

Senate Agenda

GSBA Senate

Monday, November 9, 2015

- I. Prayer
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approve Minutes
- IV. Adopt Agenda
- V. Open Forum
- VI. University/Executive Report
 - A. President
 - i. Connor Hayes and Taylor met with the Coordinator of Community Standards to talk about the alcohol policy on campus.
 - ii. Many of our conceptions on the school's policies have been incorrect.
 - iii. There will be a program to write thank you notes to those who report students who need help. This falls under the cultural shift surrounding medical amnesty.
 - iv. Rather than a one size fits all blanket punishment for alcohol, the new approach is shifting towards personalized conversations.
 - v. These circumstances will be dealt with on a case by case basis.
 - vi. Our new GAB Coordinator is Katie! She will help facilitate conversations between Senate and GAB.
 - B. Advisor
 - C. Speaker of the Senate
 - i. This Saturday is the IDI meeting from 10 a.m to 12 p.m. in Jundt 120. This is a very important event for as many GSBA members as possible to attend. Let Alex know if you will not be able to attend.
 - ii. You will be getting back you individual results from the survey.
 - iii. The ticket distribution for the Arizona game (12/5) will be the Tuesday that we get back from Thanksgiving break at 7 a.m. The line will start at 3 a.m.
 - iv. Please wear your polos at the next meeting because we will be taking our senate photo. This will go on the GSBA website.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance
 - i. Director of Finance
 1. The budget for clubs will be reduced to \$40,000 in order to make way for a nationals club sport contingency fund. There will be a cap of \$3,000 per club going to nationals out of the

new fund. Clubs may pull from the \$40,000 club fund and the national contingency fund if needed.

2. We have requested more funds for next year's clubs. Hopefully it will become the norm to set aside money for club sports going to nationals.
3. Women's Club soccer made it to nationals, but are choosing not to go. The reason is not funding related, it is related to academics. It was an internal club choice.

ii. SBF111501

1. There were no comments on this bill.

B. Governance- SBF111502

- i. This bill is to ratify Katie as the GAB coordinator.
- ii. Katie's previous position will not need to be re-appointed. She will hold both the lectures chair position as well as the GAB coordinator position.
- iii. This bill received 24 "Yes" votes.

C. Academic

- i. We got the results back from the Be Heard campaign. The question that was asked was "Do people prefer 50 or 75 minute classes?" The results showed that people preferred 50 minute classes.
- ii. People want Foley to be open earlier on days that classes are not in session.
- iii. The Academic committee will be looking into the results.

D. Health and Safety

- i. There was a suggestion that there should be more counseling services available to students abroad, particularly in Florence.
- ii. There was a discussion about not only providing counseling services abroad, but also changing the way we educate students about mental health before going abroad.
- iii. This committee is thinking about hosting a mental health week in the future.

E. Student Development

- i. Everything seems to be going fairly well with Sodexo.
 1. One senator has heard that there are some unsafe working conditions for faculty of the COG.
 2. There should be a way to report food illness that may have stemmed from the COG.
 3. The pick 3 option is currently only in Coughlin (outside of breakfast).
 4. We could implement a pick 3 option in Crosby if we posted signs.
 5. We could keep it in Hemmingson since it did well while it was there.
 6. We shouldn't put it in Jepson because it is so congested.

7. We should put it in Hemmingson because it is a central location. It is high traffic, so we should use the resources that we have.
 8. While Hemmingson is central, that space is needed for other retailers.
 9. Jepson could be a good choice for the people who have to be there for classes back to back.
 10. This committee wants to implement a good Samaritan clause for medical amnesty.
- ii. Sustainability
 1. It looks like the number of bike racks are lacking around College Hall.
 2. Jepson may need additional bike racks.
 3. The bike rack that used to be by Desmet Circle should be put back.
 4. There are extra bike racks that are stored at Madonna that can be placed if we have spots to put them.
 5. There are compost bins lacking in some of the apartments.
 6. All Sodexo locations are supposed to have compost bins. Duff's has a bin but has no place to throw out their compost, so they don't put it out. The committee is looking into this.

VIII. Constituency Reports

- A. Senior
 - i. Have not met. There is not a meeting time set.
- B. Junior
 - i. Have not met. There is not a meeting time set.
- C. Sophomore
 - i. Have met. Talked about the housing issue.
- D. Freshman
 - i. Have met. Will be meeting again next Tuesday.

IX. Old Business

- A. Smoke-Free Campus
 - i. The University is trying to adopt Healthy Campus 2020 which requires a smoke-free campus.
 - ii. This does not only address and concern students. It also applies to faculty, staff, and guests.
 - iii. Campus Security would be enforcing this policy if it is enforced.
 - iv. If we are going to get rid of cigarettes, we should get rid of all tobacco products to keep it consistent.
 - v. If the smokers on campus do not feel that they are taken into consideration in this choice, they may not take it seriously.
 - vi. Tobacco products outside of cigarettes may be hard to enforce.
 - vii. As senators, it is important to make sure that we are speaking for the students that we represent.

- viii. We have to recognize that smoking is an addiction and try to help and meet those students. We could do this by setting a designating a smoking zone on campus.
- ix. If we have designated smoking areas, they will probably be on the edges of campus. Additionally, anyone can smoke off campus.
- x. We wouldn't want to be too restrictive on all tobacco products if the product doesn't affect other people.
- xi. The point of this mandate isn't to punish anyone- it is to make Gonzaga a healthier place.
- xii. Gonzaga isn't a fully dry campus. If we don't restrict alcohol then we shouldn't restrict tobacco products that don't affect anyone outside of the user.
- xiii. Keeping with the Jesuit ideals of body, mind, and spirit, we should enhance the resources that we have available now to help students who may want to stop smoking.
- xiv. If anyone wants to talk about the smoke free campus, you can sit down with Maggie (VP) to ask any questions that you may have.
- xv. It is important to talk to the student body to make sure that their opinion is voiced on this topic.

X. New Business

A. Veteran's Day

- i. Wednesday is Veteran's Day.
- ii. There will be 4 posters posted for students to sign thanking veterans for their service.
- iii. Please sign the poster!

XI. Announcements

- A. Royal will be providing the Senate with the Constitution quiz at the next Senate meeting. This is a Constitutional requirement.

XII. Adjournment