

Goshen College Student Senate
Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2018
6:00 PM

In Attendance: Rowan, Jose, Khampha, Brendon, Mara, Debbie, Katja, Laura,

1. Welcomed Brandon Roe, senate representative for Advocates
2. Approved minutes from September 25th meeting
3. Rowan Treasurer's report
 - a. Sent out funding response emails to all clubs but LSU, possible nurses association
4. Discussion on new housing issues
 - a. President is interested in increasing themed/gender neutral housing. Ability to capitalize on this momentum.
 - b. Themed housing? (major, affinity group, interest, etc.)
 - c. More gender inclusive housing
 - i. 2 bathrooms vs 1 bathroom
 1. Ongoing discussion?
 - d. Need some senate members on this task force
5. Kulp bat/mouse problem.
 - a. College is covering rabies vaccine costs
 - b. Possible solutions going forward, Rowan take point on this conversation
 - i. Asking what hall residents want? Removal, termination, wishes etc.
6. School compost
 - a. Possibility to develop a paid position that would employ someone to make rounds on campus and collect/dispose of the compost.
 - b. Check in with leaders of ECOPAX/ The composting gang.
7. Food Service/ meal swipes
 - a. Possibly looking at the contract between GC and AVI
 - b. A meeting with Jeremy?
 - c. Ask Jeremy for the contract between GC and AVI so that we could develop some questions based on the contract at the next meeting.
 - d. Khampha takes point on reaching out to Jeremy
8. Open Space/Office Hours
 - a. Gathering demographic information.
 - i. Year, commuter/resident, club affiliation
 - b. First office hours tomorrow at 11:30 at Java
9. Feminine Hygiene Products Update
 - a. Survey's back, not much interest, not much strong feelings.
 - b. Next step: email Glenn and figure out financial differential between courtsey bags/ trash cans.
10. State of the Student

- a. Umble Center, November 19th.
 - b. Ask administration if they have any information they want us to relay to students at the address
 - c. Content
 - i. Who we are
 - ii. What issues we're currently working on
 - 1. Housing,
 - 2. Kulp creatures
 - 3. Female hygiene products
 - 4. School compost
 - 5. Food service
 - iii. What issues we want to focus on in the future
 - iv. Office hours plug
11. Senate Poster
- a. Open space dates for this semester
 - b. Possibly developing a new poster for the next semester along with dates for Spring
12. Possible communication with campus in the next few weeks?
- a. Facebook page
 - b. Some people still don't know what Senate is.
 - c. Possibly developing communicator announcement on a regular basis that includes what Senate is currently up to.