



## **Student Government**

### Senate Agenda

February 3, 2015

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
  - a. David, Ben, Laura, Jenae, Launa, Erin, Tiantian, Hannah, Crystopher, Jieun, Jill, Alma
3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 1/27/2015 - Approved
4. Old Business
  - a. SMRT - Meeting today with 5 members
    - i. Launa will meet with SMRT next week, in process of deciding time and location for convocation
    - ii. Senate's sponsorship
  - b. FIRSST
    - i. Proposal written by Laura
    - ii. Read over the proposal and vote next week
5. New Business
  - a. Administration Update- PC minutes from December
    - i. Sarah Keating recommends that our priority should be to focus on the Junior Search Campaign with Noel Levitz
      1. Request for the feedbacks from the consulting group
    - ii. Reviewed HLC draft chapters and had discussion on Chapters 1, 2 & 5 of the self-study
    - iii. PC members were invited to have lunch with Mennonite Pastors at the Indian restaurant downtown.
    - iv. Student complaint proposal
      1. Reviewed submitted draft

- b. FIRSST Club Application
    - i. Approved
- 6. Open Floor
  - a. Crystopher- Printer in KM4 lounge
    - i. One in KM2 lounge doesn't work either
    - ii. Talk to ITS, submit a work order
  - b. Laura- Putting pressure on administration to hire more faculty of color
    - i. Lack of member of color on SMRT
    - ii. Switching SMRT members?
    - iii. Systematic problem
    - iv. Invite Ewuare Osayande
    - v. Gilberto is working on inviting him to campus again
  - c. Laura- Exchange program
    - i. Offering scholarships to host families in SST countries so that they can come study at GC
    - ii. GC has grants for international students
    - iii. None for students in South America and Mexico
    - iv. Fund from College Mennonite Church
    - v. One faculty for international students, three faculty members for Latino students
    - vi. A lot of work for Skip, especially when he is on sabbatical
- 7. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned: 8:43