



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 10/6/2025 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order-: 7:00pm

Land Acknowledgement

Roll Call-: Rishabh Sen, Eva Horst Asata Rothblatt, Juno Brooks, Caleb Cackowski, Ty Anderson, Nicole Sutera, Haley Beckford, Jagrit Dhingra, Marissa Moskowitz, Jacqueline Thompson, Angel Pandey, Pranat Shah, Frankie Weisse, Amelia Grimshaw, Login Abudalla, Margaret Gem Martinez, Emmi Chen, Abe Marron, Ty Sayahi, Aditya Valecha, Ari Medvinsky, Ash Beall

Absent-: Manan Maini, Luis Antonio Toriche,

Ithacan Reporter-: Naomi Martin

Approval of the Minutes-: 15/0/8

Appropriations Financial Report-: Juno Brooks

- Funds have been allocated to student orgs for events such as fundraising, operational and travel trips
- Total allocated-: 26,007.78

New Business

· **Community Session**

1) **Faith Ivy**

- Pitched her idea about an idea about healthy vending foods machines for a class
- Raised the question of what kind of healthy snacks would students be interested in seeing around campus

Q&A Segment

- What kinds of healthy snacks would students be interested in buying?

- 1) Casually accessible vegetables
- 2) Protein. Bar such as Cliff Bars
- 3) Protein Chips (Eg. Ques Chips)
- 4) Protein shakes (Eg. Oikos and Chobani)
- 5) Gluten free and vegetarian option
- 6) Trail mix

- What locations would be most feasible?

- 1) Whalen
- 2) The library
- 3) CNS Building
- 4) Campus Centre

- What price point is affordable?

- 1) Ensure the price point is roughly the same as on-campus retail stores such as IC Food Court

- Should students be able to pay with their Bomber Bucks + Students IDs

- 1) Bomber bucks should be accepted given that most vending machines don't accept payment methods outside of credit cards and cash

- How important is sustainability when considering whether to buy from vending machines

- 1) Students do consider it
- 2) Students actively look for sustainable packaging
- 3) Students would be interested in supporting local products

· **Guest Speaker**

- **None!**

· **Confirmations**

- **None!**

· **Miscellaneous**

- **Bill Workshop-: Understanding and Writing Bills**

1) Resources

- For help with writing bills, use your resources. These include-:
 - E-board members
 - Senior Senators
 - SGC Website

2) Types of Bills

- Amendments-: Changes to the SGC Constitution
- Acts-: Of a permanent nature and meant to address long-term issues
- Resolutions-: Of a temporary nature and address short term initiatives or issues
- Recommendations-: Encourage action to be taken by decision-making bodies outside SGC and should only expire after the action is completed. They should also be drafted in partnership with other Ithaca College departments, faculty, or students(sponsors).

3) Writing Bills

- Step 1: Identify possible sponsors
- Step 2-: Research and Data Collection
- Step 3-: Begin the process of writing your bill by recognizing problems and presenting possible solutions
- Step 4-: Edit and proof checks your bill
- Step 5-: Send the bill to the Senate Chair one week before
- Step 6-: Present the bill to the Senate
- Step 7-: During the continuing business segment of the meeting, writer of the bill will present a progress report

4) Presenting Bills

- The bill must be submitted 1 week before it can be presented to the Senate
- Bills are presented during Senate meetings
- 5 minutes to present your bill
- 5 minutes of Q&A. During this time motions can be made to amend the bill

Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous
- Senator Reports
 - Emmi Chen, Varsity Athlete Senator
 - 1) Emmi has been collecting data from her constituents
 - 2) Working towards increasing and improving resources for BIPOC athletes
 - 3) Will be meeting with the new Head of Athletics to discuss concerns on behalf on constituents

- Ty Sayahi, Senator at Large
 - 1) Ty is currently engaged in an initiative centered around the alumni outreach models in the Environmental Science Department
 - 2) Has met with faculty from School of H&S and the Department of the Environment to discuss differences in the structure and strategies implemented in Alumni Outreach Programs
 - 3) Ty is also making strides in a second initiative focused on the use and improvement of study spaces

- Manan Maini, Class of 2028 Senator-: Absent

Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body
 - Will be meeting with President Cornish
 - Is looking for a student to fill the Student Director for Alumni Association Board position. The position is not open to students who are seniors.

- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - First CAC meeting this Wednesday!
 - Will be meeting with Dr. Bradwell

- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - First NSTP meeting will be happening tomorrow
 - Has her monthly meeting with the provost tomorrow

- Vice President of Business & Finance

- Vice President of Communications
 - Asking members of the Senate to Teams him about having promotional materials made and posted

- Vice President of Residential Affairs
 - Funding for RHA has opened
 - Pushing for increased engagement on campus

- Senate Chair

- 1:1s this week!
- <https://nikkisutera.youcanbook.me/>
- Chief of Staff
 - Reminder to submit pictures for the SGC website

Next Week's Speaker-: Barbie Bargher

Open Agenda

- 1) Juno Brooks-: Working on an initiative for reverse vending machines to help increase sustainability on campus
- 2) Rishabh Sen-: Shared information about the Student Liaison Position and prompted interested senators and non-SGC members to fill out the Interest Form on Teams
- 3) Asata-: Asked the senate for questions for the Provost

Adjournment-: 8:54pm