



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 11/18/2024| 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order: 7:03 PM

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

Absent: Rishabh Sen, Juno Brooks, Marshall Long, Baneet Pukhrambam

Approval of the Minutes: Login motions to approve the minutes from last meeting (11/11/2024), Noeline seconds the motion, motion passes (10-0-1).

Ithacan Reporter: Eamon Corbo

Appropriations Financial Report

- Allocated a total of \$5,220, 5 budgets in total

New Business

Community Session

Guest Speaker

Caryanne Keenan, Director, New Student and Transition Programs (NSTP)

1. 3 professionals working in the office in total
2. Orientation Office:
 - a. Family weekend program
 - b. Tau Sigma National transfer student Honor Society
 - c. Prepare, transition, connect
3. Hiring happens every spring
 - a. Temporary Orientation Assistants (Summer)

- b. 60 Orientation leaders, Orientation Mentors, New student Programs Assistants, Student Programs Assistants
4. Fall Orientation changes:
 - a. Shortened orientation by 2 days, adjusted DEIB sessions
 - b. Added new identity-affinity social event for Disabled Students
 - c. Added Mini Golf at Gannett and Arcade Night
5. Looking ahead to Fall '25
 - a. More customized Transfer Student Orientation
 - b. Looking into alternative methods for delivering crucial info
 - c. Reduce number of mandatory events in a single day
 - d. Will be reducing quantity of summer comms
6. NSTP+SGC
 - a. SGC members: 1st Gen, Transfers international, Class of 2028, and Academic Affairs

~ *Q&A discussion about SGC members' experience transitioning to IC for Caryanne*~

Confirmations

Haley Beckford, Class of 2027 Senator

- Sophomore, majoring in Legal studies
- International student from Jamaica
- Passionate about advocating for students of color, both within and outside of varsity athletics
- Initiative to run for S2S
- Cockson on women's rowing team
- Organized beach clean ups, clothing drives etc

Noeline asks how Haley plans to reach out to their constituents.

Haley says she won't be an athlete in the spring which will give them more time, she will also collaborate with current SGC senators like the Varsity Senator to provide a space for athletes to voice their opinions.

Kathi asks why Haley wants to apply for the Class of 2027 senator instead of another senator more catered to Haley's goals.

Haley wants to target a larger demographic which she thinks will provide her the opportunity to be more involved. Overall, Haley is interested in helping students find connections to bring up their issues to, especially when it is something that affects a larger population.

Executive Session begins: 8:20 PM

Executive Session ends: 8:26 PM

Miscellaneous

Continuing Business

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Senator Reports

Alexis Arias, School of Business Senator

1. New club, ALFA, national association
 - a. Chapter at home, open to everyone
2. Talks with the dean
3. Google forms did not work, maybe there is a way to reach out to student via email, access must be given by the dean, talk to the dean's assistant so it can be sent on behalf

Marshall Long, Club Athlete Senator

Login Abudalla, Transfer Senator

1. Tau Sigma
 - a. New projects
 - b. Relaunching Transfer student organization, build sense of community
 - c. CAC and appropriations, especially learning about budgets
 - d. IC Crash course proposal, will be in touch with the IT department to make a Canvas course, also reaching out to SAS to make information equitable

Dante Conde, Class of 2026 Senator

1. Meeting with professors of political and economics department
2. Working on a bill
3. Meeting with dean of H&S

Claude Hayes, Senator at Large

1. HRT on campus, progress is good
2. CAC solicitation bill

Officer Reports

President of the Student Body

- Teams message

Vice President of Campus Affairs

- CAC working on finalizing solicitation bill this week

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Vice President of Business & Finance

- \$157,000 left, \$134,000 left after upcoming meeting
- Kathi is looking for someone to take over this position

Vice President of Communications

- Outreach event: Cortaca Bus J - talk to Caleb about how this went

- Working on new meeting time / finishing out the semester
- Caleb says thank you Comms Committee for completing asynchronous work recently

Vice President of Residential Affairs

Senate Chair

- 1:1s this week!
- <https://nikkisutera.youcanbook.me/>

Chief of Staff

Open Agenda

Joslyn is still looking for volunteers for the Thanksgiving event.

Joslyn says that SJSC will be meeting on Saturdays at 6:30 PM.

Caleb encourages SGC members to tell their friends about the next meeting for the guest speaker, but also remind them to be respectful.

Login asks about the bill format on teams

Joslyn suggests everyone to come with feedback as well as criticism.

Caleb suggests everyone fill out the “Is it a good/bad day?” before next week's meeting.

Login suggests writing thank you notes to all dining hall staff.

Adjournment: 8:50 PM