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Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, 12/2/2024| 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

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**Call to Order:** 7:02 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, Giulia Gennari, Lori Armstrong, Evan Wasserman, Login Abudalla, Baneet Pukhrambam, Noeline Luyindula, Anabel Pimenta Velloso, Marshall Long, Joslyn Forcione, Paris Agiomavritis , Abe Marron, Claude Hayes, Mureen Doherty, Dan Rogers

**Absent:** Alexis Arias

**Approval of the Minutes:** Login motions to approve the minutes from last meeting (11/18/2024), Dante seconds the motion, motion passes (13-0-1).

**Ithacan Reporter:** Eamon Corbo

**Appropriations Financial Report:**

- Allocated a total of \$15,716
- About \$115,000-\$130,00 left in the budget

**New Business**

**Community Session**

**Guest Speaker**

**Reggie Briggs,** Director of Dining Services

1. Trying to make improvement for the meal exchange programs specifically
2. Employees work from 10PM-6AM at terraces for the meal exchanges, after which they are scattered across campus in their respective areas
3. Data is collected in terms of volume, how much of the supply was consumed/used
4. Purpose was to draw people away from CC during lunch time, has gone down from 60% to 48%, towers is catching up quickly

5. 8 actual vacancies available in full time culinary positions, compared to 42 as it was in the start
6. The Terrace dining hall will officially open this Wednesday!
7. More updates will be made eventually to connect the Textor hallway to the food court and CC dining area + things that Tim Downs talked about for updating the interior of the lobby area in CC
8. Walk in freezers and coolers can also be expected as a new addition
9. They are looking for feedback for Business school and CHS meal exchange options

**Noeline** shows gratitude from the Juniors class for all the improvements that the dining services has made over the last 3 years.

**Noeline** talks about how navigating to CHS makes it more difficult to order from there and might discourage students from ordering food from there.

**Rishabh** suggests that if there were more allergen free options CHS and Business school might get more turnout.

*Reggie says there would need more investment in infrastructures but the suggestion is heard.*

**Caleb** asks if the sandwiches have been doing better than the bowl at Business School?

*Reggie says yes there have been significant improvements.*

**Caleb** asks what Reggie thinks of how South Hill Sweets is doing.

*Reggie says that this is all done within campus, and soon people will be able to place orders for any occasion (birthdays or any other celebrations). More updates will be made soon.*

**Juno** asks how the gluten free and allergen free options are marketed, as most people don't seem to know much about it.

*Reggie says that it happens naturally for the most part or word of mouth for those who need it. There have been changes made to the website too to make this information easily accessible.*

**Eva** asks about the changes made to the late night menu at Towers.

*Reggie says the head chef and sous chef are trying to coordinate the changes in the rotation of the food. There's also a lot of staffing changes that affect these decisions.*

**Login** asks if taking away some ingredients from the sub in business school is possible (similar to Park)

*Reggie says this change won't be easy but it is doable.*

**Dante** asks about the plan for the Circles Apartment shop, and what is available there.

*Reggie says that he has a review meeting with them soon because they are not holding up to their end of the bargain, according to their contract. Amazon will be helping to make these supplies available 24/7 with new technology.*

**Juno** says that it might be the location of CHS that affects how people do not want to make the hike.

*Reggie says that the issue with CHS is that the footprint is small. The plan might be to make CHS have a basement cafe/dining area to anchor the other side of campus*

**Evan** asks about the reason why Dillingham cafe left.

*Reggie says that the first reason was because of staffing issues and the second reason was because of issues with infrastructure. Again, Reggie says it would probably help to have one of these places actually cook food.*

**Amelia** says that some people would like to see more protein options on campus that Business school/CHS could take.

*Reggie says that there have been conversations about turning places into smoothie bars.*

**Nikki** asks how many employees there are in total?

*Reggie says there are 212 employees in total excluding student employees.*

**Giulia** talks about how it is difficult to find plant-based protein, and whether they could be included in more meal swipes.

*Reggie says this is possible, maybe even in CHS.*

**Noeline** asks how to find information about food waste and container waste.

*Reggie says this information can be accessed through assistant directors. Most food is not wasted and is available Friday afternoon in the pantry.*

**Login** asks if there is a way to advertise the location of meal exchanges better.

*Reggie says all exchange locations are present on the website, and they are in the process of printing a pamphlet for incoming students and parents for the meal exchange areas.*

**Noeline** asks if there is a way to find information about places off campus where bomberbucks can be used.

*Reggie says places off campus do not take bomber bucks but they do take ID express and this information is probably with the ID office.*

**Faith** suggests customizable areas that are healthier, and more vegan friendly options on campus.

*Reggie says this is noted.*

**Evan** asks if the charges for ketchup and sauces could be removed for towers.

*Reggie says this is something he will look into.*

**Dante** says that the price of the vending machine items for what they are is very inflated and asks if there is something that can be done with the contractors to fix the issue.

*Reggie says this is their top priority for the upcoming meeting.*

**Noeline** asks who people should email if they have any questions/concerns.

*Reggie says either him or the associative directors or the executive chefs.*

## **Confirmations**

**Haley Beckford**, SOCC Senator

**Executive Session begins: 8:13 PM**

**Executive Session ends: 8:15 PM**

## **Miscellaneous**

- **Solicitation Policy Changes Bill**
  - Typographical errors review
  - Content/Structural Changes

**Evan** makes a friendly amendment to change #17 to “17” as it feels like the section is being changed from 15 to 17, which might be misleading.

**Evan** asks why people can’t currently hang flyers and why they cannot hand out flyers.

*This is because it can cause traffic, and cause more trash and waste.*

**Rishabh** asks a question about the change of 9PM to 8PM.

*Eva says there is no issue with this since the staff is there till 8 PM anyway.*

**Dante** makes a friendly amendment to indent some portions for easier read.

Juno motions to approve the bill, Abe seconds to approve the bill, motion passes (11-0-4).

## **Continuing Business**

Miscellaneous

- Thanksgiving Event Update

- Joslyn says this event was a success!
- Joslyn is also looking for someone to take over since she won't be able to continue it next year

**Rishabh** talks about potentially making it an SGC event, Joslyn likes the idea.

#### Senator Reports

- **Juno Brooks**, Class of 2027 Senator
  - General marketing is needed for the buses, especially the transfer slip that is needed
  - Interested in conducting events for sophomores and juniors too
  - Appropriations committee has been fun
  - Reminder/notice about events happening the day of through Engage (Abe, Amelia, and Login talk about the crashcourse app that will have this feature)
- **Amelia Grimshaw**, Class of 2028 Senator
  - A lot of outreach, face to face usually
  - Middle States Re-accreditation, but cannot share much detail about the update
  - CAC and communication committee involvement
- **Evan Wasserman**, MTD School Senator
  - Finished with production assignment
  - Parking and Ticket committee, instead of paying fee, people can attend SLI
  - Academic Policy committee, trying to better define policy
  - MTD committee, 6 senators each from Whalen and Dillingham, encouraging cleanliness
  - Maybe Town Hall for MTD
  - Wellness room renovation

#### Officer Reports

##### President of the Student Body

- Introducing our new VP of Academic Affairs: Faith Owino
- Spring Initiative Goal Setting
- Open to feedback about SGC to make it more equitable and comfortable for all senators

##### Vice President of Campus Affairs

- Last CAC meeting this Wednesday
- Meeting with Dr. B

##### Vice President of Academic Affairs

##### Vice President of Business & Finance

- Light week for Appropriations committee
- Looking for someone for Kathi's role for next year

##### Vice President of Communications

- Asynchronous task for Communications committee

##### Vice President of Residential Affairs

Senate Chair

- Guest speaker requests for next semester??
- Have a great break!

Chief of Staff

**Open Agenda**

**Dante** suggests picture days throughout students' college life as a memento.

**Claude** recommended reaching out to Park students.

**Faith** recommends drone shots and Caleb and Baneet recommend looking into the Drone Club (reach out to Baneet for more information).

**Login** asks if senators have to re-run for next semester.

*Nikki says this position is for the full year and elections will only be for Fall 2025.*

**Adjournment:** 8:57 PM