



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 2/5/2024 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Roll Call: Carli McConnell, Rishabh Sen, Quinn Tufino, Noah Strathmann, Olivia Jones, Molly Hankinson, Caleb Cackowski, Nikki Sutera, Asata Rothblatt, Eva Horst, Utkarsh Maini, Lili Chalfant, Joslyn Forcione, Noah Kamens, Kathi Hodel, Dan Rogers

Arrived Late: Alexa Rahman

Absent: Ty Anderson, Ava Casell-Lapetina, Cameron Small

Approval of the Minutes: Asata motions to approve last week's minutes (1-29-24), Eva seconds the motion, motion passes 8-0-0.

Appropriations Financial Report:

IC Trading Card Game Club- \$640

Core Trading Consultants- \$4,840

Amani Gospel Singers- \$184

IC Women in STEM-\$95

Total: \$5,759

Allocations Left: \$74,427.33

New Business

- **Community Session**
- **Guest Speaker:**

- **Brian Peterson, Director, Counseling and Psychological Services**

- Services support academic, personal, and interpersonal development at Ithaca College.
- Counseling services are free and confidential.
- CAPS is accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services.
- Walk-in hours for students in crisis. (No waitlist)
- 20% IC student body met with CAPS counselor during 2022-2023 school year.
- Top concerns of CAPS clients in 22-23: Anxiety, Depression, Relationship issues, Identity and belonging.
- Individual Therapy, Group counseling, and consultation.
- Let's Talk: 3 days a week Meditation and suicide awareness.
- **Healthy Minds Survey**: Monday, February 19th- Monday, March 11th. Looking for students to take the survey.
- Can reach services by phone call and email.
- I Care reports are looked at by CAPS.

- **Caryanne Keenan, New Student and Transition Programs**

- Programs: Orientation, first-year & transfer events, Family Weekend, Tau Sigma.
- Emerging Leaders Weekend: Free Leadership development retreat, Feb 17-18 for First Year & Transfer Students.
- Winterfest 2024: Ongoing Orientation programming- all students welcome. Big prizes every half hour. Feb 22 at 5:30-8:30 PM
- Hiring: Professional Staff: Two openings Orientation Assistants
Student Staff: 60 Orientation Leaders, 6-10 Orientation Mentors, Two New Student Programs Assistant.

Ideas from SGC to Caryanne Keenan: Registration Orientation, Pre online clubs and engagement for students, encouraging campus jobs, Events with Faculty, and School or Programs students are going into, Scavenger hunts, dinner for students the first night become more categorized per majors and school, one credit IC Advantage Courses, Interest form that leads students to clubs they might be interested in and advisors. Advertising CAPS and resources to incoming students, an Acceptance letter having more information on student engagement, Interactive college map being advertised.

5 Minute Break

8:09 PM

- **Confirmations**

- Quinn Tufino, Elections Committee
- Dante Conde, Class of 2026 Senator
- LaRon Pigford, First-Gen Senator

Executive Session began: 8:24 PM

Executive Session ended: 8:33 PM

- **Miscellaneous**

Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous
- Senator Reports:
 - **Molly Hankinson:** Photo booth for Career services still in the works,
 - Plan: reach out to Caryanne, talk to Noah
 - SJSC today for the first time.

Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body
 - Voter Registration task committee coming up.
 - BIPOC Bill
 - Election update: The election committee will work with Alexa Rahman
 - Nature RX with CAPS for more benches on campus. Need input from students.
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - Resumed meetings with Bonnie Prunty
 - Bill about what committee Senators should serve on
 - CAC Wed 5-6

- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - One-on-ones finished with Senators
 - More study spaces on campus

- Vice President of Business & Finance

N/A

- Vice President of Communications
 - Signed SGC up for Org Fair.
 - In contact with Admissions about events coming up

- Vice President of Residential Affairs

N/A

- Senate Chair
 - Senator One-on-Ones ongoing
 - Meeting at OPS on March 4th

- Chief of Staff

N/A

Open Agenda:

Carli: Goal -for Senators to have constituents or counterparts to go to and meet with on a regular basis.

Molly: Need help engaging with the Senior Class.

Caleb: Need help tabling for SGC.

Eva motions to adjourn the meeting, motion passes.

Adjournment: 8:54 PM