

Goshen College Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

October 30th, 2018

7:00 PM

- I. Approved minutes from October 9th. No concerns
- II. Treasurer report
 - a. New funding request for snacks and drinks totaling \$45 for ICGC for an upcoming meeting on Friday
 - i. Approved unanimously
- III. Report on Open Space meeting on gender inclusive housing last week.
 - a. First half, intro and food,
 - b. Second half lots of discussion, Corie shared what administration is discussing with this issue right now.
 - c. Discussion on feelings of safety for female identifying people if quiet/open hours are removed and male identifying bodies are around more
 - d. Discussion on how to fund/finance new housing. What does this look like on other campuses?
 - e. Safety is biggest concern/issue. Different definitions of safety for different individuals
 - f. Possibility of incorporating a counselor at the next open space meeting?

- i. Need to have someone with experience to help respond if hurtful things are said.

- g. What to do next?

- i. Corie suggests leave task force some time to flush some issues out.

IV. Feminine Hygiene Products

- a. Possibly trying it out next semester rather than try to implement the change right now.

V. Bat meeting

- a. Rowan contact Kulp south, set up meeting before next week's meeting

VI. Compost at apartments

- a. No updates currently

VII. Food service/meal swipes

- a. Jeremy said to contact Diana Risser about financials as she handles more of that end.

- b. Also suggested we discuss this issue in the State of the Student address.

- c. Commuter students?

- d. Work arounds for allergies, feelings that students may not know everything about food service specifics.

VIII. New business

- a. Space planning committee

- i. Committee to plan spaces on campus. Issues, new buildings, necessary renovations, cleanliness, etc.

- ii. Needs names for a student to sit on committee
- iii. Katja volunteered
- iv. Other names- Tobias Garcia

IX. See photo for brainstorming session on State of the Student Address

X. WE ARE HERE FOR THE STUDENTS

XI. Adjournment