**Student Senate Minutes**

**Gustavus Adolphus College**

**May 5, 2014**

I. Attendance

II. Approval of the Minutes (4/28/2014)

 -Vote

 -Approved

III.Community Comment

 -Nicole Ektnitphong - Here to open a line of communication and open an invitation. Serves as an organizer of Our Gustavus. Will be having a forum this Wed to open dialogue on how students view Gustavus, creating a more internal structure of what we want GAC to look like. Invites you to reach out to your constituents as well. Open to criticism, constructive criticisms, ideas, and suggestions. Is there a way for senate to email out to the class aliases about this to see if they want to come? This Wed 8:30pm in Linner Lounge. Invites you all to come and to reach out to your constituents to create an open dialogue. Looking to move forward and ahead after Divest Fest.

IV.Old Business

 -Timmons- Highly encourages someone in this body to make a movement to adjourn this meeting at the end of announcements.

 -Burggraf- So moved.

 -Nigro seconds.

 -Vote

 -Motion passes.

 -Rasmussen- AED training this week at the Health and Wellness fair. Will have a sign up during break.

 -Burggraf- We need to have a rep from Health and Housing Committee on the Kitchen Cabinet.

IV. New Business

**- Spring Budgeting Process-**

 A.Best- Reminder to sit up and be attentive. Quote deadlines were set as when the group presented to committee...cannot take them now. Please direct points of privileges to Best (Will be running the screen).

 B. Pre- PT/OT-

 1- Best- Finance Committee rationale- Committee didn’t feel comfortable using student activity fee to fund grad school visits. -Equal access is a trip to an equine facility. Hands on experience that could be beneficial to group (thus funded). Didn’t have quote for honorarium.

 2- Pre-PT/OT- Thanks for funding

 -Best- Don’t feel comfortable funding grad school visits b/c feel that student funds shouldn’t be used towards it. Something individuals could fund.

 -Point of Information (PI)- Burggraf- Why 66 vs 29?

 -Best- Have to fund at the IRS standard mileage rate. In line with bylaws.

 3- Thrash- Benefits of grad school visits?

 -Pre PT/OT- Grad schools like to see us visiting, keep records of who visits.

 4-Afreh- Point of Personal Privilege- Make window/screen larger?

 5-Vote on budget as a whole.

 -Passes.

-Thayer-PPI- What is our current contingency at?

Best- $254,993.92.

If we allocate as recommended?

Best- $41,232.14

 C. Sigma Alpha Epsilon

 -Best- Committee funded Province Tau Leadership School in full. and $15 for printing.

 -SAE- Is the $15 a bylaw?

 -Best- Gives us the right to set it for the next year.

 -SAE- Can’t argue with a bylaw.

 -Vote.

 -Passes.

 D. Russian Club

 -Best- Russian tea event has occurred over the past years, Didn’t fund Russian food dinner (didn’t have substantial quote), didn’t get quote for Ukrainian Easter egg dying, Funded admission/gas for trip to Russian Art Museum, and $15 for printing.

 -RC- Satisfied with budget for the year.

 -Burggraf- In committee decided a quote wasn’t needed for admission charges because that’s pretty general, but that a quote would be needed for a conference.

 -Nigro- Ukrainian Eggs sound cool, you should come in with a quote in the fall.

 -RC- The club plans on coming in.

 -Vote on budget as a whole.

 -Passes.

 E. M-Pact

 -Best- Committee received destination for Men’s Halftime retreat and funded as according to bylaws. $15 for printing.

 -M-Pact-Prairie Oaks institute. Alot closer than location in past years. Printing for M-Pact chats.

 -Vote on budget

 -Passes.

 F. Women’s Club Hockey

 -Best- Funded what they had requested in terms of our bylaws. Keep in mind that the max for travel/lodging is $4,000. And funded the coaching stipend, as they’re required to have a coach by the college. Funded $15 for printing.

 -Women’s Club Hockey- Came back in because didn’t realize that $4,000 was the max. Exceeded this last year, had to cut going to St. Scholastica. Asking for $4,000 this year because travel comes to $1,420 for refs. If we could increase the travel/lodging it would help alot.

 -Nigro- Moves to change line item 3 to $4,000.00.

 -Seconded

 -Thayer-What are the dues for your club?

 -WCH- $65.

 Vote

 -Amendment Passes

 -Vote on budget as a whole

 -Passes

 G. Women’s Awareness Center

 -Best- Received quote for Laci Green, and the I Heart the Female Orgasm event. -Have a bylaw against funding things for groups to sell (so didn’t fund chocolate vaginas). Didn’t have a sufficient quote for the women’s weekend retreat. $15 for printing.

 -WAC- Happy with budget!

 -Vote on budget

 -Passes

 H. Sigmas

 -Best- Committee funded officer academy retreat (it’s required by national org to attend). Couldn’t fund women of character conference in May b/c it exceeded bylaws for funding.

 -Sigmas- Both conferences required. Women of Character targeted at Freshman/Sophomores, helps continue leadership. It’s a national conference, go to enhance leadership skills and to enhance mold for lifeline empowerment.

 -For our sorority to recognized as a national chapter, we must send reps to both of these conferences.

 -Nigro- Moves to fund line item 7 in full.

 -Burggraf- Feels that the purpose of block money is so that this sort of thing can happen. So that a group can decide. Even if it’s necessary for their chapter to be in existence, we should follow our bylaws.

 -Siatta- Was this funded in full last year?

 -Timmons- We try not to compare previous senates.

 -Cabrera- We try not to talk about what was funded last year, because it was a different senate and is different of where we are today. Try to be wary of that language.

 -Nigro- Student activity money will go to this regardless, just trying to save time.

 -Selness- This is required for you chapter?

 -Sigmas-Yes.

 -Selness- Was under the impression that only officer academy was required. New info.

 -Vote on amendment

 -Passes

 -Rasmussen- They need to go to this to exist. Don’t see why we wouldn’t give them this money.

 -Cabrera- This needs a ⅔ vote to pass.

 -Vote on budget as a whole

 -Passes

 I. OLAS

 -Best- Committee didn’t recommend to fund Dias de los Muertos skulls because they are a give away item. -Funding El Salvador workshop, has been a successful event in the past.

 -OLAS- Would like skulls. Many of the skulls are left and used as decoration in chapel services. Educational for campus and community.

 -Afreh- Moves to amend line number 3 to read $300.

 Sweet seconds

 -Afreh- Has been to the event. The majority of the skulls are left to decorate the chapel/left on campus.

 -Vogel- Do we have any sort of quote for these materials? Not in support for this.

 -Schwichtenberg- Is there any way if we fund this to make this no longer a take away item.

 -Best- We could ask that the group do that, but there’s no way to bind them to it.

 -Rasmussen- What happens during the event?

 -OLAS- Powerpoint showing info about this celebration/how Mexico views death.

 -Sweet- Thinks that it’s important for the campus to learn about this and to experience part of Latino culture.

 -Hoppe-Would be all for this, but since we don’t have a quote not comfortable.

 -Thrash- In favor of this as a midyear for next year, but can’t support it without a quote.

 -Selness- Could the group come back with a midyear?

 -Best- Would have to go to DLC.

 -Best- As was said before, do not fund takeaway items. Even if one item leaves campus it’s still a takeaway item. Also uncomfortable with lack of quote.

 -Vote on amendment

 -Division called-

 -Handraise vote-

 -Amendment fails.

 -Discussion on full budget

 -NA

 -Vote on budget as a whole

 -Passes

 J. Viking Society

 -Best- Funded Nordic Cafe Crawl up to IRS standard rate. -Funded Fika in full. $15 for printing.

 -VS- Nordic Cafe Crawl, travel to cities and visit various Nordic cafes. Fika happens weekly and is open to all of campus.

 -Vogel- How did we fund travel?

 -1 vehicle to/from the cities.

 -Vogel- How many people attend?

 -VS- 10-20 people.

 -Best- We need to fund the number of vehicles to the normal IRS rate. 10-20 people probably couldn’t fit in one car. Entertains a motion to reflect this.

 -Marino- Could the group come in with a midyear?

 -Event is too early in the semester.

 -Vogel- Moves to change line item 4 to 227.82 (3 cars)

 -Burggraf- As soon as school is in session, could they come in to finance?

 -Best- Full senate will not be formed at that point/couldn’t process a midyear at that point.

 -Vote on changing line item 4

 -Amendment passes

 -Vote on budget as a whole.

 Passes.

 K. SFER (Students for Education Reform)

 -Best- Committee funded travel to state summit and community event #2. Didn’t fund lodging/food/compensation for community event as a sufficient quote was not presented at the meeting. Didn’t feel comfortable funding community event 1, as bylaws prevent the funding of items that will be sold. $15 of printing. Didn’t feel comfortable funding ads in paper, would rather fund ads on campus. Didn’t feel comfortable funding gas for community support group as there was not a clear description of what the gas money would be for.

 -SFER- for the community support group...GAC students working with families whose first language is not English to get them materials. Gas money would be for students to run these translated fliers, etc. to schools.

 -Singh- How was it divided? Gas?

 -Best- It would be difficult to calculate the funding for gas.

 -SFER- Provided a google map with routes/estimated gas mileages at last meeting.

 -Best- Do not have that info on hand...it’s with our finance chair who is dealing with a family concern at the moment.

 Hoppe- Is there any way we could table this?

 -Best- We could, but the next few meetings are jam packed. This could easily be a midyear, once info is clarified.

 -Burggraf- The community support group is happening all year? Not just in Oct?

 -SFER- It would be ideal, but can find ways around it until money given.

 -Burggraf- Sees that it’s imperative to maintain our schedule, but thinks we should table this to make sure that we don’t break any bylaws. Moves to table this until our meeting next Monday.

 -Grosshuesch- Seconds.

 -Best- Even though it would be nice to ensure that we aren’t breaking bylaws, we made this decision last week.

 -Sweet- When you made this budget you had the map?

 -Burggraf- Remembers more than one map when hearing this budget in finance.

 -Selness- One discrepancy- Do you know the number of trips you would be taking back and forth?

 -SFER- Info with president.

 -Vote to table budget until May 12.

 -Motion fails.

 -Discussion on budget as a whole

 -NA

 -Vote on budget

 -Passes

 L. Swing Club

Best- Funded both fall and spring dances. Had quotes, events are historically successful. Had quotes for 2 out of 3 guest workshop leaders. Funded two. Funded transportation to St. Olaf Lindy fest. $15 for printing.

Swing- Happy with budget!

Thrash- Why does line item 12 say requested $50 but funded at $100?

 -Swing- The instructor changed location and increased price.

M. Men’s Ultimate

 -Best- Committee recommended what group requested for with travel/lodging/registration. $15 for printing.

 -Ultimate- Kept lodging/travel as recommended. Attend tournaments throughout years. Try to keep tournaments within MN/WI (haven’t gone further than Grinnell in past memory).

 -Best- Would Men’s Ultimate benefit from receiving the full $4,000?

 -Movement to change line item 3 to $4,000.

 -How much is usually spent in fees?

 -Ultimate- There are dues to USA Ultimate, and then the travel/lodging/registration fees.

 -Rasmussen- Doesn’t know how many groups will be coming in with $3,000 who will need to jump up to $4,000.

 -Best- Under budget. No other groups

 -Timmons- The rationale behind increasing the student act fee for next year is these sorts of necessities (with club sports, etc).

 -Vote on amendment

 -Passes

 -Vote on budget as a whole

 -Passes

\*Best- Entertains a motion for a brief recess to figure out how we will proceed after this.

-So moved

 -Seconded.

\*Recess until 8:27\*

Meet called to order 8:27pm

-Best- Asked by a member of cabinet to ask that you not speculate on groups’ behalf. Since there is no one else out there, we will go through the list.

-Timmons- Brought sugar! Snacks to get you get through the meeting.

-Marino- When you raise your placards, raise them above your head.

-Gustafson- What happens if we approve a budget and then the group shows up?

 -Best- Inclined to say that it’s a tough cookie sort of situation. Groups were emailed. Unless they told us before hand that they needed something, we’ll have to just keep going.

N. Women’s Ultimate Frisbee

 -Best- Printing $15, capital improvement...didn’t fund practice disks. Still have money from last year for that. Didn’t have adequate quote for dry erase board. Uncomfortable with capital improvement items being kept in captains’ rooms. Prefer on campus storage. Funded requested amount for travel/lodging.

 -Vogel- In this instance with the bylaw, in committee we asked what they needed for travel/lodging they said that this was the max that they’d need. If they need more it’s flexible as a midyear.

 -Burggraf- Agrees with previous speaker.

 -Vote on budget

 -Passes

O. Women’s Rugby

 -Best- Traveling and Lodging, Coach stipend, didn’t have quote for athletic tape, Asked for $10 for printing.

 -WR- This is great! Sorry about the quote. Trying some new recruitment things, would love to have $15 for printing.

 -So moved.

 -Seconded

 -Vote

 Passes.

 -Siatta- Knows that they didn’t have a quote for the tape, but it is a necessity for rugby. Moves to change line item 6 to $50.00.

 -Pajor seconds.

 -WR- With the athletic tape, we don’t have access to the athletic trainers and the team has to pay for their own tape. It would be helpful!

 -Selness- Others who didn’t have quotes weren’t funded. This would work as a midyear.

 -Vogel- Not comfortable without quote.

 -Vote on amendment

 -Fails.

 -Vote on budget

 -Passes

P. Thetas

 -Best- Recommend $15 for printing, didn’t receive any quotes for anything. Cannot fund undesignated supplies as according to bylaws.

 -Thetas- We understand. Will submit midyears. Will the midyear go to IGS?

 -Yes.

 -Vote on budget

 -Passes.

Q. Timmons- Need to readminister Rugby vote. Was over $5,000...requires a roll call vote.

 -Marino- Someone can move to reopen.

 -Burggraf- PI- It says full allocation. Is it the full budget or individual line?

 -Can we appeal all of them at once?

-Rasmussen- PI- If we already voted and it’s over ⅔, doesn’t still count?

-Marino- Because it broke a bylaw it never actually passed.

-Vogel- Wants to reconsider the budgets. Moves to reconsider Women’s Rugby, Women’s Club Hockey, and the WAC budgets together.

 -Hoppe seconds.

-Roll call vote

 Passes

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|  | Rugby/Hockey/WAC |
| Adwoa Afreh | Y |
| Andrew Birkey | Y |
| Jessica Burggraf | Y |
| Andrew Choquette | Y |
| Gabe Grosshuesch | Y |
| Courtney Harbeck | Y |
| Sean Hinnenkamp | Y |
| Sam Hoppe | Y |
| David Krebs | Y |
| Nick Nigro | Y |
| Kevin Pajor | Y |
| Bobby Rasmussen | Y |
| Rhett Schwichtenberg | Y |
| Peter Selness | Y |
| Mark Siatta | Y |
| Sharon Singh | Y |
| Delaney Sweet | Y |
| Joe Thayer | Y |
| Bennett Thrash |  |
| Hannah Vogel | Y |
| Jordan Wiest |  |

R. Women’s Lacrosse

 -Best- Funding in full based on bylaws. Lowered printing to bylaw amount of $15. Had quotes on items.

 -Roll Call Vote

 -Passes

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| Women's Lacrosse |  |
| Y | Adwoa Afreh |
| Y | Andrew Birkey |
| Y | Jessica Burggraf |
| Y | Andrew Choquette |
| Y | Gabe Grosshuesch |
| A | Courtney Harbeck |
| Y | Sean Hinnenkamp |
| Y | Sam Hoppe |
| Y | David Krebs |
| Y | Nick Nigro |
| Y | Kevin Pajor |
| Y | Bobby Rasmussen |
| Y | Rhett Schwichtenberg |
| Y | Peter Selness |
| Y | Mark Siatta |
| Y | Sharon Singh |
| Y | Delaney Sweet |
| Y | Joe Thayer |
|  | Bennett Thrash |
| Y | Hannah Vogel |
|  | Jordan Wiest |

S. Nigro- In the interest of time would like to suspend the bylaw mandating roll call votes on budgets over $5,000.

 Goldstien- This is in an important step in considering how much we’re spending on a budget.

 Best- How long would you be suspending it for?

 -Until the end of the spring budgeting process.

 Selness- With placards it ends up being the same.

 -Nigro- Friendly to suspend until the end of the 2014 Spring finance process.

 -Vote

 -Motion fails

T. TMT Sorority

 -Best- Funded printing at $15. Didn’t have quotes for the other items.

 -Vote

 -Passes

U. Society of Physics Students

 -Best- Org didn’t present budget to committee. So, the majority of this was funded to $0 based on the fact that there was not much information on these. More comfortable with these as midyears.

 -Burggraf- Did they have quotes?

 -Best- Not that I know of.

 -Vote

 -Passes

V. Society of Gustavus Geologists

 -Best- Fall trip to Science Museum of MN, recommended funding to standard IRS travel rate w/ 2 cars. Only provided with enough info for $156 for registration. -Didn’t have enough info on scholarships, and also didn’t feel comfortable funding scholarships.

 -SGG- Looks good!
 -Vote on budget

 -Passes

W. Senior Week

 -Best- This is a block budget. There were not any discrepancies in how they had spent their block money thus far. Had only spent money on tickets to Twins Game for senior week. Were comfortable funding.

 -Roll call vote

 Passes

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|  | Senior week |
| Adwoa Afreh | Y |
| Andrew Birkey |  |
| Jessica Burggraf | Y |
| Andrew Choquette | Y |
| Gabe Grosshuesch | Y |
| Courtney Harbeck | Y |
| Sean Hinnenkamp | Y |
| Sam Hoppe | Y |
| David Krebs | Y |
| Nick Nigro |  |
| Kevin Pajor | Y |
| Bobby Rasmussen | Y |
| Rhett Schwichtenberg | Y |
| Peter Selness | Y |
| Mark Siatta | Y |
| Sharon Singh | Y |
| Delaney Sweet | Y |
| Joe Thayer | Y |
| Bennett Thrash |  |
| Hannah Vogel | Y |
| Jordan Wiest |  |

X.SAVE

-Best- Increased funding to $7,600 to better accommodate groups. (Hosting SNL)

-Roll Call Vote

-Passes

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|  | SAVE |
| Adwoa Afreh | Y |
| Andrew Birkey |  |
| Jessica Burggraf | Y |
| Andrew Choquette | Y |
| Gabe Grosshuesch | Y |
| Courtney Harbeck | Y |
| Sean Hinnenkamp | Y |
| Sam Hoppe | Y |
| David Krebs | Y |
| Nick Nigro | Y |
| Kevin Pajor | Y |
| Bobby Rasmussen | Y |
| Rhett Schwichtenberg | Y |
| Peter Selness | Y |
| Mark Siatta | Y |
| Sharon Singh | Y |
| Delaney Sweet | Y |
| Joe Thayer | Y |
| Bennett Thrash |  |
| Hannah Vogel | Y |
| Jordan Wiest |  |

Y. Running Club

 -Best- Is an individual org. Were comfortable with budget as it stands.

 -Nigro- What is meant by an individual org?

 -Best- Used to be triathalon club, but group was more focused on running, so changed to reflect this. Also used to be a club sport, but no longer.

 -Thayer- Was it noted in the group’s presentation whether or not there would be any prize money for races?

 -Best- Not discussed.

 -Thayer- Will vote to pass this as is, but would like finance to look into this.

 -Burggraf- Last year there was mention of the group not being comfortable with people taking their own prize money, but administration/group leaders may have changed.

 -Vote

 -Passes.

Z. Quiz Bowl

 -Best- Committee couldn’t fund any of the items as there were not quotes provided for any capital improvement items. The tournaments were not yet in place so the group does not know location/couldn’t provide info for travel.

 -Vote on budget

 -Passes.

AA. Q&A

 -Best- Funding speaker Kate Wirsing (had quote), didn’t feel comfortable funding food for BBQ&A (viewed as a recruitment event), had quote for Vivica Stone (speaker) and thus funded, didn’t have quote for MBLGTACC, felt that items for Dive Rave would be giveaways and didn’t fund, and $15 for printing.

 -Q&A- Completely blanked on quotes. Will bring in as midyears. BBQ&A is not a recruitment event. Open to all. Ran out of food this year. Try to make it as accessible as possible (veg, gluten free, vegan items). Would love it if someone moved to funded this.

 -Singh- So moved.

 -Seconded.

 -Burggraf- What happens as BBQ&A?

 -Info for those who have questions about coming out week, a great chance to socialize, meet others, learn about campus culture.

 -Burggraf- Really wants to fund this event because it would be great for campus, but finance decided that they wouldn’t fund food for events where food isn’t culturally significant.

 -Hoppe- Echoes previous speaker.

 -Selness- BBQ&A. Great event and would love to fund it, but if it isn’t culturally significant can’t fund it. Also the quote.

 -Vogel- Not so much about the quote here. It’s hard to label things as culturally significant. Doesn’t want to see this funded and then see other things go amiss. In all fairness, should not fund this. Not really about the food that brings this event together.

 -Vote on amendment

 -Fails

 -Vote on budget as a whole

 -Pases

BB. Proclaim

 -Best- Requested funding for capital improvement items. Want a case for keyboard (we funded keyboard last year), among other items. Had sufficient quotes. Recommend funding in full.

 -Vote

 -Budget passes.

CC. Pre-Vet Club

 -Best- Could not fund fall or spring speakers, didn’t have quotes. Tour of New Sweden Dairy and Trip to MN Zoo Career day hands on experiences, funded. Didn’t fund trip to U of M (grad school visit). $15 for printing.

 -Vogel- Moves to change line 14 to $141.12. (To accommodate multiple cars)

 -Seconded

 -Vote

 -Passes

 -Hoppe-How is a career day different from a grad school visit?

 -Best- Career day hands on activities to aid in career development. Campus visit something that could be funded by individuals.

 -Hinnenkamp- How is New Sweden Dairy decided?

 -Travel to/from.

 -Vote

 -Passes

DD. PAs.

 -Best- Peer Assistants are a block budget. But, will have to go in line by line as they didn’t submit a block budget. Didn’t feel comfortable funding inside scoop items (give aways, also didn’t have quote), funded speaker for Can I Kiss You, but not promotional t shirts, not funding SNL, funded travel to conference, didn’t have quotes for 12 days of wellbeing (didn’t fund), funding Midnight Express, Didn’t have quotes for Jterm events, Not funding Safer Sex Carnival items (handouts), not funding items for Inside Scoop:Reloaded, broke bylaw to fund Once Upon A Potty.

 -VanHecke- They didn’t submit a line item for block money?

 -PAs- Made mistake/didn’t put in block line. A lot of these items may have been funded if it had. Considering coming back at the end of the budget season and then re-requesting as a block?

 -Best- In order to add a block-money line it would have to be sent back to committee.

 -PAs- It wouldn’t be a problem to come back in and re-request as a midyear.

 -Best- It might be best to send this back to committee so that we can reformat the template.

 -PAs- We’re currently eating out of one pot when it should be multiple blocks.

 -VanHecke- So you’re saying that the PAs have an individual allocation from senate and then a block only used to fund PA stuff.

 -In a sense…

 -VanHecke- PAs don’t disburse money to other groups like other blocks do. They don’t hand money out, they spend their own money. Is the confusion that the committee didn’t look at money like a block?

 -Best- They can only look at money from block wide events.

 -PAs- Sounds like an efficient system to us. Would like to go back and do that so we can have money for orientation.

 -Burggraf- Thinks we should go through this as is and then come in for midyear for block stuff.

 -Best- We wouldn’t need to zero this out...send back to committee.

 -Burggraf- So moved.

 -Seconded

 -Vote

 Passes.

 -VanHecke- Thanks the generosity of the finance committee for once again bailing the PAs.

 -Best- We will coordinate accordingly.

EE. Prepare

 Best- Had sufficient quotes for Passion/Purity Event, funded retreats at IRS rate, didn’t have quote for Bill Davis, $15 for printing.

 -Vote

 -Approved

FF. OKs

 -Best- Not able to fund speakers for next year’s Africa Jam Concert as there were no quotes. $15 for printing.

 -OKs- Weren’t able to get in touch with treasurer, will bring back later.

 -Vote on budget

 -Passes

\*New Business\*

GG. Burggraf- Last week we discussed how PASO was out of the loop in the process for recognition. Have a budget and quote for what they most need. Moves to hear budget.

 -Marino- Must charge it to finance as determined by constitution.

 -Burggraf- Will pass around. The group will be here soon to talk about it. Charges finance committee with hearing PASO’s spring budget.

 -Seconded

 -Burggraf- Friendlies to add that it be heard with the PA’s budget. Yields time to PASO for them to discuss their Our Story event.

 -PASO- Have been working on this all year. A group from Orlando, FL. Focuses on folk stories told. Will perform these stories. This is a conference held every year. Different conference theme every year. This one will be focused on African culture as a whole. Folklore is important to African culture. GAC’s African Studies Department focuses on folklore- and its connections to principles, morals, and culture.

 -Cabrera- A note to PASO, this has been charged to finance to examine.

 -Burggraf- Reiterate that this is a unique situation for PASO to be in. They were unable to go through the spring budgeting process.

 -Sweet- As far as bringing it to the floor tonight as opposed to bringing it to finance. Would prefer to discuss it now when we haven’t been sitting here for five hours.

 -Best- We are by no means in a time crunch. Only ten budgets slated for the last meeting.

 -PASO- If we get a block budget with DLC, will there still be time to come in to senate? It would be helpful to both those 21 orgs and PASO to have this budget heard.

 -Vote on motion (to charge finance with hearing PASO’s spring budge)

 -Passes

V. Announcements

 Vogel- Thanks for your patience tonight!

 Burggraf- The senior show for the senior art majors is in the Hillstrom right now!

 Thayer- On behalf of the heart safe committee, would like to announce the placement of AEDs in the Library and Nobel.

 Schwichtenberg- Buy tickets to Africa Jam! $5. OKs, or gustavus tickets online, or CAO.

 Timmons- Goldstien and I will bringing a calendar to the next meeting. -Ice Cream social on Wed from 2:30-4pm. Still need people who are willing to serve ice cream. You’ll get an email. -Eppies hosting a recruitment event from 5-6:30 in Pittman.

 Wiest- Sat gchoir, chapel choir, GWO, joint performance. 1:30 in Christ Chapel.

 Nigro- Please sign up for the ice cream social!

 Hinnenkamp- May 17th Handbell choir concert.

**9:55pm Adjourned.**