

October 31, 2008

President Ohle,

On this day in 1517, Martin Luther nailed a copy of his 95 Theses to the door of a Catholic Church. Today, the Gustavus Student Body provides its own 95 Theses. While Martin Luther used his theses to express displeasure with the Catholic Church, the Gustavus Student Body wishes to submit this document to provide a student-based vision of the future of Gustavus Adolphus College.

These Theses represent the needs and desires of the Gustavus Student Body if money and resources were unlimited. The Theses are not meant to deny the accomplishments of the College, nor belittle the current state and direction of the College. Rather, the Theses show a student-based vision for the future. The Theses hope to provide a catalyst for conversation and discussion within the student body as well as between the student body and administration now, and for years to come.

Student Senate compiled the Theses on behalf of the student body as a whole. They were compiled through years of commentary and suggestions that students have brought to the Senate time and time again. The Theses were intended to cater to all demographics within the student body and inspire thought on the parts of Gustavus faculty, staff, and administration. No action is required upon the delivery of the Theses, only recognition of the needs and wants of the Student Body.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Gustavus Student Body