



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 10/28/2024 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order: 7:01 PM

Roll Call: Rishabh Sen, Eva Horst, Kathi Hodel, Caleb Cackowski, Ty Anderson, Nicole Sutera, Tisa Manandhar, Dante Conde, Juno Brooks, Amelia Grimshaw, Manan Maini, Alexis Arias, Giulia Gennari, Lori Armstrong, Login Abudalla, Noeline Luyindula, Anabel Pimenta Velloso, Joslyn Forcione, Abe Marron, Claude Hayes, Mureen Doherty, Dan Rogers

Absent: Evan Wasserman, Baneet Pukhrambam, Marshall Long, Paris Agiomavritis

Approval of the Minutes: Login motions to approve last meetings minutes (10/21/2024), Amelia seconds the motion, motion passes (12-0-0).

Ithacan Reporter: Eamon Corbo

Appropriations Financial Report:

1. \$2,545 allocated in total
 - a. ICPT Wellness, Mocktail events etc

New Business

Community Session

Samantha Shaffer, Office of Student Conduct

1. Proposed Code of Conduct Changes:
 - a. Summary of Current Conduct Process: within residence halls (Rules and Regulations) vs. outside of residence halls (Code of Conduct)
 - b. Proposed Process:
 - i. Low level/1st time violations → Policy reviewing meeting
 - ii. Everything else → Incident Resolution Meeting → Administrative Hearing or Conduct Reviewing Board Hearing → Final Appeal

Noeline asks how long the process would take compared to the older one.

Samantha says both are roughly the same timelines, the newer one is faster depending on the

situation and the student.

Login asks what happens if there are repeated low level violations.

Samantha says the repeated behavior would require more formal responses.

- c. Additional Changes:
 - i. Procedural error appeals
 - ii. New evidence appeals
 - iii. Reducing number of board members required for board hearings from 5 to 3 people
 - iv. Add language allowing family members to serve as advisors (support not advocate)

Noeline asks how SGC can help.

Samantha says this isn't official yet, but once it is, sharing it to fellow students and also getting feedback back to the Office of Conduct. There is also the opportunity for more student members too.

Login asks what the educational outcomes are.

Samantha says this depends on the case, there are online modules and other resources as well. Hearing outcomes are completely independent of the initial meeting and outcomes can be different.

Noeline asks when this would be approved and when the rules would apply.

Samantha says if the board approves the changes during this semester, it would apply to the Spring semester or in Fall 2025.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Stanley Bazille, Vice President of Student Affairs and Campus Life

Juno asks about political activism on campus and interest that the student body has regarding it, and pushback that they experience, and what Dr. B and the Office's stance for political activism is.

Dr B. talks about how the history of the US has been full of civil disobedience. Dr B. himself has been a part of protests on campus during his college life. He believes that students can be politically active without obstructing someone else's education

Dante asks about how Dr B. feels about the general security on campus in the few months he has been here.

Dr B. says that he meets with OPS on a weekly basis and some information is confidential but they are always looking into making spaces on campus safe. He mentions that some things can be done better like solving blind spot issues by installing cameras. They always make sure to meet industry standards and keep them up to date. They are looking into seeing whether IC could be a host to the pilot programs.

Eva asks what SACL is doing with the recent loss of a student on campus.

Dr B. talks about his experience of talking with Kit's parents, and how tough it is. He talks about how his thought process was to repeat what could have been done to prevent this loss. He also says that there isn't anyone on campus that they know of who knew Kit was planning on taking their life. Dr B. says that SACL meetings after this loss have focused on being more aware and paying more attention to non-verbal communications for suicidal ideations. SACL has also been looking into whether the resources from different offices are enough for students.

Dr B. asks SGC if you were the Vice President, what are some aspects that you would focus on?

1. Noeline mentions making parking free.
2. Rishabh talks about transparency and visibility and to build a stronger connection with the administration to feel comfortable to share problems and concerns.
 - a. Dr B. asks about visibility during events or policies
Rishabh says for both situations. Students would be more willing to bring their problems and concerns, especially if they knew the office was in Campus Center.
3. Giulia asks what Dr. B's goals are
 - a. Dr. B says any experience that student has outside of academics falls under SACL
4. Dante says making IC a place on the map is important. He would focus on establishing the name of IC, maybe starting with an official school mascot. He also suggests building a partnership with Cornell to make Ithaca as a city well known.
5. Amelia suggests getting an actual mascot costume that would also boost morale.
 - a. Dr. B says it has to be the students that push this plan forward, he agrees with the idea but work needs to be done, including garnering support.
6. Alexis asks if he could, what event Dr. B would throw for students/prospective students.
 - a. Dr. B doesn't have a specific answer but needs feedback and influence from his constituents.

~ 5 Minute Break~

Confirmations

Miscellaneous

Continuing Business

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Rishabh, Meeting with Constituents

1. Active listening
2. Empathy
3. Identify Scope
4. Objectivity
5. Statements as SGC

Senator Report

Manan Maini, Class of 2028 Senator

Noeline Luyindula, First Gen Senator

Anabel Pimenta Velloso, Varsity Athlete Senator

- Taken a liaison position in the SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Council): main way of communicating with constituents
- There is a significant interest in implementing a study space for athletes, meeting with Susan Bassett (The athletic director) this Friday to discuss logistics for that initiative
- Another SAAC meeting next week, update on meeting with Susan Bassett will be shared here.

Officer Reports

President of the Student Body

1. Town hall meeting!
 - a. Bring a friend or 2
2. Middle States
 - a. Draft for standard, leadership and governance
3. Meeting with President Cornish this Monday

Vice President of Campus Affairs

1. Placards will be here soon
2. Dr B meeting next Friday, open to questions

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Vice President of Business & Finance

1. 14 budgets to approve next meeting

Vice President of Communications

1. Instagram, intercom post for Town Hall meeting
2. Advertising using bulletin boards across campus
3. Announcements during class

Vice President of Residential Affairs

1. RHA, BIPOC unity center event, the day of the election

Senate Chair

1. VPoAA deadline pushed back for tomorrow, please reach out to friends
2. Decorum: lack of focus during guest speaker, and usage of devices which is disrespectful

Chief of Staff

1. Unapproved minutes available on Teams

Open Agenda

Noeline:

1. 1st Gen week with many events planned, can be found on the BIPOC unity or First Gen Instagram

Adjournment: 9:04 PM