**Student Senate Minutes**

**Gustavus Adolphus College**

**February 22, 2016**

Co-President Rasmussen calls the meeting to order at 7:04

1. **Attendance**

Question of the day: What type of cheese do you like?

1. **Approval of the Minutes 2/15/16**

Approved

1. **Community Comment**

Boese:I have an announcement about MAPCS. Some of you had the opportunity to attend the previous meeting. We had around 90 attendees. This Spring, we have a Retreat at Gustavus. All the Student Senates (2 individuals) from different schools will be attending the retreat. I would encourage this body to think who can replace Paget and I. One thing we need to know is…who is interested in Senate to be part of the Advisory Board by mid-March.

1. **Finance**
   1. **Advertising Club**

Schmitz: We recommended the amount in full.

Olivia:I’m Olivia Peterson ‘17 and here are Evan Drantch ’16 and Konnor Tranoris ‘16. I’m the president of the club and I came with Evan and Connor. We help student orgs on campus to advertise. We are looking for funding or help to go to a large educational, networking, advertising summit in the cities. The tickets are $50 a person and we are looking to cover the fees for those wanting to go. It is essentially the Minnesota Private College Job Fair for advertising. We are teaching the roles involved in advertising. We host mentorship programs, we bring guest speakers and in a couple weeks we’re going to an agency tour. It’s very useful because it provides us connections for future jobs and internships

Tranoris: Most students don’t have experience in advertising, so this becomes a great opportunity for them.

**Questions:**

Sweet: So if 2 more people are being added, that will increase the amount. I move to amend line 28 and let them have the necessary amount.

Seconded by Luing

**Discussion:**

Sweet: It’s pretty clear.

**Vote**

**Amended**

Sweet: Does that affect the van rental?

Johnson: I believe it’s charged per mile and not type of vehicle.

**Vote (Budget)**

**Approved**

* 1. **Quiz Bowl**

Schmitz: That’s the budget for March 6th. We recommended the amount in full.

Muganga: We are going to compete at Macalester.

**Discussion:**

Gladitsch: They are still in the by-laws. I support it and recommend the budget to be passed.

**Vote**

**Approved**

1. **Committee Updates**
   1. **Technology**

Mueller: I’m meeting with Paul soon.

**Questions:**

Dickey: Where are you with the virtual lab?

Mueller: It’s still in process.

* 1. **Finance**

Schmitz: Last week we were charged into looking how funds are allocated. After the discussion, we came to the consensus that it’s tough to get numbers from the orgs. It would be too much to ask. We came to the conclusion that we won’t change anything as of now.

**Questions:**

Sweet: When is the Spring budget starting?

Schmitz: After Spring Break.

* 1. **Co-Presidents**

Panzer: The update on the GusBus. Incidents committed by students the other weekend prompted issues concerning the continuation of the GusBus. After many discussions, the city agreed to keep it going if an appropriate action is taken concerning the students responsible of the incidents. We talked about all of this in Cabinet and ended up sending an e-mail to the student body in order to improve the behaviour. As of now, I would encourage you to think about the future of the program if this continues.

**Questions:**

Gladitsch: How long has this existed? Has this happened before?

VanHecke: It’s been here at least since 2002. The GusBus we had before did trips to the Cities through the College sponsorship. The actual one was started by the PAs and funded by Senate. Such an incident has never happened as far as I know. Examples of inappropriate conduct (vandalism, fight,…) have been there before but not as dangerous as last weekend.

Stolt: Has anyone come forward?

Panzer: Yes.

VanHecke: The individuals predominantly came themselves forward.

Luing: Are there any specific steps being taken to inhibit this from occuring again?

Panzer: Nothing at this point.

VanHecke: I would also hope that all of you engage in conversations with your peers to avoid such a thing to happen again.

1. **Unfinished Business**

None

1. **New Business**

Ngabirano: I have the regret to announce that the Senator from Arbor View resigned. We’re therefore entering into The mid-year vacancy process .

1. **Announcements**

Svendsen: Co-Presidential Debate on Thursday 6-7pm. Elections are on Monday. We need people to table on Thursday (IC) and Monday (Co-Presidents). The Ethics position is still open. We need to find another senator from Arbor View! Ethics committee, see me after this meeting.

Singh: Great job Solveig with the Musical. March 3rd-5th Building Bridges Conference. March 11th : Africa Night.

Sweet: Tomorrow in the Konferenserum: Caucus Training.

Gunnigle: This Friday at 4pm Russian tea in Convic.

Hinnenkamp: PAs on Thursday: free STI tests.

Rasmussen: Congratulations to Solveig for being named Gustie of the Week.

Panzer: Fourth Crown Applications are out.

Luing: If you want to go Greek, Saturday we are having a recruitment event (3-5).

Swenson: On Friday Tabling with faculty during Chapel Break.

Ngabirano: Faculty Reports and Sign upTabling.

**\*Meeting Adjourned**