

# 95 THESES

## In our community of Augsburg—Cum Civitas

Out of love for the truth and the desire to bring it to light, the following propositions will be discussed at Augsburg, under the presidency of Dr. Paul C Pribbenow. Wherefore we submit these theses on behalf of those unable to be present and debate orally with us may do so by letter. Cum civitas, it is our burden to convince you for the worthiness of these theses. Yes, we humbly ask of you, the administrator of our great community, to join in conversation with us about these ideals that we find to be important. These are ideas and concerns that we must work on as a community.

- 1 We as a community need alternative accessibility ramps for buildings in the quad.
- 2 We as a community need to have more all-gender restrooms on campus.
- 3 We as a community need to make the graduation requirements more clear.
- 4 We as a community need more hours in the cafeteria.
- 5 We as a community need more hours in Murphy's Grill (Grill 155).
- 6 We as a community need to follow through with our commitment to make the Christensen Center the new student center.
- 7 We as a community need to be told of the different events held on campus.
- 8 We as a community need to have bike racks in front of the Oren Gateway Center.
- 9 We as a community need to be better informed of the convocation schedule.
- 10 We as a community should offer locally-grown goods in Christensen Center whenever possible.
- 11 We as a community need to have more public safety officers on campus.
- 12 We as a community need fines and appeals for conduct violations to be clearer.
- 13 We as a community need to have more collaboration between all student organizations.
- 14 We as a community need to have ash trays by the Kennedy Center.
- 15 We as a community need to have historical markers around campus explaining Augsburg's rich history.
- 16 We as a community need to have a more public breakdown of how tuition is used.
- 17 We as a community feel that the new campaign, named "Augsburg for Adults," should be changed.
- 18 We as a community need a wireless campus.
- 19 We as a community feel that breakfast should go later than 9 a.m.
- 20 We as a community feel that in the "Flex Five" meal plan, the unused meals should be rolled over.
- 21 We as a community need a menu posted of what is being served in the cafeteria (online and before entering the cafeteria).
- 22 We as a community need lower food prices.
- 23 We as a community feel that recycle and trash bins should be made available in the Mortensen Lobby, by the elevators.
- 24 We as a community need to have better heaters in Urness.
- 25 We as a community feel that the Department of Public Safety should allow one free lock out to each student.
- 26 We as a community feel that the administration should keep the student body more informed.
- 27 We as a community need quicker and safer emergency exits in Old Main for those who are not able to use the stairs.
- 28 We as a community should have cleaner restrooms in the Christensen Center.
- 29 We as a community need the Student Organization printer to be fixed.
- 30 We as a community feel that students should be told all of the things that will be necessary to complete their program, at the beginning of their program, including observations, internships, field experience and licensure testing.
- 31 We as a community feel that when student representation is needed for a meeting, the meeting should be held when the student is able to attend.
- 32 We as a community need a commuter lounge in the Christensen Center.
- 33 We as a community need prominent signs that point to where the 24-hour computer lab is.
- 34 We as a community should have an honors program for WEC students.
- 35 We as a community need to have parking spots available for those who purchase a permit—not enough are available.
- 36 We as a community should have two separate student concerns forums—one for food and another for everything else.
- 37 We as a community need more campus-wide events to encourage students to stay here on the weekends.
- 38 We as a community should be more informed of the crimes that happen on campus.
- 39 We as a community should have air conditioning in all residence halls.
- 40 We as a community should play KAUG around campus.
- 41 We as a community need to have a game room for the students to relax in.
- 42 We as a community need mail service on Saturdays.
- 43 We as a community should have food available later in the night.
- 44 We as a community should have fairer prices on books.
- 45 We as a community need to know what our money is being spent on and why.
- 46 We as a community need to know the schedule of classes on convocation beforehand.
- 47 We as a community need to ensure that the Echo accurately represents information.
- 48 We as a community need to establish a more public environmental policy.
- 49 We as a community need to make visible and better allocate the student organization's office supplies.
- 50 We as a community need a better kitchen in Urness.
- 51 We as a community should have a swimming pool.
- 52 We as a community need to be better informed when big events are coming to campus.
- 53 We as a community need to turn the old bookstore area into a student-friendly area.
- 54 We as a community feel that scholarships need to increase as tuition increases.
- 55 We as a community should improve and offer more courses in Anthropology.
- 56 We as a community should have more visitor parking spots available.
- 57 We as a community should have more specific academic guidelines.
- 58 We as a community should require all of our professors to have the highest degree in their field.
- 59 We as a community should offer some sort of free laundry.
- 60 We as a community should have our RAs and CAs better monitor the floors.
- 61 We as a community should have televisions in all lounge areas that are not specified for studying.
- 62 We as a community need more bike locks available.
- 63 We as a community need even more subsidies for bus and transit passes; we have an obligation to be accessible and conserve our resources.
- 64 We as a community need to see more transparency within the administration.
- 65 We as a community need to raise the awareness of student-led activities.
- 66 We as a community need more accessible website information.
- 67 We as a community need to offer more flexible parking for WEC and graduate students.
- 68 We as a community need to see larger lockers available for Commuter and Weekend College students.
- 69 We as a community should celebrate, support and improve the programs that meet the needs of working adults.
- 70 We as a community should encourage communication by every means possible, including campus mailboxes for all students registered at the Minneapolis campus.
- 71 We as a community should have service opportunities that fit into the WEC/Grad program schedules and offer the opportunity for all students to work together.
- 72 We as a community should show our gratitude for the gifts God has given us by treating each other [classmate, instructor, administrator, staff and neighbor] with love and compassion.
- 73 We as a community need to put an increased emphasis on building community among the administration, students, faculty and staff.
- 74 We as a community should offer organic options in the dining hall.
- 75 We as a community should be certain that our security does not abuse its position of power.
- 76 We as a community need more seasoning options in the cafeteria.
- 77 We as a community should change the new image/ branding of Inside Augsburg (overall marketing images).
- 78 We as a community need more parking spaces.
- 79 We as a community need to update the older classrooms on campus.
- 80 We as a community need to have the elevators on campus in better working condition.
- 81 We as a community need to have better lighting on 20th, 6th and 7th Avenues near Luther Hall.
- 82 We as a community need to make the dome more available for all Augsburg students.
- 83 We as a community need the leaky skyway roof fixed, connecting Urness and the Christensen Center.
- 84 We as a community need to have all of our buildings up to current state regulations of structure and make it publicly known on the rating.
- 85 We as a community should have better accessibility for the residents of Oren Gateway to their residence area.
- 86 We as a community should be creative in our efforts to provide all students with a liberal arts experience that supports the whole student, not just their intellect.
- 87 We as a community should be more aware of the high value that students place on the opportunity to learn on the weekends.
- 88 We as a community should host an experimental college.
- 89 We as a community need computer labs in all residence halls.
- 90 We as a community need to offer more options for meal plans to better accommodate students' needs.
- 91 We as a community need to treat all people like responsible adults- even when living in the residence halls.
- 92 We as a community need a better-funded Women's Resource Center.
- 93 We as a community need to have a more consistent process when disciplinary action takes place.
- 94 We as a community need quicker food service at Nabo.
- 95 We as a community need to continue to make efforts to be the diverse community we claim to be.