



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 10/13/2025| 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order-: 7:03pm

Land Acknowledgement

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

Absent-: Juno Brooks, Ty Anderson, Manan Maini

Ithacan Reporter-: Naomi Martin

Approval of the Minutes-: 14-0-1

Appropriations Financial Report-: Nicole Sutera

- Total amount allocated \$16, 142
- Funds were allocated for travel and operational expenses

New Business

- **Community Session**
 - No members of the community present
- **Guest Speaker**

- **Representatives from the Alumni Association Board of Directors-: Was not able to make it to the meeting**
- **Confirmations**
 - **No confirmations**
- **Miscellaneous**
 - **Middle States Re-Accreditation Committee-: An entity in charge ensuring that US higher education institutions meet the standards needed for offering students valid degrees**

Activity

- **Engage in an editing activity of Ithaca College's 9 page report written by faculty and staff for re-accreditation. This involves adding friendly amendments (content-based) notes and adjustments to improve fluidity and coherence ss**
- **Senators are expected to make comments for a feedback form that will be submitted to faculty and staff for further editing.**

Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous
- Senator Reports
 - **Manan Maini**, Class of 2028 Senator-: Absent
 - **Jagrit Dhingra**, Class of 2028 Senator
 - 1) Made an announcement about the re-opening of the Maker Space
 - 2) Computer Science Department will be implementing an AI degree
 - 3) CS will be implementing an internship program with the IT department for 4 months
 - 4) Has reached out to the Head of Dining services to push for more vegetarian options in dining halls
 - **Angel Pandey**, School of Business Senator
 - 1) Strengthen the communication between the school of business faculty and students
 - 2) Met with students to discuss strategies to increase engagement
 - 3) Will be working towards more opportunities for students to make connections with alumni
 - 4) Would like to meet with the Dean of the Business school
 - **Luis Antonio Toriche**, First-Generation Senator
 - 1) Making strides with the 1st Gen Club

- 2) Preparing with 1st Gen Week in collaboration with the Unity Centre
- 3) Working on finding consistent meeting times for e-board and general body meetings
- 4) Trying increase student outreach and engagement

Officer Reports

- President of the Student Body
 - Spoke to President Cornish about the use of AI by professors and students. She mentioned the possibility of working alongside SGC to host a forum or open house dedicated to AI use
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - CAC and SJSC had their first meetings last week
 - Will be meeting with Dr. Bradwell this week
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - The Provost has requested that we all fill out the accreditation form, which I will be attaching in the Teams channel. It is time sensitive for this week, so please do it ASAP and share it with your constituents.
 - NSTP meeting was rescheduled for this week.
 - Provost meeting
- Vice President of Business & Finance
 - Absent
- Vice President of Communications
 - Has solidified a posting schedule for SGC
 - Will be creating a list of general procedures, expectations, and guidelines for the role of Vice President of Communications
 - Working on a post for the Appropriations Committee
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
 - Absent
- Senate Chair
 - Schedule changes for guest speakers
- Chief of Staff

- Reminder to all senators to send in their pictures for the SGC website

Open Agenda

- 1) Eva Horst-: Asked the Senate for questions for Dr. Bazille
- 2) Caleb Cackowski-: Pushing for more opportunities for promotion of SGC via tabling
- 3) Ty Sayahi-: Announced Fall Fest about Fall Fest hosted by Lower Quads this week
Wednesday
- 4) Abe Marron-: Asking members of the Senate to send questions related to AI for the SJSC meeting this week

Adjournment-: 8:27pm

Motion Passed-: 15-0-4