

Goshen College Student Senate  
Meeting Agenda  
March 27, 2018  
6:00 pm

22nd meeting of the academic year

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 March 20 meeting
  - A. Assignment of minutes
    1. Jace called to approve minutes, Nat agreed.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. LSU Goshen ID Cards Update
    1. Ketha put the announcement in the communicator, it disappeared, but she put it back up again today.
    2. 8 responses as of March 27
    3. Elijah: Might be a good idea to create paper sign-ups
    4. LSU will begin encouraging members to sign up this week
  - B. Voter Registration Update
    1. Nat: Providing incentives to get people to vote is federal crime, so no Java coupons
    2. Does the donor know that this is a federal crime?
      - a) Inform the donor of this issue — We are not taking the donor's money.
    3. Can provide rides to polling places — something for next years Senate to supply
    4. Use Java coupons for GRID cards, not voting

- a) Corie wants them to say something about being specifically for GRID cards, not voting
- b) 50 coupons — if we use all of them, great, if not, we'll just give them back.
- c) Expiration, end of May term (or whenever Java closes)

#### A. Josh Gleason Meeting

##### 1. Jace met with Gleason to discuss athlete recruitment

- a) Coaches need to be better integrated to the campus
  - (1) Working with Adela
- b) Get responses from athletes about their college experience
  - (1) Surveys in the past
  - (2) How can we get statements from students
    - (a) Ketha: Need to be careful because you're asking students to individually speak against coaches, administration
    - (b) Jace: Don't have a great idea of what students are feeling right now — surveys have been done in the past
      - (i) Maybe a reporting form? An anonymous form to say "This is my experience and this is why I feel this way."
      - (ii) If the students are willing to talk to other students, wouldn't they be interested in filling out an anonymous form?
    - (c) Sam: What would this form look like?
    - (d) Elijah: Wouldn't this just be a survey?
    - (e) Nat: having people who relate to the teams, who are connected (like Chandler Ingle) to be people we can rely on

- (i) Let's be specific with our questions — not just open-ended questions that lead to unhelpful anecdotes.
- (f) Ketha: We're looking at this from a student-perspective, what about a administration-perspective
  - (i) Maybe talk to the Task Force for inclusion, diversity group.
- (g) Abby: time is short — how do we work on this?
  - (i) Jace: still an effort can be made during this time.
- (h) Corie: Don't leave Admissions and Athletics out of this conversation.
  - (i) Bring them in on this conversation.
  - (ii) Jace: I worked with Becky, Jo-Ann and Jacob Gunder-Kline
    - (a) Corie: You need to keep those it affects in the loop
- (i) Jace: Nat and Jace could talk about a survey, and talking to leaders of sports teams
  - (i) Corie: Talk to Linda, Jacob, Caleb

V. New Business

A. Union Renovations

VI. Corie's Corner

- A. Unless we have less than 5 people apply for Senate, voting will begin last week and then the new Senate will be appointed.
- B. Corie wants this Senate and next year's Senate to get together and have a pow-wow and share wisdom.
  - 1. "This is what it's like to be x role"

C. If 5, no ballot.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:50