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Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, 11/11/24 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

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**Call to Order: 7:03 PM**

**Roll Call:** Rishabh Sen, Eva Horst, Kathi Hodel, Nicole Sutera, Tisa Manandhar, Juno Brooks, Amelia Grimshaw, Alexis Arias, Giulia Gennari, Lori Armstrong, Login Abudalla, Baneet Pukhrambam, Noeline Luyindula, Anabel Pimenta Velloso, Marshall Long, Joslyn Forcione, Paris Agiomavritis, Abe Marron, Claude Hayes, Mureen Doherty, Dan Rogers

**Absent:** Caleb Cackowski, Ty Anderson, Dante Conde, Manan Maini, Evan Wasserman,

**Approval of the Minutes:** Login motions to approve last meetings minutes (11/04/2024), Amelia seconds the motion, motion passes (10-0-1).

**Ithacan Reporters:** Eamon Corbo

**Appropriations Financial Report:**

- Allocated \$8172 in total

**New Business**

Community Session

**Guest Speaker**

**Student Organizations:**

**1. Open Mic Night**

- a. Grace and Bella (Presidents of the club)
- b. Showcase talent, open and safe space for people from any community
- c. 7:30-9:30 PM every Wednesday night
- d. Google form for performance participation
- e. Fundings received through OSE, especially for theme nights
- f. Open mic showcase, 10 regular acts picked to perform at the biannual event
- g. Showcase this semester is on December 4th 7-10 PM
- h. Successes:

- i. Increased attendance and performers
- ii. Interviews
- iii. Collaboration with other student organizations

**Noeline** asks if there is anything SGC can do to help this organization.

*Both Grace and Bella say to spread the word, and let more people know about them.*

**Kathi** asks if there is a reason for the increase in the number of performers.

*Both Grace and Bella say the timing has been moved forward, instagram looks better too, and they really pushed it at the Org Fair.*

**Rishabh** asks how the SGC funding process is like for them.

*Bella says it has been smoother with the SLI's and E-board knows how to handle it too.*

## **2. International club**

- a. Not only for students on Visa, open to anyone
- b. Part of SOCC
- c. Liaison between international community and the domestic students
- d. Lots of collaboration with OIP
- e. 3 events per semester: event to introduce everyone (new and returning people) to meet each other, One World Concert, Light it up
- f. Next semester: Interfashional Night, International Graduates ceremony
- g. Winner of Student Organization of the Year Award

**Nikki** asks what even Baneet is most part of that he was a part of.

*Baneet says the One World Concert that was hosted last year was the first one after the COVID pandemic because it was a great success and the turnout was great.*

**Joslyn** asks if there are regular meetings that happen.

*Baneet says it's mainly the E-board that has regular meetings, but there is the ITC that happens at PRW every day of the week.*

**Kathi** asks how the funding process has been.

*Baneet says it has been running pretty smoothly, and the help from SGC is also greatly appreciated.*

## **3. Students Against Destructive Decisions**

### **4. Swim Club**

- a. Practice 3 times a week for 1.5 hours
- b. Attend 3 meets per semester
- c. Competitive and noncompetitive opportunities
- d. Hosted a home meet too
- e. 2 swimmers qualified for Club Swim Nationals
- f. Lots of Fundraisers for meet entries and Team bonding

**Noeline** asks if they take funding from OSE.

*Katherine says they use funding Club sports funds.*

**Marshall** asks if there have been collaborations for fundraisers with other club sports.

*Katherine says they haven't but are open to.*

**Noeline** suggests a car wash, since they seem to make a lot of money.

#### 5. New (NUVO)

- a. First and only BIPOC Alliance group
- b. What makes them different is that their focus is only on musicians of color
- c. 6 E-board members and Acapella group of 20
- d. Ithaca's Got Talent performance, hosted by Hillel, performed in One World Concert, BAU Jazz concert
- e. Open to collaboration
- f. In talks with MOCA, building community along with performances
- g. Mostly all new E-board members so not too familiar with the funding process
- h. Showcase: will happen in the Spring; date is not set yet, major time for collaboration with other groups, more details to come

**Giulia** asks if there are tickets to buy for Ithaca's Got Talent.

*Destiny says there probably isn't one.*

**Login** asks what the appropriations committee can do better to help the funding process.

*Vaishali talks about merchandise to have some funds to start with, as well as partnering with other student organizations. Some help will be needed with catering for such events, but the details have not been confirmed yet.*

**Login** says there are ways that the appropriations committee can help simplify some of the information that they need to understand the material better.

**Rishabh** asks whether the handbook feels approachable and useful.

*Both Vaishali and Destiny say they both think it is helpful.*

*Rishabh says that SGC is always there to help, and all student organizations should reach out through email!!*

**Nikki** asks how their experience has been as a new student organization, and if there is anything that they think is missing.

*Since both Destiny and Vaishali have been E-board members in the past for different student organizations, they had some knowledge to go off of. The SLI's have also been helpful, and they appreciated the flexible deadlines for recognition.*

Noeline asks if they are open to collaboration with non-music groups.

*They say they are anything involving art and identity, regardless of whether the groups are performance focused or not.*

## ~ 5 Minute Break~

- **Confirmations**
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers wanted!
  - On the 26th
  - Working on posters
  - Let Joslyn know if you/anyone wants to sign up

### Continuing Business

- **Miscellaneous**
- **Senator Reports**
  1. **Baneet, International Senator**
    - a. November was busy because of ICIC events
    - b. OIP collaboration for halloween costume rentals, had a sign up system
    - c. Academic calendar meeting met 2 weeks ago, recommendation has been made and sent to the provost, waiting for approval
  2. **Lori, School of H&S Senator**
    - a. Meeting with Dean, wanting to know how students feel about the new 4 credit classes
    - b. Middle states still working on accreditation process
  3. **Abe, Senator at Large**
    - a. Joining new committees
    - b. Involved with student organizations too
  4. **Joslyn, Senator at Large**
    - a. Completed the academic calendar committee
    - b. SJSC meeting this Saturday, discussing Marshall's initiative
    - c. Working on re-recognition for a student organization
    - d. Looking for people for protection of reproductive rights

### Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body
  - Follow ups with Town Hall Speakers
    - Reflection forms for everyone
  - Interviews for VPoAA
  - Feedback for SGC E-board

- Vice President of Campus Affairs
  - Meeting with Dr. B
  - CAC update
    - Solicitation bill, accessibility bill too
  
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
  
- Vice President of Business & Finance
  - Meeting Tim Downs
    - Thanks everyone for the questions and participations
    - Terraces construction will be done before/after Thanksgiving break
  - Appropriations Handbook Finished
    - Will be sent to committee to get approved
  
- Vice President of Communications
  - Town hall was a success! We have been reviewing what went well and what can be improved for next time. Thank you for your help with posters!
  - Finalizing form for Comms requests
  - Looking into RA promotion of SGC
    - Possibly working more with ResLife
  - Cortaca bus promo
    - Bus is full already!
  
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
  
- Senate Chair
  - Committee attendance
    - Remember committee requirements to be a senator
  - Senator 1:1s
    - Next week
  
- Chief of Staff

### **Open Agenda**

Joslyn promotes the clothes drive for unhoused people that will be done by the Sociology Department, Muller Building, second floor.

Nikki's Jazz vocal ensemble in Ford Hall this weekend. Reminders will be sent on teams. Livestream will also be put on the team's message with the reminders.

Noeline asks about the vending machines in CNS.

Lori says they are not there because it would encourage people to eat in labs.

Joslyn is interested in how to make the Thanksgiving event valid for volunteer hours.

Rishabh says to reach out to Mish Lenhart, Noeline also suggests reaching out to Shadayvia and Cliff-Simon to talk about the MLK scholars and volunteer hours required for this too.

Login asks about a poster for the clothes drive.

Joslyn says she will put it in teams.

Marshall is interested in reaching out to club sports teams about an event for all club sports that will help raise fund for all club sports

Login asks what Giving Day is.

Marshall says this is an opportunity for all sports teams (clubs and varsity) and student organizations to fundraise for all the teams.

Mo says to reach out to Noah too.

**Adjournment: 8:43 PM**