

Goshen College Student Senate
Meeting Agenda
February 7, 2019
6:00 pm

Invitees:

- I. Call to Order- 6:32
- II. Review Last Weeks Minutes
- III. Who's going to take the minutes?- Samantha
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Rowan)
 - A. \$74 Request from Aerial Silks
 1. Request for debt because of shipping costs. Granted.
 - B. Asian Student Association
 1. Requesting \$500 for small club events (5) and public events (4). Normal attendance: 10-15 members. Giving them \$100 for the small club events and then suggesting that they propose a new budget request for each event/field trip. Rowan will reply letting them know.
- V. Debrief/Old Business
 - A. Open Spaces/Office Hours
 1. February Open Space with SAAC- talking about student body relationship with athletes. Possibly talking about athletic culture, trying to bring the two groups together to have an open conversation. Connecting with Chelsey and asking if they want to be involved. Concerns about the conversation becoming political and having negative effects. Meeting with SAAC to help structure the meeting. Debbie proposes that we switch the SAAC open space with the open space in March.
 2. March Open Space with Women History Month- possibly a panel honoring women on campus.
 3. April Open Space with PIN- review Title 9 and reporting process
 4. Two open spaces within March, SAAC and women's history month. Going to set up a meeting with SAAC leadership to plan.

5. Office Hours- Talking about when to do office hours and where. Feb definitely an office hour. Having one table in the Rott and one in Kaufman to make sure to reach the commuters. Meeting of Feb 19 promote (communicator) that our senate meeting is in Java and open to the student. Meeting is moving to Tuesday Feb 19 at 7:30 in java.

B. Kulp Bat/Mouse Problem (Rowan)

1. Chad didn't talk about Kulp much, but that admin is considering how to change Kulp. There is some push back because the things that need to be changed are foundational.
2. Chad agrees that there is an issue with senior housing. Chad said that when this rule was made when Goshen had more small group housing and the 112 credit hours weren't influential. When the student apartments were built this created an issue with how it's inequitable. Three options: 3-year requirement to live on campus (give incentives to seniors to stay on campus). Secondly, 4 year residency requirement, but then there needs to be a discount for upperclassmen. Thirdly, take away credit requirement and keep the rest of the policy. He also mentioned gender-inclusive housing, theme housing (ex. house for theater majors). Probably year or two roll over from the current policy.
3. Senate's role is to focus on the themed housing and "having a seat at the table." Also, we could suggest our idea of what would be the best for the student body. Rowan is going to email Chad with the Senate opinion that the 3-year requirement is the most realistic.

C. Gender Inclusive Housing Taskforce (Debbie/Laura)

1. No new updates.

D. Composting Check-in

1. Laura emailed Anna and she had some interest in working with us on environmental issues. Anna would like some more information and how

she can help us best. Laura is going to email her to come to the next meeting.

E. SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Council)

1. At some point, there should be a survey about the “face of athletics”/Mascot at Goshen College.

F. FIRSST

1. Bobbie is going to do some research and then come back to the student senate.

G. Locks on School Doors/Scanners

1. Chad brought up the crisis cards. In the event of the active shooter, Chad will contact the campus through a text line. There are three cards that are in the Union. One card, if you scan will lock down everything (people can't get in but they can get out). Second card, completely unlocks everything. The third card resets everything to normal. Chad would appreciate our feedback because those were made in collaboration with the police. By next fall there is going to be a primary access door which needs a key card to access the building. There is also a push to add more cameras. Chad said that there are locks on most doors (outside, not inside).
2. Continuous reflection on this.

H. Other Stuff...

VI. New Business

A. Rocket League Club

1. Club meant to build community through e-gaming. Led by Hugh Birkey, Martin Gerig, Kyle Snyder. They have about 20 people in mind for this club. Club approved.

B. Electric Hand Dryers

1. Katja made a survey to send out to the student body and get an opinion.

VII. Creation/preparation for future events (April 8-12 State of the Address)

- A. Keep this in mind and start brainstorming.

VIII. Advisor's Report

A. Elections are around the corner for next year senate. Rowan and Khampha are going to be in charge of the election process and whether or not there need to be changes.

IX. Adjournment

A. 7:48