

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 5, 2012

The Student Senate meeting on Monday the 5th began with four finance mid-year requests. The Diversity Leadership Council were allocated an amount of money for the White Privilege Conference, MAGS were allocated a sum of money for Gender Bender poster campaign, Gustavus Nursing was allocated a sum of money to bring a speaker to campus, and likely Musical B.A.R. was allocated a sum of money for capital improvements. The meeting moved on to consider campus organizations as block budgets: Diversity Leadership Council, S.A.V.E., Inter Greek Senate, Peer Assistants, Senior Week, Executive Fund. All groups were approved by vote as block budgets. Senate then moved to new business where the Building Bridges Resolution was passed. The resolution is as follows.

From: Gustavus Student Senate
Date: March 5, 2012

The Gustavus Student Senate,
Cognizant of the unique status of the Building Bridges conference as the only student-lead signature event of the college;
Recognizing the Building Bridges committee as well organized, with strong internal financial responsibility and a college administrative position required to act as its advisor;
Resolves that the Building Bridges committee will be made independent of the Student Senate finance process and will receive 4.5% of the student activity fee for three years.
Further concludes that Student Senate, in conjunction with the Building Bridges committee, will re-evaluate this decision in the spring of 2015.

The Student Senate Cabinet Ombudsperson position is currently open. If you are interested in applying for this position or have any questions, please contact Co-Presidents Jen Fox and Nick Prince (foxprince@gustavus.edu).

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your class or residence hall representative or email Co-Presidents Jen Fox and Nick Prince (foxprince@gustavus.edu) prior to the next meeting.

The next regular Senate meeting will be on Monday, March 12th 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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