

Goshen College Student Senate
Meeting Agenda
October 29, 2019
5:30 pm

Invitees:

- I. Call to Order: 5:30pm
 - A. Present: Khampha, Debbie, Sharada, Katja, Corie, Brayton, Kyra, Samantha, Kiprop
 - B. Absent: Madeline
- II. Taking Minutes: Sharada
- III. Minutes from the previous meeting approved
- IV. Open Space:
 - A. Open Space Reflection: (Sharada)
 1. Topics: Recruitment & Enrollment
 - a) Linda and Dominique attended as admissions representatives
 - b) Majority of first-year students that attended voicing their concerns with their admission process and negative experiences
 - c) Important discussion addressing these concerns and improving the process with future students
 - d) Linda speaking about miscommunication that occurs between departments and addressing that the admissions department is aware of several of the issues that occurred, but still valued the personal experiences that were shared
 - e) Many asked questions about the process and what it can look like for non-athletes versus athletes
 - f) Improvements and topics for the future
 - B. Residency requirement subcommittee update (Samantha)
 1. There are 3 scenarios to choose from, from the administration
 2. Student concerns:
 - a) the effect that these changes will have on people

- b) Maybe have the changes “grandfathered in”
 - c) Leaving the students who already have the past rules to graduate with them and then implement the changes for the future classes??
 - d) Create another open space for the students to voice their concerns??
- 3. Student Senate response:
 - a) Create an open space before winter break
 - b) Nov. 11 @ 10am
 - c) Samantha will present info to Gilberto
- C. PRISM poster takedowns in residence halls update: (Debbie)
 - 1. Review of student senate statement that conveys our stance with LGBTQ+ community
 - 2. Deadline on Friday, Nov. 1 in order to send out the statement by Monday, Nov. 4
- D. Advisor’s Report
 - 1. Nothing to report
- E. Adjournment 6:19