



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 11/3/2025 | 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, Nicole Sutera, Haley Beckford, Jagrit Dhingra, Marissa Moskowitz, Jacqueline Thompson, Angel Pandey, Margaret Gem Martinez, Luis Antonio Toriche, Emmi Chen, Abe Marron, Ty Sayahi, Aditya Valecha, Ari Medvinsky, Ash Beall, Frankie Weisse

Absent-: Juno Brooks, Caleb Cackowski, Pranat Shah, Amelia Grimshaw

Ithacan Reporter-: Naomi Martin

Approval of the Minutes: 10/20/25 8-0-4

Appropriations Financial Report (5 minutes)

- 11 budgets were presented
- \$14,093.20 Allocated
- 37% of the overall allocation amount

New Business

- **Community Session**
- **Guest Speaker**

- **None this week!**

· **Confirmations (20 minutes)**

- **Jamie Sweren**, Class of 2028 Senator

- Has a strong interest in being involved in the Ithaca Community
- Would like to work towards policy impact and funding leverage
- Involved in on campus organizations
- Has experience in carrying out initiatives
- Would like to be a voice of advocacy for the class of 2028

Q&A

- Luis-Antonio-: *Is there a specific initiative you would like to carry out*
Interested in building more connections between on-campus organizations and would like to bridge gaps and miscommunications among clubs and leadership
- Aditya-: *How would you manage your commitment to your other clubs, academics, and other responsibilities outside of SGC?*
Has good time management skills, has not experienced clashes so far with other co-curricular activities and would be committed to coming to SGC meetings on Mondays

Entered Executive session at 7:19pm

Ended Executive session at 7:29pm

- **Jagrit Dhingra**, Appropriations Committee

- Has observed the inner workings of committee by attended an Appropriations meeting
- Enjoys working with numbers and would like to help the committee to rectify discrepancies in budgets
- Would like to help other student orgs present clear and accurate budgets

Q&A

- Mega-: *What skills would you bring to the committee?*
Jagrit made it clear that he poses proficient mathematical and problem-solving skills

- **Angel Pandey**, Appropriations Committee

- A business majors with experience in Excel software
- Has had experience observing Appropriations meeting
- Has good proficiency in math and finance

- Has experience with treasury

Q&A

- Abe-: How has being a treasurer helped you to fit in this role?*
Has learned how to present budgets and develop a clearer understanding of how to present budgets and what a good budget looks like
- Aditya-: What are some challenges you foresee impacting you?*
Angel does not foresee any challenges or difficulties at the moment as she has not had direct experience in the committee beyond presenting budgets for student orgs at Appropriations meetings

Entered Executive Session at 7:35 pm

- **Miscellaneous**

Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous (45 minutes)
 - Initiative Incubator!
- Senator Reports (10 minutes)
 - **Aditya Valecha**, Senator at Large
 - Working on his initiative which involves a student accessibility senator and a queer senator
 - Has met with directors at Student Accessibility Service (SAS) and the LGBTQ+ Centre to help him draft a bill
 - Is working towards finalizing the details for voting for both senators and constituents applicable to run for the positions
 - Has attended Appropriation meetings
 - Will be meeting with the president of Disabled Student Alliance (DSA)
 - **Abe Marron**, Senator at Large

- Expressed gratitude for the progress made within SJSC. This involves working on initiatives such as AI Ad Hoc Committee, housing and accessibility, and sustainability collaborations
- Working on a collaboration will bring together nature and ed clubs to possibly launch an initiative focused on sustainability week or a nature fair. Is open to possibly working alongside the Environmental Science program.

Officer Reports (10 minutes)

- President of the Student Body
 - Cortaca event update
 - AI meeting this week!
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - Working with Dr. B and Reslife to create a theme housing event, need 1 senator to help research before my meeting on Nov. 20th!
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - APC Assignments
 - Academic Senator 1-on-1s
 - Next week I meet with the Provost!
- Vice President of Business & Finance
 - C2C updates
 - Climate Change Topics Students are Interested in (AI, Environmental Racism)
 - Tim Downs Updates
 - Student Work Grant Program, students' reactions to hours being cut
 - Summer Housing; Tiered Option for air-conditioned units
 - What do students like on campus (Terraces and Lower Quads renovations, New Track)
 - IEBC; What do students want to see money go to, how do you what to be communicated with?
 - Appropriations Updates
 - Approps Teams
 - Unity Center and Whalen Funding Cuts

- Vice President of Communications
 - Communications Committee working on big promo plan for Cortaca STAT Event
 - Other Comms items in the works...organizing our SGC Canva
 - Working on Appropriations Committee promo and rule changes to update requirements for promo (to get SGC's name out there!)
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
- Senate Chair
 - Possible focus group opportunity!
- Chief of Staff
 - Reminding all members of the Senate to send in the Google Forms with updates on their initiatives

Open Agenda (15 minutes)

- Next week's guest speaker-: Provost Melanie Stein
- Aditya-: Asking the Senate for questions or concerns they would like to be raised at his meeting with Emily Rockett
- Ari-: Asking members of the Senate to share questions and concerns about the Academic Calendar that they would like to be addressed at the Academic Calendar Committee
- Abe-: If known, asking members of the Senate to Teams him with the names of the AI representatives for each school

Adjournment-: 9:00pm