

Goshen College Student Senate
Meeting Agenda
January 30, 2017
6:00 pm

15th 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
 1. 6:00pm
- II. Roll Call
 1. Present: Abby, Elijah, Jace, Nat, Kethayun, Samantha, Vanessa, and Kyra
 2. Absent: No one
- III. Approval of minutes from Jan. 23 meeting
 - a. Minutes approved
 - A. Assignment of minutes
 1. Kyra will do minutes
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Discussion of Jan. 23 meeting
 1. Corie: Asks if there is any need for clarity
 2. Jace brings up ML position and Corie said to speak to Lakendra and Gwen
 3. Jace will talk to them about what role students could have in decisions
 4. Elijah will talk to Kali today about Mental Health ideas
 - B. MLK Day update
 1. The MLK committee is releasing a statement soon
 - C. PIN budget
 1. Jace talked to Marris and they do not need the \$700 right now.
- V. New Business
 - A. PIN Budget
 1. Taken care of in Old Business

B. Election Process

1. How to structure Senate to be reflective and get more members for a full senate for next fall
2. Corie's idea is to have 2 reps from each class and one from each identity group
3. Sam asks if it would it be one person from each club that is always part of the meetings or would it be different people would come each time?
4. Would the club decide who it is or would Senate.
5. Corie says that the club would decide
6. Jace asks if they are in addition to Senate or part of Senate
7. Corie said she has seen it either way. President and Vice president would be separate roles and then there would be representatives from each class
8. February 12th is Student Leader Information Night
9. Advertise for elections in March
10. Nat say and we all decide to brainstorm ideas for future Senate

C. Elijah and UofM discussion

1. Elijah was contacted by University of Minnesota leader of Student Senate.
 - a. They have made an application that specifies the felony part of a college application that allows explanation. Bill has the argument about Persons of Color being unproportionally effected.
 2. Elijah wants to bring it to Becky after we look into the
 3. Ketha asks about whether Elijah wants this statewide or just at Goshen
 4. Elijah would want it everywhere but to start here
 5. Nat looked at application and it says that if convicted of a felony to email Adela
 6. Ketha is surprised that institutions are not looking for explanations of college applications

D. iLeague request for jerseys

1. Jace says They are a League of Legends team that plays D1 schools. They pay for their own computers. They are not given money by the athletic office. They are asking for money for Jerseys.

2. Corie and Ketha: Is this a sport or a club?
 3. Corie: They did not renew their club this year. They are not a team or a club
 4. Jace: What should I email to them in response?
 5. Sam: They should either be a club and apply or athletics
 6. Elijah: We should encourage them to apply as a team with the athletic department and support them there and then if that doesn't work then have them apply as a club
 7. Jace: If it doesn't work for them to be a team then I think we should help with shirts since they have not asked for anything else and need this as a team
 8. Ketha: My opinion is that we should not provide T-shirts because we have not approved this for any other club.
 9. Elijah: Let's wait until we email them and find out more information
 10. Jace: I will email them
 11. Corie: They should have applied for club status but they can still apply. It is up to us to fund them for the jersey. They could go through intramurals which could be an idea. How do students get involved? Do they have to pay for tournaments? Best bet for funding through club application.
 12. Nat: Could be 6 friends that could be doing this trying to get a free t-shirt. We should do research to see how other colleges do these
 13. Corie: Tell Jace to invite club in to explain what happens
 14. Sam: There is a point to consistency
- E. Open Space
1. Discussing Impacts of Becky's plan

VI. New Club Application

1. The club combines LSU, BSU,ISC
2. Ketha: What is the purpose of creating this when there is ISC?
3. Elijah: There is a little member overlap but it is a separate goal and mission from ISC
4. Nat: Why does there need to be a new club when the other clubs exist?

5. Elijah: There is a separate goal and mission to change things on campus and combining the leaders of the clubs.
6. Jace: What is the purpose of applying to be a club?
7. Elijah: The funding is separate and there is a need to be combined.
8. Ketha: The application is very vague and it is hard to understand what is going on.
9. Jace: Is the purpose for funding?
10. Elijah: Yes. Corie what is needed to be a club?
11. Corie: An application filled out with leaders, and a signature of a faculty member
12. Elijah: I think that what has happened is the application has been filled out so at this point it seems that we are nitpicking at this point.
13. Jace: I don't think that we are nit picking we are just trying to understand
14. Ketha: We are not trying to attack you just trying to understand
15. Jace: Can we table until next week?
16. All: Decide to table it until next week
17. Nat: Also interested in learning more about Elijah's club
18. Ketha: I think this could be a way for the same people to get more spotlight
19. Corie: I think that if this means that ISC, BSU, LSU leaders become more intentional about getting together it does not need to be a club. However, if they are planning on doing activities like Heritage Month that could be more of a club. Have a leader come from this club that is not Elijah and ask to clarify mission statement.
20. Nat: I can email Dr. Mitch and ask for a representative.

VII. Corie's Corner

1. Corie: I have nothing

VIII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 6:47