

Goshen College Student Senate
Meeting Agenda
November 28, 2017
6:00 pm

12th 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. Chad Visits Senate - talk about security camera
 - A. Chad had visited other college campuses, observed that we have some catching up to do on camera security.
 - B. Major issues in the past: Car break ins, bikes stolen
 1. Similar issues are true at the hospital across the street
 - C. Chad has a proposal written up, which has been presented to Nat and is now being shown to Senate.
 - D. Addressed a few questions - privacy, length of storage (14 days), and other concerns.
- IV. Approval of minutes from Nov. 14 meeting
 - A. Assignment of minutes
- V. Old Business
 - A. Communicator survey update
 1. Nat reports: communicator survey results have been posted (in the communicator).
 2. Most common suggestion: section headings, so you can skip to different categories, visual rearrangement
 3. Nat will keep updates coming. For now, Jodi will be working on category improvements.
 - B. Open Forum Updates

1. Ketha reports: ISC has expressed some concern over lack of diversity at soup meals with Becky.
 - a) How did this happen? Lots of diverse students were invited, and we know that in some circumstances students had been invited but hadn't signed up. How do we remedy this?
 - b) Lots of frustration here, and lots of it being directed at Senate. Can we identify responsibility?
 - (1) The process behind these invitations was flawed. We put a large number of names into a google doc, and invites were sent out to all of them. First come first serve sign up.
 - (2) Corie will be following up with Administrative assistant Kathleen Yoder to hear more about the process. We want and need more clarity here, so we will be continuing the process next week.
 - c) Elijah: ISC would like to work on more student anti-racism training. PIN exists for sexual assault, what is the ongoing equivalent for anti-racism training?
 - (1) First step here is to find an outside group to sponsor an ongoing commitment to anti-racism training.
 - (a) Corie plans to look through her contacts for something here. Plans to reach out to colleagues.
 - (2) Looking at ICC, could Senate work with a group to get a training here?

C. Prevention campaigns brainstorming

1. Gilberto invitation: Oaklawn, Thursday @ 9:30 a.m. Elijah will be going, as well as anyone else who can go.

D. Prayer room for Muslim students update

1. Kyra absent

E. Poster update

1. We have decided we want all three kinds of poster printed - Cow with hair, cow without hair, and purple one.

F. Athlete recruitment

1. Suggestions: Focus groups, work on international student experience as well.
2. Athletic department currently has a strategic plan - conduct research with some of those things in mind. Fit solutions to the framework of their strategy. Their language. Working on helping those things come together.

G. Becky coming to a senate meeting?

1. Sometime next semester. Tentative Jan 16th. As of right now, we will tentatively plan on doing meetings at 6:30 on Tuesday nights next semester. Kyra is absent so Abby will follow up.

H. Grace College date?

1. Kirsten Mead - student body pres at Grace College has reached out to Abby, said she wanted to get to know us and start a network there. She has tentatively proposed Feb 13th. Kirsten has said he wants our Senates to be friends, "buds" even. Abby is planning on giving her this date, bar any changes in regular meeting time.

VI. New Business

VI. Adjournment