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Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, 10/09/2023| 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

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**Call to Order: 7:00 PM**

**Roll Call: Carli McConnell, Quinn Tufino, Caleb Cawdeski, Ty Anderson, Eleanor Paterson, Olivia Jones, Molly Hankinson, Cameron Small, Muhammad Arshad, Asata Rothblatt, Ava Casell, Eve Horst, Lili Chalfant, Joslyn Forcione, Nikki Sutera, Baneet Purkhrambam, Utkarsh Maini, Kathi Hodel.**

**Approval of the Minutes: Nikki makes a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting (10-02-23), Kathi seconds the motion, motion passed 11-0-0.**

**New Business**

· **Community Session**

· **Guest Speakers**

- Tim Downs VP for Finance and Administration/CFO at Ithaca College

-Transportation options

- T-Cat: Free for this semester for all routes. Subject to change to different way of payment.
- Bike share: Being monitored to see if it would be beneficial to set up stations.

-Environmental

- Carbon neutrality by 2050.
- Looking into geothermal options.

-Summer work

- Purchase of 929/931 Danby Road.
- Purchase of 917 Danby.
- Coddington Road Community Center relocated childcare to Circles Community Center.

-Butterfield

- Gifted by alumni.

-Paving and Accessibility

- CHS- Leveled parking lot and Handicap spots ADA accessible

-Basketball and Pickleball courts

- Redone this past summer.

-Textor Plaza

- Reseal the roof of Textor tunnel and granite steps replaced and redone. Should open shortly.

-Terrace refresh

- Freshening up- Painted, Lighting, and water fill stations.
- Bathrooms freshen up, repairs, painted, locks on shower, and lights
- Outside clean up in phase 2

-Security Investments

- Fiber and cabling underground to add cameras to entryways.
- Card access panels

Questions:

**Utkarsh:** Seniors are unhappy with the Bomber Bucks meal plan this year. That is one thing I wanted to ask why there was this change?

**Eleanor:** Next week our guest speaker can answer this question.

**Molly:** Thank you for coming. I was wondering about 917 Danby. What is it used for?

**Tim:** We are keeping it as transition housing for faculty and employees' families. Up to 6 months for employees to look for housing.

**Ty:** Thank you for coming. I was wondering about car renting and car share program on campus.

**Tim:** I believe they stopped offering downtown. I am not sure why maybe it wasn't making enough to drive the business. I do know there are other opportunities that are looking into coming to this area. They don't see a market demand for it but the town is working to see what is needed in this area.

Eleanor: Thank you for coming. My question regards ID access. But I was wondering about card access in the room instead of keys.

**Tim:** We have not. This becomes a maintenance nightmare because batteries die. As well as access to rooms for breaks it wouldn't make too much sense and would be really expensive. We want to get access to buildings and then look at individual room space.

**Caleb:** Hi! I love the tennis courts. I wanted to know about the bleachers there. I was wondering if there are plans for the quads with water filling station.

**Tim:** I am not sure if those will become permanent. We place them when there is a tournament. For the quads if we do anything to any building it is the water filling stations. We are looking into the quads right now and studying what they need. They are a great location and we are looking into ore beds in that area.

**Molly:** I was wondering if you have plans for plastic use in dining halls.

**Tim:** I think Scott is better at answering these questions. But the green trays are great and are steps towards limiting plastic use. It's great that people are using this and filling them up. Yes there is talk on this but Scott would be better to tell you this.

**Lili:** Is there a way we could get student IDs to connect to phones for scanning into buildings and dining?

**Tim:** Virtual ID is definitely something we want coming. It is the next generation opening doors to many options.

**Ty:** One other thing. In the resident halls, there is no first aid kit. I feel like this would be good for when stupid things occur and when someone gets hurt.

**Tim:** I will definitely talk and see how we could go about doing this. We partner with Cayuga Med so we will talk to them about this.

**Caleb:** The fountain on the Textor hall. Do you know anything about the fountain in Terrace dining hall.

**Tim:** Do you guys know the Pub was actually once a Pub? So the history is so interesting. There used to be a dining hall on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor of the towers. It was like a real thing. The Terraces dining hall used to be like a real thing people would have weddings and proms.

## • **Confirmations**

- **Miscellaneous**

- Blake Mathews Resignation
- **Constitution**
  - Updated Constitution found.
  - Ty's entire position and duties are laid out here.
- **Bill Writing Workshop**

### **Continuing Business**

- Senator Reports: Molly & Kathi

**Molly:** I haven't met with anyone yet. But I have been talking to Dave Curry about reaching for seniors. Calling on Seniors. Drafting emails for career services to send out to their individual students.

**Kathi:** Working on feminine hygiene products being in dorm bathrooms. Pretty Exciting.

### **Officer Reports**

- President of the Student Body
  - There is a group meeting next week with a lot of the members from the President Cabinet. I've be talking with people about SOCC about a BIPOc Eborad member or Senator to always have a voice and voting power in SGC. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> is college meeting if you are interested in this.
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
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- Vice President of Academic Affairs
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- Vice President of Business & Finance
  - Last week was the first appropriation committee. Passed out about 12 budgets.
- Vice President of Communications
  - I was working this week on a presentation. I set up my meeting with Carli. One thing I am working on is SGC tablecloth. I will talk to the print center tomorrow. Pushing out things to seniors I can help post stuff on Instagram.
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
  - Meeting tomorrow with Elieen. I have two people for my committee. So that will make a total of 5 which is nice. I will also speak to Tim more.

- Senate Chair
  - Will not be here next Monday. If you are going to be absent email me still.
- Chief of Staff
  - Working with IT on how to add images to the Senate page.

### **Open Agenda**

Caleb's Presentation on Public Relations

### **Adjournment 9:10 PM**

Baneet motions to adjourn the meeting, motion passed.