type of policy would be dabbling into the realm of taking ourselves too seriously, he continues. Lundborg says current policy is for Senate to take Senate to the Judicial Board for Student Affairs. Prince adds Ethics Committee is available for addressing such concerns, though only as individuals, Lundborg clarifies.
 - i. Lundborg moves to open debate on the subject on the topic of resolving internal debate within Senate; Gust seconded; motion defeated with 7 of 17, debate is not opened.
 - ii. Hoppe moves to charge the Ethics Committee with looking into how Senate issues could be handled; Gust seconded; Discussion.
 - Nelson calls to question; Fogelberg seconded; motion passed.
 - Motion passes.
- b. Thayer was approached by constituents who were concerned the Marketplace food is not labeled if it contains pork. Thayer moves to charge Student and Academic Affairs

committee to speak with the Marketplace personnel about clearly labeling any and all pork products; Ibrahim seconds; Discussion. Motion approved.

- c.** Thayer follows up with endorsements discussion from a previous meeting. Kampfe reiterates that the formal recommendation by the Ethics Committee was to take no action in the matter. Thayer plans to present a motion on the matter at a later date, he forewarns Senate.
- d.** Gust follows up with Dive Project contractors. Prince responds that without financial commitment, the College cannot seriously contact a contractor. Senate Co-Presidents and their committee plan to meet with the

X. Announcements

- a.** Breaking Barriers is in ten minutes in Linner Lounge. Fox encourages all to be there.
- b.** Fox apologizes for previous language to Gust, using “fine” instead of “correct.”
- c.** Student and Academic Affairs will begin writing question and asks for recommendations from senators and their constituents regarding Marketplace issues.
- d.** Henrickson:
 - i.** From the PR Committee: Apparel for Student Senate: how much are y’all willing to spend? Talk with Thayer and Henrickson
 - A track jacket is \$50
 - A t-shirt is \$10
 - ii.** Next Friday, November 11 the Student Senate endorsed Veterans’ Day Ceremony is at Alumni Hall at 7:00 p.m.
 - iii.** You are all intelligent and composed peers
- e.** Dexter asks that Old Business not be brought up in New Business
- f.** Hahn extends an invitation at 7:00 p.m. to the faculty student center for meditation
- g.** Dios De Los Muertos at 7:00 p.m. in Chapel tomorrow
- h.** Coco is looking for feed back on a different day or time (is Tuesday better?) for Breaking Barriers if the current time is too late or inconvenient
- i.** Student and Academic Affairs is looking for feedback regarding senior week. Talk with Thayer or Gust with opinions.
- j.** Prince invites all to SafeZone Training at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10 in Confer 127 for Queers and Allies with Visiting Professor Ulrika Dahl.
- k.** Musical BAR is performing this Saturday
- l.** Lundborg offers that the seniors he knows are fans of senior week
- m.** Lundborg wants to go around and find out what everyone is dressed as for Halloween
- n.** Fox awards Hahn/Halvorson best dressed and they received glitter and cookies

XI. Meeting adjourned at 20:27