

Goshen College Student Senate  
Minutes  
September 10, 2019  
5:30 pm

1. Call to Order: 1742
  - a. Present: Khampha, Debbie, Sharada, Madeline, Katja, Samantha
  - b. Absent: Kyra, Kiprop
2. Who's going to take the minutes? Sharada
3. Reminders for Upcoming Dates (Khampha)
  - a. Involvement Fair Sept. 13
    - i. 10am-3pm is the involvement fair, Debbie at student senate table
    - ii. September 20th is the latest date that clubs can submit budgeting forms.
  - b. Club update (Debbie)
    - i. Waiting for club budget sheets. Debbie wants to push for an increase in club forms.
  - c. Open Spaces (Led by Vice-President)
    - i. Ideas/topics for open spaces: Women's History Month, LGBTQ (Queer) Issues, collaboration with Advocates
    - ii. Survey regarding open space conversations and desired topics (i.e. climate change)
    - iii. Student Senate/SAC/Athlete open space: students expressed interested in doing this again during the fall semester
    - iv. Collaborate with Evan Beck, Katherine Boyer, Emily Osborne
    - v. Continuation of office hours: set up a table where students are able to approach us, possibly in the Leaf Raker since the recent renovation has led to a popular place for students.
  - d. Pictures for the Record
  - e. Khampha and Sharada work together on beginning the Open Spaces
  - f. Elections for first-year students to be in Student Senate

- i. *What should the process look like? Voting process?*
- ii. Self-nomination applications (*three max new members freshmen/transfers?*)
- iii. More than three will be sent to the student body but not if it is less than three
- iv. Those students interested in applying will have a week to complete the given application
- v. Freshmen/transfers vote on their freshman nominees? ICC profs “in the know”
- vi. Email ICC professors about student senate announcement

#### 4. Budget Meeting

- a. September 24, 2019

#### 5. Housing Subcommittee

- a. Strategizing off-campus, housing, dining hall options that occur in November
- b. Identify five students who can represent this subcommittee (five sophomore/juniors)
- c. Corie can also reach out to those classes
- d. Purpose: addressing inequality with coming in with a great number of credits, only getting higher in number
- e. *How can the college keep students on campus? Why is living on campus important? How can we do this in a financially stable way? Why a contract with AVI? (Possible meeting with AVI and contract with GC)*

#### 6. Adjournment

- a. 1835