Student Senate Minutes, 11/26/12

1. Attendance
2. Approval of Minutes
   1. APPROVED
3. Community Comment
4. Co-President Update
   1. Financial Transparency Forum: December 4, Alumni Hall, 4pm. Presented by JoNes VanHecke, Dean of Students and Ken Westphal.
   2. Dive project: Co-Presidents show progress, open floor for discussion
      1. Speaker Fogelberg moves to charge the co-presidents with presenting the Dive resolution to the board, Gust seconds.
5. Old Business
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6. New Business
   1. Committee updates:
      1. Health and Housing
         1. Planning an event “Good food for healthy gusties” December 12, educating on healthy cooking and eating abilities, concerned with how to limit the number of people.
      2. Diversity
         1. Breaking Barriers is starting this week, opening applications for White Privledge Conference, looking for speakers for Spring Semester
      3. Ethics
         1. Serious changes to the bylaws forthcoming
      4. Finance
         1. Midyears, block discussion happening in committee, reworked thinking about block budgets, including sublime prose from the controller, Eric Best. Details forthcoming
      5. Technology
         1. Looking at improving Wi-Fi situation, talking about lighting in the courtyard with committee
      6. Public Relations
         1. Family photo was just taken, Schitter Chatters happening soon, The chair will be gone for J-term, and so is working on things early
      7. Student and Academic Affairs
         1. Transparency Forum, thinking about questions to ask, wanting it to be as effective as possible
7. Announcements
   1. Next week visit by Prof. Chris Gilbert, Political Science
   2. Thursday, 7pm, presentation titled: “The need to talk about race and how to do it”, Björling Recital Hall
   3. “Cabinet Rulez” -Senate Speaker Sara Fogelberg