



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 3/18/2024 | 7:00 P.M. at Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Roll Call: Carli McConnell, Caleb Cackowski, Nikki Sutura, Olivia Jones, Molly Hankinson, Asata Rothblatt, Eva Horst, Utkarsh Maini, Lili Chalfant, Joslyn Forcione, Evan Wasserman, Noah Kamens, Kathi Hodel, Aoife Hartigan, Keene Owen, Ty Anderson, Dan Rogers.

Absent: Noah Strathmann, Quinn Tufino, Rishabh Sen, Dante Conde, LaRon Pigford

Approval of the Minutes: Eva Motions to approve meeting minutes (3/04/24) Lili seconds the motion, motion passes 9-0-0.

Appropriations Financial Report

- N/A

New Business

- **Community Session**
- **Guest Speaker**
 - President La Jerne Terry Cornish
 - Admission events coming up March 23rd and April 13th

-Class of 2024 Graduation plans are in the works to make it as special as possible.

-Expected to hit the target and bring in more students this year.

-Recently elected to CICU and was in Albany Monday and Tuesday of last week.

-Upcoming projects:

- ED Tech
- Admitted student's day!

A Discussion With President Cornish and SGC:

- Concerns regarding limited 20-hour work week.
- Taking heater concerns to maintenance.
- Future plans for fixing railings on campus.
- Suggestion for more cameras on campus for security purposes.
- What is the mailroom in Campus Center going to be used for?
- How are BIPOC students being represented?

Answer from President Cornish: The Center for Equity Inclusion and Belonging is now fully staffed, always searching for diverse faculty and staff.

- Any updates on the Religion and Spiritual Life Director?

Answer from President Cornish: The search is still ongoing.

- Suggestion for hammocks on campus.
- Any additional therapist being added to the CAPS staff?
- President Cornish would love to find a donor to start the outdoor pool up again.
- Textor ball fountain becoming a fountain again.
- Conversations on why Butterfield is offline and unavailable to club sports.
- Potential to allow continuation of riding TCAT without expense.
- What kind of collaboration with the Ithaca community and the College are happening?
- Suggestions for TCAT to do direct stops for students.

- Concerns regarding Class of 2024 orientation money.
- Concern about lack of washers and dryers.
- Thoughts about current protests regarding Israel and Palestine.

Answer from President Cornish: It is their right to protest, and students will be protected because they have the right to do so.

-Mascot thoughts?

Answer from President Cornish: There is none and that is the issue. There is an opportunity to have one. The name “Bombers” means a lot to many alumni.

-Concerns regarding Business School changing credits.

- What are the purposes of the new properties purchased off campus?

Answer from President Cornish: Transitional housing for employees as well as protecting our property.

-Concern about lack of food options on the weekend for students.

-Concerns about only 8 attributes outside of the Major required in Degree Works

- Suggestion to market graduate programs more frequently.

- Suggestion for planting boxes for students to plant flowers

-5 Minute Break-

- **Confirmations**
- **Miscellaneous**

Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous
- Senator Reports
 - **Molly Hankinson, Class of 2024 Senator:** Met with Luca: Tabling once the climate survey comes back.

- **Evan Wasserman, School of Music, Theatre, and Dance Senator:** Meeting with Dean Hogan coming up.

Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body
 - IEBC
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - Update on Middle States Accreditation Committee
 - Serving on Standard VII: Governance, Leadership, and Administration (audits whether the institution is governed and administered in a manner that allows it to realize its stated mission and goals in a way that effectively benefits the institution, its students, and the other constituencies it serves.)
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Scholarship Committee
- Vice President of Business & Finance
 - We will be taking budget requests for Block 1 of Fall 2024 starting March 20th — these requests can be travel and/or programming.
 - Taking budget requests for operational budgets for the Fall 2024 semester.
 - Only student organizations who have completed their Spring semester Leading @IC SLI requirement are eligible to request Fall Funding during this semester.
- Vice President of Communications
 - New social media post formats constructed and planned out with assistant.
 - Working on advertisements for the Scholarship Committee.
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
 - Spring Break Program did not go as planned but still hoping to do those events
- Senate Chair
 - Scholarship Committee
 - Senator 1 on 1s for Block 4

- Chief of Staff
 - Working on making minutes open to the public on the website as well as posting any bills made within this school year that have not yet been published.

Open Agenda:

Paris and Caleb shared new Instagram posts and ideas.

Kathi Motions to Adjourn the meeting, motion passes.

Adjournment: 8:40 PM