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The Student Senate meeting on Monday the 6th began with the appointment of Tyler Schultz to the position of College View Representative. Following this appointment was two mid-year finance requests from Gustavus Club Tennis and M-Pact. Gustavus Club Tennis was allocated a sum of money to fun travel and lodging fees for a tournament in Lakeville, MN, and M-Pact was also allocated a sum of money to fund the transportation of a speaker, Jim Hallihan, who will be speaking on campus in the fall. Jen Fox and Nick Prince presented the Co-President Update informing Student Senate of their meeting with the Board of Trustees on January 30th. They described the meeting as a huge step in moving toward the anticipated Dive Renovation Project. During this meeting with the Board, a resolution was passed regarding moving forward on the renovations. The meeting moved onto old business where Finance By-laws were addressed. The revisions to the Finance By-laws are as follows:

2.2) No funding will be provided for any meal or banquet that is closed to the ~~general public~~- student body.

2.5) ~~6) The only funding that will be provided for movies is for rights to a movie open to campus.~~ New 6) Funding may be provided for the rights to movies advertised and open to the whole campus.

2.8) Travel expenses will be ~~reimbursed~~ allocated at the standard IRS business mileage rate

4.2) Groups which will be considered Block Budgets for the following academic year will be approved by the Student Senate under the recommendation of the Finance Committee, prior to the spring budgeting process

Moving the meeting to new business, the Streets Committee, chaired by Greta Grey, was charged to look into giving parking pass holders priority over visitors on weekends where enforcement is not enforced, especially regarding issues during sporting events. The Elections Committee is being formed to address the upcoming Co-President election as well. Student and Academic Affairs was charged with considering the possibility of having the Gus Bus transport students on Wednesday nights during the academic school year.

The following positions are now vacant and will be available for appointment at the next regular Senate meeting: International Center Representative and Ethics Committee member. Any interested students should email Co-Presidents Jen Fox and Nick Prince (foxprince@gustavus.edu) prior to the next meeting. Co-President election applications are available at the SAO desk and are due on the 13 or February.

The next regular Senate meeting will be on Monday, February 13th 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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