

Student Senate Meeting Minutes  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Monday, February 13, 2012

**I. Call to Order**

- a. Meeting called to order at 19:09

**II. Attendance**

- a. Excused: Dexter
- b. Absent: Ibrahim

**III. Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2012**

- a. Minutes from February 6, 2012 approved

**IV. Community Comment**

- a. No community comment

**V. Appointments**

- a. Senior Ellen Miller was appointed as the International Center Representative

**VI. Co-President Update**

a. Dive Session

- a. There is an upcoming meeting with architects; brainstorm session:
  - i. Desires: capacity/greater accessibility, bigger dance floor, alcohol, swimming pool aspect/nostalgia, food option, air circulation, water option, aquarium, stage/medium scale programming, fireplace, study space, more natural and adjustable lighting, comfy couches, stage for sound system/sound booth, open space/less walls, wheelchair accessibility, more televisions, direct path to campus center, projector, vending machines, karaoke, power and ethernet outlets/good wifi
  - ii. Not interested: games/arcade stuff, computer wall/railing;
- b. Consolidated and prioritized, more work will be done in the future on this list, look for an email from Prince

- b. Reminder: Retreat – Saturday, 12-3 in the Dive

- c. Reminder: Day at the Capitol

**VII. Old Business**

a. Finance By-law

- a. Finance Committee presented: “2) These groups will retain the ability to reallocate Student Senate funds to other organizations and must have direct supervision by an office of the college.”
- b. Lundborg moved to renumber the bylaws in the section; Henrickson seconded; motion passed
- c. Gust moved to change “These” to “Block allocation groups” and “will retain” to “have”; motion passed unanimously 19:0 via roll call vote
  - 1. Afreh: yes
  - 2. Allen: yes
  - 3. Bonnema: yes
  - 4. Cabrera: yes
  - 5. Goldstien: yes
  - 6. Gray: yes
  - 7. Gust: yes

8. Henrickson: yes
9. Hoppe: yes
10. Ibrahim: not present
11. Loose:yes
12. Lundborg: yes
13. May: yes
14. Miller: yes
15. Nelson: yes
16. Nigro: yes
17. Olsen: yes
18. Schultz: yes
19. Thayer: yes
20. Yin: yes

- b. Flag for room
  - a. Ohle should be getting back to Thayer soon
- c. Faculty Report
  - a. Dr. Lammert from the biology department finds students walking on sod disrespectful
- d. Hall reps, please advertise within your halls for the tobacco forum
- e. Gus Bus issue looked into and it will not be a good idea financially or to suggest going out on week nights
- f. Parking pass issue regarding priority parking pass was looked into and there will be a meeting tomorrow, however, prospects did not look good from speaking with Octigan

### **VIII. New Business**

### **IX. Announcements**

- a. Forthwith and from this moment, the special projects committee will no longer be meeting; Student and Academic Affairs Committee is looking for new members
- b. Breaking Barriers informational meeting is this Wednesday, please come and sign up
- c. Gay marriage speaker next week, go! It is a relevant topic
- d. Tuesday, February 28 - Safe Zone training
- e. Committees will be required to give updates monthly this semester to increase transparency
- f. Wednesday 10:00 a.m., Gustie Den, Tech Committee is meeting; please come if interested
- g. Please go to the booth at the Involvement Fair, let Martin know if you will man the booth
- h. Group picture after next week's meeting, wear Senate apparel
- i. Pay for Senate apparel if you have not yet done so
- j. Finance Committee will be meeting on Wednesday in Rundquist after Breaking Barriers this week instead of Tuesday
- k. Contact Flannery for an questions regarding Day at the Capitol, thanks for signing up for tabling
- l. Breaking Barriers would love to see the same turn out that the Finance Open Forum had!

- m.** Committee credits will be checked over the next week so if you need to get up to three, waste no time in doing so
  - n.** Student and Academic Affairs will be meeting Friday during Chapel Break instead of Thursday
  - o.** Student Veterans is looking for some support and help to tackle projects this semester. Tuesday 3:30 in the Caf, you are very welcome to come to the first meeting
  - p.** Guests Committee will be meeting tomorrow, contact Nigro with any questions
- X. Adjourned at 20:20**