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