

Goshen College Student Senate  
Meeting Agenda  
February 6, 2017  
6:00 pm

Invitees: Corie Steinke, Abby King, Elijah Lora, Jace Longenecker, Nat Dick, Kethayun Mehta, Samantha Shank, Vanessa Chavarria, Kyra Krall

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of minutes from Jan. 30 meeting
  - A. Assignment of minutes
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Election Process
    - Corie- Worth discussion into how the election process should look
      - All new members
      - Good to pick Senators brains
    - Elijah
      - Start applications earlier
      - Give people time
    - Corie
      - Want to know who the senate is before April 20th
    - Elijah, Kyra
      - Makes sense to have it all at once–best sense of how many are interested and we can organize things?
    - Ketha
      - Including intercultural representatives
    - Sam, Kyra
      - Part of the club? Or Senate and club?
    - Conversation topics:
      - Would prefer a voting intercultural rep

- Would they have voting rights?
  - Preferably yes
- How to justify having identity groups as most important reps
  - Role of student club liaison
  - Work with the smaller clubs
- Would we want class representative
  - Would we want overlap so as not to have the senate with reasonable numbers
  - Class representatives may shoehorn people into specific areas—limiting positions
- May be better to have representatives come as needed
  - Identity group representation better than class reps
- Don't want to overwhelm student leaders
  - Perhaps we would prefer to have someone who isn't a student leader
- What groups would we have
  - LSU, BSU, ISC, FCA, GSWA, Advocates, CSA
  - Internal elections
  - Would increase voter turnout
- Nat
  - Concerns over continuity
  - Value in having continuity
- Intercultural Coalition of GC Club approval
  - Approved
- Kyra
  - Chart on website
  - Meeting with the Dean of Students on Thursday

## VI. Adjournment