

### Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

#### Call to Order: 7:01

**Roll Call**: Grace Madeya, Tessa Kurtz, Hannah Ahmed, Asata Rothblatt, Eleanor Paterson, Utkarsh Maini, Maya Scriven, Max Powers, Harley Grossman, Rishabh Sen, Dante Conde, Matthew Williams, Caleb Cackowski, Lili Chalfant, Nikki Sutera, Alexa Rahman, Ithacan

**Approval of the Minutes (10/3)**: Rishabh motions to approve the minutes from 10/03, Asata seconds, motion passes 11-0-0

#### **New Business**

- Community Session
- Confirmations
  - Joseph Pescatore (Appropriations)
    - Senior and transferred sophomore year
    - Entrepreneurship minor
    - Already on Appropriations
    - Really enjoyed the opportunity to learn about clubs in such a limited time
    - Provides insight into smaller, niche clubs
    - Helping clubs process and approve their budgets is something they really like
- Q & A
  - Noah- How would you say that knowledge and communication have gone in the past couple years?
    - There was a lot more awareness about the process of funding and people were interested in getting the funding.
    - Attracting members and there are more members this year than previous years.
    - Give them the direct link back to Max and anyone else on the committee
  - Maxwell- What in the appropriations would you like to change?
    - Break up the sessions so they are not so long
    - Meeting for 3 hours a week can be a deterrent
    - It would be helpful to run 2 sessions of the committee
    - It would add more members to the committee

• Rishabh motions to approve Joseph to Appropriations, Lili seconds, motion passes 11-0-0

# • Miscellaneous

- Microsoft Teams
  - This is where we communicate and organize our meetings
  - All the channels that are not locked are open to everyone. Only the SGC channel is for SGC members
  - Within the teams channels you can always chat and talk. When you @ someone it will explicitly send a message to someone
  - You can @sgc or @everyone only if it is necessary to
  - Grace: When someone puts a message in teams, like and comment so they know that people got the message
  - There is just a chat where you can talk 1 on 1, everyone has a teams account

## **Continuing Business**

### • Senator Reports

- Noah Richardson
  - Noah motions to go into an executive session, Harley seconds, motion passes 11-0-0
  - Noah motions to exit the executive session, Utkarsh seconds, motion passes 11-0-0
- Harley Grossman
  - Joining the academic policy committee
  - Start bill to have food trucks on campus more regularly
- Miscellaneous
  - Thank You Cards

## **Officer Reports**

- President of the Student Body
  - How is Canvas?
  - o Bill Ideas
    - adding two senator seats, one for first-gen senator and PoC Senator
    - Making attending campus events like IDEAS events required
  - o Honorary Degree Committee
    - Help to decide who gets an honorary degree or not
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
  - Met with all academic senators except one
  - Mental Health committee meeting today was successful
  - Working on S/D/F Bill
- Vice President of Business & Finance
  - Appropriations met last Wednesday and will not meet this Wednesday
  - Will meet next Wednesday on the 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Has a meeting link to schedule meeting with him
- Senate Chair
  - Assistant Announcement

- o Student Liaison to the Alumni Board
- Email or message on teams if interested
- o Schedule a 1 on 1 with Austin if you have not already
- Chief of Staff
  - Assistant Application Open 10/3-10/12 on Engage
  - IC Votes
    - Looking for tabling volunteers tomorrow please sign up 10-1 in both HSHP and Park
    - Thanks for hanging posters
- Student Trustee
  - o None
- Residence Hall Association Designee
  - o None

### **Open Agenda**

- Parking Q&A:
  - o None
- Tessa:
  - Planning to meet with Michelle Good for health promotion, want to know what resources you know of on campus, how you have used them, and if you do not know of them then also tell us
  - Take survey in the SGC channel regarding health promotion
- Grace
  - Meeting with Jenna about Canvas and getting people used to canvas and more student awareness
  - How many people used passport on Canvas: 4-13-0
  - How useful was it?
    - Caleb: useful in teaching how to register for courses. Having one day dedicated to teaching how to use Canvas may be helpful.
    - Hannah: Make a homepage regarding Canvas, how to do discussions
    - Noah: Having announcements on Canvas regarding registration and Intercom is a necessity for students and the school
    - Utkarsh: Most of the classes don't show grades which is an issue because students can't see where they need to improve
      - Austin: General system should be "talk to your professor" if struggling with grade
- Grace: want to discuss the privacy setting and how professors can see how long you read an assignment and can they make this more transparent
  - Mandates conflict with faculty academic freedom
- Grace: Faculty are usually open to Canvas feedback.

Adjournment Nikki motions to adjourn 8:32PM