



Student Government

Senate Agenda

January 13, 2015

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
 - a. David, Alma, Christopher, Jenae, Laura, Hannah, Jill, Tiantian, Ben, Erin, Launa
3. Welcome of New Members
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 12/2/2014 - Minutes Approved
5. Old Business
 - a. Intro of Gilberto
 - b. SMRT Forum
 - i. Need 2-3 student senate members to help plan
 - ii. Erin, Laura volunteer
 - c. FIRSST (Previously SWAN)
 - i. Best course of action: request student senate funding for cell phones, printing, etc.
 - ii. Hope is to institutionalize so funding comes through SMRT (?) or elsewhere
 - d. Vending machine feminine products
 - i. Jenae and Jill will work on a proposal for 1-2 machines in highly frequented areas for guests and commuters.
 - e. Human Resources Initiative
 - i. Waiting on visit
 - f. Bathroom Sign Proposal update
 - i. Alma: Space planning community decided sign will simply say "restroom." Agreed to change.

6. New Business

- a. Record Update
 - i. Record willing to include space each week if we provide by Wednesday
- b. Piano
 - i. Moved from storage to sculpture room. Maddie Gerig and others will paint this semester.
- c. Sunday art piece for sale
 - i. Decided not to purchase.
- d. Time
 - i. Decided on 8:00pm Tuesdays
 - ii. Remember to change the form for cabinet elections for next year
- e. Police Community Dialogue
 - i. What exactly is going on?
 1. Solidarity protest downtown by GC students. Situation where students crossed the street, lying on the street.
 2. Police want to have a conversation on 1.) purpose of protest, 2.) the implications in the community, 3.) whether they have been unfairly/wrongly lumped into the national conversation
 3. Letter to the editor from Mr. Welty concerning Malcolm Stovall. Parties want to meet, working to find the right circumstances.
 4. MLK Jr. day workshops on various topics, including one on "Preparing for Public Witness: Tools and Exercises"
 - ii. How does GC/Administration see student senate involved?
 1. Could student senate identify 4-6 (or 8-10?) students that could participate in the meeting with Goshen Police Department and the Mayor of Goshen?
 - a. Hopefully within 1 to 1.5 weeks
 - iii. Talk about who we will designate next week
 1. Ask Malcolm for suggestions
 2. Bring suggestions - aim for good representation
- f. Ellen Conrad remaining on Food Committee
 - i. Talking to AVI
 - ii. Ellen still wants to be involved
- g. Higher Learning Commission site visit
 - i. March 9, 10
 - ii. Is student senate interested in attending meeting as a

representation of the student body?

iii. We will meet. Perhaps 10am on a Monday

h. Alumni Board Meeting

i. March 13, 14

ii. Do we have interest in meeting with Alumni? Yes.

7. Open Floor

a. Alma - Art exhibit tomorrow in the CIIE building 6-8pm. We should attend!

b. Laura - Can we restructure Wellness? Other core classes have been restructured, but Wellness and Engaging the Bible have not.

i. We should include Sex ed.

ii. Write a proposal: Laura and Ben

8. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned: 9:02pm