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Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, 4/21/2025 | 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, Ty Anderson, Tisa Manandhar, Amelia Grimshaw, Manan Maini, Giulia Gennari, Lori Armstrong, Login Abudalla, Noeline Luyindula, Claude Hayes, Mureen Doherty, Dan Rogers

**Absent:** Caleb Cackowski, Nicole Suter, Juno Brooks, Evan Wasserman, Haley Beckford, Marshall Long, Abe Marron,

**Ithacan Reporter:** Aela Shaw

**Approval of the Minutes:** Quorum not met

**Appropriations Financial Report**

- Nothing to report!

**New Business**

**Community Session**

**Guest Speaker**

**Dave Weil**, Vice President and Chief Information and Analytics Officer, Information Technology & Analytics

**Casey Kendall**, Deputy Chief Information Officer and Associate Vice President, Applications and Infrastructure

1. Mission and Vision
  - a. Enhanced student centered education
2. Lots of student employees
3. IC Network
  - a. 55-60 miles of fiber, almost 3000 access points, 2 data centers
4. IC Devices
5. IC Data and Accounts
6. IC services
7. The Digital Media Lab

- a. Open to all students, faculty and staff
- b. Podcasting gear and a studio
- c. Virtual reality equipment
- d. Photo and video production
- e. Equipments to borrow
  - i. Mics, DSLR camera, tripods, audio recorders, lights and reflectors, VR headsets
  - ii. Spread the word about these!
- f. Podcast studio
  - i. Multipurpose, can be reserved, space outside from Park School for any student
  - ii. Can be used by student organization too

**Amelia recommends promoting it more like a casual gaming center, e-sports and gaming lounge rather than just e-sports.**

**Noeline also suggests opening earlier, during the noon too.**

- 8. Discounts at UBreakIFix
  - a. Interested in working with Ithaca College to offer computer, tablet, and smartphone repair (downtown Ithaca)
  - b. Student can get up to 40% off
- 9. Service Desk Alert
  - a. System Maintenance Notifications
  - b. Software update alerts
  - c. Security alerts
- 10. Changes because of SGC!
  - a. Gardens will have a printer in the community room
  - b. Canva Pro will be available for all students (Fall 2025), contract has been signed
- 11. RAVE Guardian App
  - a. Changing to AppArmor with more features (Fall 2025)
- 12. Student Mobile App/Portal
  - a. Pathify demo: emails, Canvas notifications etc will all be available through the same application
- 13. Apogee bought Boldyn, Michael Schwander is the representative
- 14. Cellular improvements updates:
  - a. Legal red lines from IC, Verizon cellular activities enhanced, still outreach with AT&T, no complaints from T-mobile
- 15. Wireless
  - a. Updated access points, most replaces, some are still in the works (Hammond, Butterfield, A&E, Towers, Hill, Dillingham)
- 16. Environmental Sustainability
  - a. Technology Renewal Program

- b. Energy Star compliant Hardware
- c. Cloud & Visualization reduced energy usage an hardware waste
- d. Smart Print Managements: less waste and more efficient
- e. Digital Collaborations: minimizes paper waste
- f. IC's data centers run 100% on renewable energy
- g. Partnered with companies with environmental Sustainability Initiatives

17. Student Employment positions open!!

**Noeline asks how they are regulating AI usage across campus.**

*Casey says there is no way of regulating the usage, but talking about best practices about AI, and talking about what tools are appropriate to use when. Dave also says that AI is open source so it can be used differently by each faculty and individual. They do all they can to increase education and awareness about appropriate use of AI.*

**Giulia says that wifi in Landon has improved a lot.**

**Ty asks if the room near the digital media area can be used as a student computer lounge.**

*Dave says yes, this is what Dave was also thinking about.*

**Rishabh talks about how course override works in the old workflow vs the new one.**

*Dave and Casey said this is something they are already working on in a small group.*

**Eva asks if there are programs to help educate everyone about scams.**

*Dave says the college just purchased a Know Before program made for such scams and is slowly going to be implemented for students and staff.*

**Ty asks if the UBreakIFix is going to be a formal contract and if it can be brought on campus.**

*Dave doesn't want to make strong confirmations about any of these, but they are still exploring their options. He also urges SGC members to get involved to help gauge the demand for such a group.*

**Login asks if there are any updates on the AI project that is to be proposed to the President's Cabinet.**

*Casey says feedback has been implemented and the final draft is ready and it will be shared with the President's Cabinet later this week.*

**Amelia asks about the Math Placement issue keeping people from registering for classes.**

*Dave and Casey said they will take a look into this.*

**Confirmations**

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Continuing Business**

Miscellaneous

Senator Reports

**Amelia Grimshaw**, Class of 2028 Senator

- Working on CAC accessibility bill
- Communications committee is going well
- Trying to be more involved in club stuff

**Giulia Gennari**, School of HS&HP Senator

- APC board
- Volunteering at events held by HSHP, and talking about SGC

### **Officer Reports**

President of the Student Body

- Follow elections rules strictly

Vice President of Campus Affairs

- Accessibility bill will happen next week, quorum is needed next week to pass it
- Meeting with Dr. B on Friday, which is the last meeting
- Event with the President's Cabinet Dinner

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Vice President of Business & Finance

- Appropriations might happen, depending on the number of budgets that need to be passed

Vice President of Communications

Vice President of Residential Affairs

- Working on Giving Day page, spoke to President Cornish too, funds for housing in the summer
- Talking to IT about getting printers in each cluster
- Passed 2 budgets last week, and more coming this week, budgets can be submitted till the end of the semester

Senate Chair

Chief of Staff

- Elections info

### **Open Agenda**

- ❖ Eva asks if there are any questions for Dr. B
  - Noeline asks about whether parking passes take into account how many parking spots are
  - Rishabh says to email Amy Shippos from OPS

- ❖ Noeline says next Sunday, ASA will be hosting a picnic sponsored by RHA, 1-3 PM, Academic Quad
- ❖ Aela talks about how the college is piloting NewsReel app

**Adjournment: 8:16 PM**