

Student Senate Minutes
February 27, 2012

I. Prince Called to Order at 19:00

II. Attendance

- a. Excused: Afreh
- b. Absent: Yin, Gust, Miller, Fox

III. Approval of Minutes from February 20, 2012

- a. Minutes approved

IV. Community Comment

- a. Q: Professor Hilbert's office in Beck has an upside down American flag, does anyone know why?
- b. A: No.

V. Finance Committee

a. Peer Assistants

- i. Peer Assistants requested \$5,000 for Women Empowerment Week speaker; Finance Committee recommended \$5,000; discussion; vote; Senate allocated \$5,000

1. Roll call vote: 16:4:0

- a. Afreh: not present
- b. Allen: yes
- c. Bonnema: yes
- d. Cabrera: yes
- e. Goldstien: yes
- f. Gray: yes
- g. Gust: not present
- h. Henrickson: yes
- i. Hoppe: yes
- j. Ibrahim: yes
- k. Loose: yes
- l. Lundborg: yes
- m. May: yes
- n. Miller: not present
- o. Nelson: yes
- p. Nigro: yes
- q. Olsen: yes
- r. Schultz: yes
- s. Thayer: yes
- t. Yin: not present

b. Student Veterans

- i. Student Veterans requested \$490 for printing and capitol improvement; Finance Committee recommended \$490; discussion; vote; Senate allocated \$490

c. Revised finance calendar

- i. Approved:

March 12: Full Senate votes on budget total

March 15, 5:00 p.m.: Mandatory meeting with organizations
March 19, 6:00 p.m.: Mandatory meeting with organizations
March 20, 8:00 p.m.: Mandatory meeting with organizations
March 23: Budgets Due
March 27, 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Finance committee meeting with organizations
March 29, 4:00-8:00 p.m.: Finance committee meeting with organizations
April 10, 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Finance committee meeting with organizations
April 11, 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Finance committee meeting with organizations
April 12 - April 27: Finance committee will make a recommendation for every budget
April 30: Full Senate votes on budgets
May 7: Full Senate votes on budgets
May 14: Full Senate votes on budgets

VI. Co-President Report

a. MAPCS Update

- i. It occurred this past weekend and a lot of networking was done in an attempt to facilitate greater inter-Senate communications; it was great; April 21 is the next retreat—you are encouraged to attend

b. Upcoming Proposal

- i. Unofficially, Building Bridges is considering becoming independent from Student Senate, effectively making them on the same par as CAB; think about this as it will come up in a future meeting

VII. Committee Reports

a. Streets

- i. Parking issues have been addressed but were turned down for the most part; working on Mural project, they will address further in a meeting tomorrow; still looking into cross walk on Jefferson near Arbor View, which Campus Safety supports, but funding is limited and it may cost around \$2,400; their next meeting is in the Gustie Den on Tuesday during Chapel Break and all are welcome

b. Courtyard Café

- i. Narrowed down objectives of renovation and are now coming up with surveys on renovations

c. Health & Housing

- i. Continued work on Tobacco business; next big project will be the housing open house and sign ups and information will be coming soon; AEDs on campus will be the next big project; garbage issues are continuing to be worked on; will look into Gustie Ware receptacles

VIII. Old Business

a. Tobacco Policy Resolution

- i. Survey results addressed and it was determined that Senate is in a sticky situation; 66% favor and 33% oppose a tobacco free campus (excluding the neither favor/oppose group); the following resolution was created:
 1. To: The Gustavus Community

From: Gustavus Adolphus Student Senate

Considering: The charge given to the Housing and Health Committee regarding the Tobacco Policy

Cognizant; of the results of the Tobacco Survey

Urges the college to increase campus awareness of college policies and enforcement of said policies

And further recommends that Gustavus Adolphus College refrains from pursuing a tobacco free campus.

2. Lundborg moves to amend “refrains from pursuing” to “pursues”; Goldstien seconds; discussion; Lundborg called to question; Hoppe seconded; motion passed; motion to amend failed with a roll call vote 3:2:11
 - a. Afreh: not present
 - b. Allen: no
 - c. Bonnema: no
 - d. Cabrera: abstain
 - e. Goldstien: yes
 - f. Gray: no
 - g. Gust: not present
 - h. Henrickson: no
 - i. Hoppe: no
 - j. Ibrahim: abstain
 - k. Loose: no
 - l. Lundborg: no
 - m. May: no
 - n. Miller: not present
 - o. Nelson: no
 - p. Nigro: no
 - q. Olsen: no
 - r. Schultz: yes
 - s. Thayer: yes
 - t. Yin: not present
3. Discussion of resolution resumes; Thayer moved to amend the motion to end with “due to inconclusive evidence and in support of minority interest”; Allen seconded; discussion; Hoppe moved to end debate; Loose seconded; vote; motion failed; discussion resumed;
- ii. Thayer moved to suspend bylaws to get through all business before adjourning meeting; Allen seconded; vote; motion passed
 1. Nigro moved to amend the “Cognizant” line to read: “**Cognizant**; of the insufficient amount of support of a tobacco free campus within the results of the Tobacco Survey”
 - a. Lundborg moved to amend to the original wording; Loose seconded; discussion; motion to end debate passed; vote; amendment passed; Nelson called to question; Nigro seconded; motion passed; vote; motion passed
 2. Lundborg moved to add this line in between the “Urges” and “And further recommends” lines: “**Recognizing** the need to protect the rights of all all students”; Nelson seconded; discussion; Nigro

called to question; Olsen seconded; motion failed; discussion resumed; vote; motion passed

3. Discussion of resolution in its newest form resumes:

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i. Lundborg moved to strike “And further”; Nelson seconded; discussion; vote; motion passed

ii. Discussion resumed; vote; amendment passed

IX. New Business

a. No new business

X. Announcements

a. Elections Committee is pleased to announce 30% of the campus has voted on today’s Co-President election

b. Nelson please meet with Sande after the meeting

c. April 19 at 7:00 p.m., please support Student Veterans at their film event

d. SafeZone training tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., please be there

e. “Thank a Gustie” event tomorrow in the Gustie Den, do it

f. Please turn in Committee information form following to meeting to Maddie or if you can’t get signatures through to P.O.

g. Go to Day at the Capitol

h. Go to Building Bridges

i. Way to go, resolution writers!

j. Lion Head vote is happening—participate, yay!

i. Vote for the terrifying Gus image

ii. Don’t vote for the terrifying Gus image

k. Thayer seeks help with Survey Monkey program

XI. Adjourned at 21:27