

Student Senate Meeting Agenda

October 9, 2023

Meeting began at 7:01

- I. Attendance
 - A. Quorum is met
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. There are no discrepancies in the minutes
- III. Committee Updates
 - A. Health and Housing has a delegate on the kitchen cabinet and a senator who will be working with the dean of students office, who is working on improvements on dorms
- IV. Community Comment
 - A. There are no members from the community that wish to comment.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Ethics Chair Nomination
 - The Co Presidents will nominate Senator Jennings
 - Senator Jennings speaks on behalf of himself
 - The Senate is given the opportunity to ask questions of the Senator Jennings
 - The nominee leaves the room and discussion is had
 - The vote passes and Senator Jennings is approved as Ombudsperson
- VI. New Business
 - A. Commencement day 2025 (and beyond)
 - Advisor Ruble asks for input on the commencement dates (Saturday or Sunday)
 - Discussion is had over the topic
 - Questions raised over senior week and lack of time for celebrations for seniors
 - Recommendation highly favors Sunday
 - B. Budget rescissions: Dance Team coach and Gustavus.gg
 - Gustavus Athletics will now support the dance team, specifically the coaching fund (\$1000)

- A motion is made to rescind \$1000 of budget from Dance team
- A vote is taken to rescind the dance budget, the vote passes

C. Slingshot

- Issues with slingshot are never ending, the deadline of August 12th was unclear and caught students off guard
- Chair Swenson looks for feedback about slingshot
- Issues raised over shipping, no flexibility with being all in or all out, lack of accountability for slingshot, early date to opt in and out, professors can't change book lists after initial syllabus upload, obsessive emails, accessibility issue with books coming electronically automatically, Pearson database for econ dpt, and the financial gain for Gustavus
- A motion is created by Chair Swenson for the Student Academic Affairs to take on Slingshot, Delegate Gulaid seconds
- A vote is taken, the vote passes.

D. Gustavus Wifi

- Changes to wifi over the summer seem not to be popular and very spotty
- Chair Foss asks for feedback on the Gustavus Wifi
- Issues raised over a reliability of the wifi, especially in residence halls, wifi doesn't reach in between Confer and Nobel, and also cuts into ethernet
- A motion is created by Chair Yeagor to charge the Technology Committee with investigating wifi, Chair Swenson seconds
- A vote is had, the vote passes

VII. Announcements

A. No Meeting October 23rd, due to fall break

B. Treasurer Training, October 25th, 6:00-7:00 PM in Beck 101

- Tell you friends!

C. Mid-term elections: Week of Oct. 30

1. Prairie View
2. International Center
3. Sohre

D. Committee Attendance

E. Please do not be on your phone during the meeting, laptops should only be used for senate related things, which most people do not need

Meeting Adjourned 7:50