PETITION for the POSITION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF GOSHEN COLLEGE
STUDENT SENATE 2016-2017

I, __________________________, hereby declare my candidacy for a representative position on Student Senate. Below are the signatures of twenty-five (25) current Goshen College students.

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Senate expectations for each member, based on the Constitution:
➢ Attend all meetings (general Senate meetings and appointed committee meetings).
   Weekly meetings are **Wednesdays at 7pm** (subject to change) in AD21
➢ Prepare to spend several hours (3-4 hours) outside of meetings each week to work on Senate business such as proposals and meeting with Administrative committees
➢ Assist in Senate activities and efforts
➢ Maintain good standing with the institution both academically (at least a 2.5 gpa) and socially

Signature of Applicant __________________________ Date __________________________

Please return to the Student Life Office by **Wednesday, April 13th, by 5 p.m.** Also attach to this application a **100-word statement** that both explains why you would like to be a Senate representative and gives one goal or idea that you can help Student Senate achieve next year. Your statement will be posted publically.

**Revised Senate positions:** Starting with the 2016-17 academic year, there will not be any specific Senate positions. We have replaced the cabinet system of leadership with a more egalitarian approach, and all members will be elected at the same time in the spring. There will be several rotating roles that all members will be expected to fill for part of their time on Senate, including facilitating meetings and taking notes. There will also be roles to fill in advertising, social media, and keeping the website up to date. If there are any questions please see the current Student Senate Constitution, contact a current Student Senate member, or email us at senate@goshen.edu. There will also be a meeting between current Student Senate members and those elected in the Spring of 2016 to help with continuity of Student Senate.