

Grand Valley State University Student Senate

STATE OF THE STUDENT SENATE

Thursday, January 25th, 2024

5:00 - 6:00 pm



Meeting Itinerary

1. **Call to Order**

- a. *Roll Call*
- b. *Public Comment*

2. **Business**

a. *Appointments*

- i. Palumbo: Motion to appoint Kirsten Krause to Senate Resources Committee
 1. Gessler: Second
 2. Hallead: Motion to pass with unanimous consent
- ii. Martell: Motion to appoint Alexandra Strand to Public Relations Committee
 1. Gessler: Second
 2. Hallead: Motion to pass with unanimous consent
- iii. Dolnik: Motion to appoint Michael Eshleman to Campus Affairs Committee
 1. Gessler: Second
 2. Hallead: Motion to pass with unanimous consent

b. *SAFE Award*

- i. Hallead presents SAFE Award Nominees (Borti, Riemersma, Walsh)
- ii. Discussion
 1. Vanlerberghe: I nominated Riemersma. He made class interesting by taking us on field trips and making office hours a time to play games and talk about whatever was needed. The project at the end of the semester was very creative and interesting. He represents the way that we should be.
 2. Gjolaj: I also had Riemersma. He made class interesting while being passionate and funny at the same time. He engaged the whole class even the ones who do not like science. You want to read the book and you want to do the work.
 3. Martell: I also had Riemersma. He definitely left a lasting impression and I agree with what has been said so far. He brings it together in what the way it should be.
 4. Strand: I did not nominate any of them but this is amazing that he made the topic interesting to even the ones who don't like science.
 5. Lawson: I did not have Riemersma, but I had his colleague who talks very highly of all of them.
- iii. Hallead: Call to Question

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Kirkhof 2204, 4:30pm



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- iv. Proctor: The winner will be contacted soon here and if they accept they will be presented the award. If the runner up does not accept, then we will go to third place.
 - v. Senate approved the SAFE award nominee

3. Adjournment at 6:27 pm

a. *Call for Announcements*

- i. Hallead: If you need a headshot please fill out the form. Committee photos will be taken that day also.
- ii. Proctor: I will be attending the UAS senate meeting next Friday downtown. I have more people interested in going than spots. I will be reaching out and sorting it out.