



Student Government
Senate Agenda
September 30, 2014

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
 - a. David, Launa, Jenae, Hannah, Erin, Crystopher, Cecilia, Alma, Brian, Jieun, Jill
3. Welcome to Jill Steinmetz
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 9/23/2014 - Approved
5. Old Business
 - a. Board meeting invitees
 - i. Suggestions from last week: Student Senate Cabinet, LSU, BSU, ISC, Advocates Club, GSWA, SRC, Commuter Club, Ecological Stewardship Committee, RA, ML, GC Open Letter, Athletes
 - ii. Senate Cabinet (5), LSU, BSU, ISC, GC Open Letter, Athlete Leaders- Baseball and Women's Basketball (2), Commuter Club
 - b. Board meeting dynamics concerning President's Council
 - i. Should have President's Council at the meeting
 - c. Board meeting topics
 - i. Three from last year
 1. Vision, direction, and identity of Goshen College in the future
 2. Hiring policy which is not inclusive of non-heterosexuals
 3. Fuller integration of students from all walks of life on campus
 - ii. This year
 1. Divides between different groups of students
 - a. The public face of GC isn't necessarily standardized to all prospective students.

- b. How to achieve fuller integration of different students (athletics, multicultural, religious groups, commuter and residential).
 - c. How to get different groups of students to support each other.
 - 2. Hiring Policy
 - a. Hiring policy is not inclusive of LGBTQ individuals.
 - b. Changes within the larger Mennonite church and Goshen College since the last student and Board of Directors meeting in October 2013.
 - 3. How students are affected by changes
 - a. Faculty and Administrative turnover and reorganization.
 - i. Professors being reduced from full-time, classes with smaller enrollment being canceled.
 - b. Services to students
 - i. Health services
 - ii. Accounting, Financial Aid and Registrar
 - c. Housing (small group housing, KMY dorms)
 - iii. Topics for this year's meeting: Approved
 - d. Co-Ed floor
 - i. Brian will pass along documents to Admissions
- 6. New Business
 - a. Administrative Cabinet Minutes (August)
 - i. 2014-17 Calendar
 - ii. Employee retreat and work days
 - iii. Managing staff changes
 - iv. Library director appointment, staff configurations
 - v. Higher Learning Commission - Every ten years for reaccreditation
 - vi. Crisis Management document update
 - 1. Protocols for responding to emergencies and crises, especially in light of staff changes
 - vii. Review of New Student Orientation Weekend
 - viii. PC meeting- once a month
 - 1. Finalized strategic planning (now-2020)
 - a. Student Learning
 - b. Attract and retain students
 - c. Evaluate and adapt to insure long-term institutional strength
 - b. New club request: iLeague Club- Approved

7. Open Floor

- a. Cecilia- talked to Joanna Epp about TV in the Westlawn Dining Hall
 - i. Food Committee to talk with AVI: Jill
- b. Jill- Ice machine in the connector
 - i. Will work on initiatives

8. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned: 10:12