

# STUDENT SENATE MEETING AGENDA

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Date: 11/26/19      Start Time: 5:30 pm      End Time:      Location: AD21

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- Upcoming Open Spaces
  - Advocates
  - Housing Committee
  - SAAC

Time	Minutes	Topic/Discussion Points	Speaker
5:30 PM	1	CALL TO ORDER and Goals Start: 5:36pm Present: Sharada, Debbie, Khampha, Kiprop, Brayton, Corie Absent: Samantha, Katja, Madeline	
5:31 PM	1	MINUTES RECORDER: Kyra Krall	
5:32 PM	3	Approve Minutes: Approved	
5:35 PM	3	Note from Gilberto and Dr. LaKendra Both sent emails expressing their support and appreciation for Senate hosting Open Space	
5:38 PM	5	Open Space Reflection Feels like we don't have enough time during the open spaces to get deeply into issues, a lot of people still left unsettled/unsatisfied, frustration about not being given more information on the incident Confused about why one of the administrators felt it was too confidential to let students know who the perpetrators were and why they could not send out an email to talk about how they are handling it - some of this is a time thing and needing time for the investigation, important as administration to tell the student body that they are taking care of it and what steps they are taking They set precedence to let the students know by sending out the original email and now students are curious and expecting to know what is happening Feedback was given to Senate that while turn out was good the people who were there were not the ones who needed to hear the information "preaching to the choir", maybe give convo credit to get people there Maybe thinking bigger than just open space, modules, maybe coming up with a way to have important issues more ingrained in the curriculum of Goshen College Maybe have a time to explain the process	Sharada
5:43 PM	5	Open Space Next Semester	Khampha

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5:58 PM		Advocates wants to host another Open Space with Senate potentially continuing the conversation from this Open space Another open space about housing with the housing committee Open Space with SAAC	
	15	Next Semester Project Ideas Diversity task force/Diversity awareness, broader spectrum, student led Celebration task force, celebrate positive things on campus, mural- student created, collaborative Make a conscious effort to celebrate students Can connect the celebration to the DEI and to the athletes, start with student athletes, community service ties people together State of the Student Address in the Union, broader idea of student union space Student Appreciation Night, maybe have students nominate, maybe have faculty nominate as well Once a month bring in food trucks or food fair, food of the month, learn about cultures Building relationships between athletes and nonathletes, open spaces, coaches meeting to bridge the gap Khampha will work with everyone on their ideas Plan of how to move forward with ideas Will work on bulletin board in java	Khampha
		Advisor's Report: N/A	
		END OF MEETING	6:22pm

## Projects:

- Connecting with SAAC (KB and Evan Beck)
  - Convo credit
- Composting
- Continuing Advocates conversation
  - Administrative/student relations, with LGBTQ+ students and the rest of camps
- Student Union in Union Gym
  - Student Unity