



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Body President Accepts Internship

The president of the SGA will take a month-long leave of absence next semester

ITHACA, New York – September 1, 2009 – Jeffrey Goodwin, President of the Ithaca College Student Government Association (SGA), will be off campus for approximately one month next spring semester. During his absence, Aubrey Bendix, the current Vice President of Campus Life, will be overseeing the presidential responsibilities.

This past summer, Mr. Goodwin accepted an internship with NBC for the Vancouver Olympics in British Columbia, Canada. The internship will last from February 6 to March 7, 2010.

“At first I completely wrote off going to Vancouver,” said Mr. Goodwin. “But the more I thought about it, the more I realized that it will be possible to complete this internship without jeopardizing the SGA.”

The four SGA Vice Presidents and the Senate Chair were notified of Mr. Goodwin’s intentions over the summer. Mr. Goodwin and Ms. Bendix have spent the past month planning how best to ensure a seamless transition in the spring.

“I chose Aubrey Bendix to take on the presidential role because of her extensive campus involvement and proven leadership abilities,” said Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin will be in close contact with all members of the SGA executive board throughout his internship. Upon returning from Vancouver, Mr. Goodwin will relieve Ms. Bendix of her temporary role and reassume all previous presidential responsibilities.

Any questions regarding the transition process or general SGA inquiries can be directed to Will Mathewson, Vice President of Communication. Students are always encouraged to email sga@ithaca.edu, stop by the office in the Student Activities Center (3rd floor of Campus Center), or call 607-274-3085. Students are also invited to attend the SGA’s weekly meetings and speak to the SGA directly during “public forum.”

The Student Government Association is the representative body of Ithaca College students which functions as a liaison between the student body and the administration. In addition, the SGA plans events and seeks new ways to improve the lives of students at Ithaca College. The SGA meets every Tuesday night in the Taughannock Falls Meeting Room on the third floor of Campus Center. Meetings begin at 8:15 p.m. and are open to the public. More information is available online at www.ithaca.edu/sga.

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