

Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda Monday, November 7th, 2022 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order: 7:01

Roll Call: Grace Madeya, Rishabh Sen, Tessa Kurtz, Maxwell Powers, Austin Ruffino, Lila Weiser, Noah Richardson, Asata Rothblatt, Eleanor Paterson, Lili Chalfant, Nikki Sutera, Maya Scriven, Dante Conde, Matthew Williams, Caleb Cackowski, Emma (Ithacan)

Approval of the Minutes (10/31): Nikki motions to approve the minutes from 10/31. Dante seconds the motion – motion passes 9-0-0.

New Business

- Community Session
- Guest Speakers
 - o David Weil, Chief Information Officer, Ithaca College
 - Casey Kendall, Executive Director, Applications and Infrastructure, Ithaca College
 - Jenna Linskens, Director, Learning and Innovative Technologies, Ithaca College
 - o Apogee improvements:
 - Since 9/12: updated wireless controllers, upgraded IC at the colocation site (which is where different school's data is stored)
 - Planned upgrades: additional access point upgrades and building switches
 - Maya: My Wi-Fi was not working last night.
 - Could be case by case basis, didn't have reports of wide scale outages
 - Dante: Sometimes having issues reconnecting to Wi-Fi, especially when moving between academic buildings and dorms
 - Rishabh: Coverage has generally been better. My Private Mac Address automatically turned off which made it worse, but once that got turned back on it was alright.
 - The new IOS update a few weeks ago may have caused that disruption.
 - Noah: People do feel more comfortable reaching out to Apogee.
 - O Apogee is looking for an intern and a club sponsorship program
 - Responsibilities would involve reaching out to students through surveys, etc., to field student feedback
 - Grace: How is this internship being advertised?

- Will consider putting it on Intercom. Sent it to Career Services (on Handshake) and Computer Science classes. SGC could help by putting it on Intercom or advertising it on social media. The posting will also appear in the Ithacan article
- Cellular Service on campus
 - Verizon expects to upgrade tower near Rogan's Corner in the spring and is looking into additional infrastructure on campus, which would take up to two years to install
 - AT & T has been less successful, but more stable ResNet should help (WiFi calling)
 - IC looking into short term solutions but less efficient
 - IT is also looking for more feedback from students
- Student Technology Use Survey
 - To gauge students' attitudes toward technology on our campus. Survey is open now until December 5th. Takes about twenty minutes. Goal is 15 percent of students, so any advertisement by SGC would be helpful.
- o Canvas 2023
 - All incoming students are now directed to registration course in Canvas
 - All students are enrolled in the Student Resource Course
 - Student feedback said that this was overwhelming, so now introducing new module that sits in every course and has simple, concise information. Piloting in some winter and spring courses.
 - If students have more feedback on how this module can be most effective, let Jenna know
 - New Canvas analytics page that details what instructors see and what students see
- New Self Service Password Reset Tool (SSPR)
 - Must be set up now (before 11/15) to change your password at any time after 11/15 (includes forgetting password)
 - <ithaca.edu/it/sspr>
- Center for Creative Technology (CCT)
 - Makerspace, Digital Story Lab, IC 3D Lab
 - <ithaca.edu/cct>
- o Q & A:
 - Grace: Could we set something up in Canvas for all-college announcements. There's student feedback that their email inboxes are getting too cluttered
 - There are options, so will look into setting parameters for this. Issues over what's "important enough" for Canvas announcements
 - Discussions over IC app, too, which would be another place students could get information.
 - 75-80% of students have downloaded IC app
 - Eleanor: Could send the survey to RD's to send to residents which would increase visibility.
 - Grace: Please send us your PowerPoint

- o IT is thinking about next year's budget- if there are technological things you would like to see on campus, let Dave Weil know (<dweil@ithaca.edu>)
- o Interested in exploring student experience- what could be easier on campus and what do you want to stay the same?
 - Noah: Would be interested in meeting to explore DEI on campus
 - Dante: surveying student interest in certain courses
 - Grace: Making sure the college is consistently accessible.

Miscellaneous

- Executive Board Update
 - Nick resigned as VP of Communications. If you are interested in filling this position, message Grace on Teams
- o Bill Writing Workshop

Continuing Business

- Senator Reports
 - Noah Richardson
 - o Harley Grossman

Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body
 - Meeting with President-respond in teams with things you'd like Grace to talk about
 - o Cortaca Jug Watch Party this Saturday please spread the word!
 - o RLC creation or other questions about Res Life- see Grace after meeting
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - o Campus Affairs Committee meeting
 - Working on increasing lighting
 - Work group regarding hate symbols on campus looking for student representatives
 - Meeting with VP Prunty
 - o Cortaca tabling- please sign up
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - o Mental Health and Wellness Committee is meeting
- Vice President of Business & Finance
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 - o Reconciliation process at the beginning of the month- book will be balanced then
- Vice President of Communications

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- Senate Chair
 - o Organizational Review Committee Meeting Time
 - o Bill for next Monday, look over it beforehand
- Chief of Staff

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• Student Trustee

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- Residence Hall Association Designee
 - Samm Swarts will be attending RHA meeting tomorrow (Tuesday 11/8) 8:15 in Taughannock
 - o Working on implementing menstrual products in all res halls
- Student Liaison to the Alumni Board

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Open Agenda

- Noah motions to enter executive session, Nikki seconds, motion passes 9-0-0
- Eleanor motions to exit executive session, Lili seconds, motion passes 9-0-0

Adjournment: Nikki motions to adjourn 8:59 PM