

## Senate Agenda

GSBA Senate

Monday, October 5, 2015

- I. Prayer
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approve Minutes
- IV. Adopt Agenda
- V. Open Forum
  - A. Presentation from Judi Biggs Garbuio
- VI. University/Executive Report
  - A. Chief of Staff
    - i. Sodexo has asked us to participate in a focus group. We need everyone's participation as much as possible in order to make this work. A sign up sheet was passed around.
    - ii. There are a couple of spots left for activities that we need volunteers to sign up. A sign up sheet was passed around.
    - iii. The author of Sex and the Soul will be holding a talk for GSBA members only. There was an interest sheet passed around for Senate members. October 7.
  - B. President
    - i. Presence Council- we have appointed our student representatives who will be serving on the council.
    - ii. Zagapolooza- there is a dinner downtown on October 15 that students can register for on zagactivities.
    - iii. University Publications Board- overseeing all of student publications.
    - iv. We are searching for a new Dean for the library. We are looking for a student to sit in on this committee.
    - v. We are exploring instituting a mentoring program with a middle school or high school. If you would be interested in participating, contact Taylor.
    - vi. We are looking into making an adopt-a-block program for off campus students to count for their service requirement.
  - C. Advisor
    - i. Gonzaga chose 8 programs within Healthy Campus 2020 to focus on. If you have any questions, contact Colleen.
  - D. Speaker of the Senate
    - i. Committees are finalized. They will be emailed out tonight. If you have any questions about your placement, contact Alex.

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Finance
- B. Governance
- C. Academic
- D. Health and Safety
- E. Student Development
  - i. Sustainability

VIII. Old Business

- A. Dead Week
  - i. We put out an election poll on dead week.
  - ii. Faculty and staff surveys will be going out soon.
- B. Computers/Printing
- C. Smoking

IX. New Business

- A. Student Development
  - i. The upperclassmen housing situation may be difficult.
  - ii. It may be better to lower the freshman class size.
  - iii. In theory, it will be gradually more competitive to come to Gonzaga in order to balance out the student numbers. This will keep our community small.
  - iv. It may be good to have a resource on campus for off campus living.
  - v. We should have a "how to" forum on how to find off campus housing
  - vi. We should educate students on the legal sides of off campus housing.
  - vii. Maybe we could create a one credit financial literacy class that would include information on off campus living.
- B. Sand Volleyball Court on Campus
  - i. It would be a good idea, according to one Senator
  - ii. It would be used, at least in the fall and spring.
  - iii. In two years there may be a central group that is involved, but the rest of the students may not utilize it.
  - iv. Financially, it may not be a wise decision because it would only be utilized in the fall and spring but it would require work year-round.

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment