

Student Senate Meeting Agenda

November 6, 2023

Meeting started at 7:01

I. Attendance

- Quorum is met.

II. Approval of the Minutes

- There are no discrepancies in the minutes.

III. Community Comment

A. Anthony Bettendorf: Student Success Hub feedback

- Team of staff/faculty/students are investigating how students find resources on campus
- What student resources or services have been easiest for you to navigate?
- What student resources have been the hardest for you to navigate?
- Are there certain areas you or your peers needed help with, but didn't know where to go or who to ask?
- What would be your preferred modes of communication with offices and resources? In person vs digital?
- Are there questions you have sought answers for and been directed to multiple offices?
- If we could put student resources in one centralized space, what would you put there?

B. Discussion over the questions is held and feedback is given

IV. Committee Updates

A. Student and Academic Affairs

- Met with slingshot and academic accommodations
- Learned that accommodations and adjustments are different things, working on making adjustments more accessible
- Opt out for slingshot will be after the start of classes for the spring semester

B. Health and Housing

- Working with ES for compostable issues with the clamshells

- Issues with water bottle fillers in SWEST

C. Inclusive Excellence

- Working on a big event where all cultural organizations come together

D. Environmental Sustainability

- Working with H&H on composting
- Meeting with Steve in the cafe, making changes in togo container usage
- Putting big compost bins in res halls, as well as academic halls

E. Technology

- GTS has moved printers, information has been updated on Student Senate website and GTS website
- Wifi survey has gone out, 200 responses in, most people say that wifi is not working for them

F. Finance

- Approving RFP's and submitting them to finance office
- Working on a personal budgeting and student org budgeting guide to put on website

G. Public Relations

- Making a page for curriculum changes on the GAC website
- Gavel Gazette will go out next week
- Chapter in the Gustavian Weekly with Senate info

H. Ethics

- Mid term election will take place on Thursday
- If you know someone from IC, encourage them to write in

V. Old Business

- There is no Old Business

VI. New Business

- There is no New Business

VII. Announcements

- A. Class representatives: coordinate with your other class rep and Speaker Charlson about sending co-authored email by NEXT WEEK (Mon Nov 13)

B. Senator of the Month

- Nikolas Kopek!!!!

C. Schedule for Advising Day

- <https://gustavus.edu/advisingday/>

D. Philosophy Club w/ Chair Swenson

E. Building Bridges Bingo at 6:00 PM

F. PA's x Cultural Orgs for Mocktails Around the World

G. Lineus Comedy Show at 9 PM on Friday

Meeting adjourned at 7:40