A PARENT’S CHECKLIST FOR SUMMER CONVERSATIONS
DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

SUMMER RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENTS
☐ finances
☐ campus correspondence
☐ laundry, cooking, self-care
☐ COVID - social distancing, hygiene

COMMUNICATION DURING THE FIRST WEEK AND MONTH OF SCHOOL
☐ phone/text/email/social media/video chat
☐ frequency and time of day
☐ who initiates?

ACADEMICS
☐ class attendance
☐ grades – minimum or expected GPA – midterms
☐ access to Parents’ WebAdvisor/MyGustavus
☐ asking for help

FINANCES
☐ source for spending/living money
☐ bill paying – who pays for what?

VISITS
☐ parents and family visiting Gustavus
☐ student visits home – frequency and when?

TIME MANAGEMENT AND BALANCE
☐ study time vs. social time vs. over-involvement
☐ responsibility for appointments and deadlines
☐ health (sleep, eating right, emotions)
☐ safety (group activities, high-risk drinking)
☐ roommate relationship (sharing, conflict, communication)

VALUES
☐ alcohol, drugs, intimate relationships
☐ faith practices and observances