

October 30, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:01

- I. Attendance
 - Quorum is Met
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - There are no discrepancies in the minutes
- III. Committee Updates
 - There are no committee updates
- IV. Community Comment
 - A. Women's Rugby Representative; Traveling Expenses
 - Requesting student senate look over travel policy at Gustavus
 - It is extremely expensive to travel for student orgs
 - Travel policy was created 15 years ago and has not been reviewed since
 - A 30 minute trip to New Prague would cost 900 dollars per bus
 - Condition of vehicles being required to take is being overlooked
- V. Old Business
 - There is no Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - A. Budget Requests for Speech & Debate Team
 - Finance committee recommends the full allocation
 - Discussion is held
 - A motion is made to vote on the allocation of funds to the Speech and Debate Team
 - A vote is held, the vote passes
 - B. Uniform Size for Posters in Campus Center
 - Proposition from staff member to make all the posters a uniform size to make everything look more organized and less dead space
 - May include a new system to take down posters once events are over
 - Survey more people, see if this is actually an issue

- A charge is made to Student and Academic Affairs to investigate the issues with posters
- A vote is held, the vote passes

C. Sorting Waste - Compost

- Issues with clamshell containers being thrown in the garbage, especially in Nobel
- GustieWare is not a good solution to this, size of trash can openings could be adjusted to fix this
- Issue might be beyond academic buildings, extends to dorms as well
- A charge is created by Chair Swenson for Environmental Sustainability and Health and Housing to look into issues with clamshells in the trash, seconded by Senator Gormacki
- A vote is held, the vote passes

D. Revisit Travel Policy

- Charge created by Chair Yeager for Student and Academic Affairs with looking at issues regarding the schools travel policy for student organizations, seconded on Senator LaClare
- A vote is held, the vote passes

VII. Announcements

A. Midterm Elections Next Week Thursday

1. Prairie View
2. International Center
3. Sohre

B. Curriculum Change Panel - (7:30-8:30) Wallenberg Auditorium