**Student Senate Minutes**

**Gustavus Adolphus College**

**January 11, 2016**

Co-President Panzer calls the meeting to order at 7:02

1. **Attendance**

Question of the day: What’s one word your roommate would use to describe you?

1. **Approval of the Minutes 1/4/16**

Approved

1. **Community Comment**

None

1. **Unfinished Business**
	1. **Contingency Update**

Johnson: Our contingency is $82,823.

* 1. **Committee Updates**

Gunnigle: There is an opening on Ethics Committee. If any Senator is interested in the position you’re welcome to e-mail Chair Svendsen or me.

1. **New Business**
	1. **Board of Trustees Report**

Panzer: We would be meeting the Board of Trustees on January 29th but since Bobby and I won’t be on campus, we thought it would be great for the Board to meet other leaders on Senate. So we thought that Administrative Director Ngabirano and Chair Singh would represent us then since he is the standing chair in our absence and she has led some interesting work for us this semester. Feel free to suggest anything or express any objections on what’s on the screen (the proposal).

**Comments:**

Gladitsch: I think we should include even a little bit of the work that has been done so far on the visitation policy.

Dix: On that note, the survey went out today.

Panzer: If you have any objections on sending the Admin Director and the Diversity Chair , feel free to do so as well. These comments can be broad as well.

Luing: The accessibility to buildings by people with disability could be brought up.

VanHecke: What was the Diveristy resolution about?

Panzer: Standing in solidarity with students facing different forms of oppression. It’s the first one on the screen.

1. **Announcements**

Ngabirano:A reminder to keep completing Faculty Reports and get them back to me by Next Monday.

VanHecke: There is a Breakfast with the Board on the 29th. Encourage your residents to come to the breakfast and connect with the Board Members.

Panzer: -Applications for Gustie Greeters are available now. I would encourage you to apply.

 -In 36 hours I’m going to Tokyo. Good luck with the rest of J-Term. I think it’s a cool opportunity for Hubert to lead the next two meetings and I wish you well.

Johnson:10,067 rides used with Gus Bus this past Fall. It’s been seriously utilized.

Hinnenkamp: PA’s aplications are also available. They are due the same day as the Gustie Greeters’. I encourage you to apply.

Singh: Greeter Applications are out. Feel free to apply. I have the pleasure to announce that we got a new Diversity Center Director. She is very knowledgeable and we’re excited for her to start in February.

Luing: PA’s applications. We would love to see you join us.

Johnson: For those in their first years, be sure to look out Greek Life recruitment and we have an SNL this Saturday. You’re all welcome.

**\*Meeting Adjourned**