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**Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda**  
Monday, 11/17/2025 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

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**Call to Order-: 7:00pm**

**Land Acknowledgement**

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

**Absent-:** Rishabh Sen

**Ithacan Reporter-: Naomi Martin**

**Appropriations Financial Report (5 minutes)-: Juno Brooks**

- Total amount allocated-: \$99,999.75

**Approval of Minutes-:**

**11/10/25-: 12-0-3**

**11/03/25-: 12-0-3**

**10/27/25-: 14-0-1**

**New Business**

· **Community Session**

· **Guest Speaker (40 minutes)**

- **Dave Weil and Casey Kendall**, Senior Vice President for Strategic Services and Initiatives; Deputy Chief Information Officer and Associate Vice President, Applications and Infrastructure

Phishing at IC

- Disguised hacking intended to gain access to student's private information via email or other Microsoft Software
- Students are urged not to give out the code from Duo Mobile to unknown emails senders
- If a student receives a phishing email or text message, please contact the IT desk

The Digital Media and AI Lab (Job 102)

- Open to all students
- Located in Friends Hall
- Students are welcomed to borrow equipment in the lab
- Podcast Studio and VR Space
- IC Makerspace-: An open space for creative projects
- Esports Lounge

New Software offered to students

- Adobe Express
- Canva Pro

My IC

- Student Mobile App/Portal
- Intended to be an online dashboard that highlight updates from your student email, canvas, and campus updates and events
- Students are invited to attend focus groups with IT and Analytics

Cellular Improvements

- Contracts have been signed with Verizon
- Construction will begin soon

Wi-Fi updates

- All residential halls have WIFI hardware
- ResNet update will take place on November 24, 2025

Q&A

How was WIFI this semester on campus and in Res Halls?

- Ash-: There are concerns of the Wi-Fi dropping. Some students have made complaints in West Tower about not being able to connect to the WIFI via their phone but having no issues connecting via their laptop
- Amelia-: Noticed a stark difference. Has only had one experience with poor Wi-Fi connections in quads
- Jamie-: Students in Emerson have been experiencing difficulties connecting to the Wi-Fi especially via their laptops
- Ty-: Experiencing connectivity issues in Landon. Had a negative experience during class registration due to lack of connection.
- Emmi-: Has experience instances of connective issues with some devices. Found that there were times when her phone would connect and not her laptop.
- Amelia-: Asking for the possible creation of posters for Res Halls stating the steps for reporting issues with WIFI via Bolden.

Environmental Sustainability

- Technology renewal program
- Energy Star Compliant Hardware
- Cloud and Virtualization-; Reduces energy usage and hardware waste
- Smart Print Management-: Less waste, more efficient
- Digital Collaboration-: Minimize paper waste
- IC's Data centers run on renewable energy

Ed-Tech Day

- March 2026

Student Journey Mapping

- They have hired a focus group for Spring to gain a better understanding of students journey at IC
- This involves gathering data on admissions, enrollment and registration
- For each aspect of the students journey, factors such as identities (eg. International and First Generation) are taken into account to create a holistic picture

Q&A Segment

- Ari-: *Is there a way to promote information about AI usage via the AI Lab?*

The department has been hearing that more needs to be done familiarize the IC community on how to use AI and nuanced discussions around AI usage. The goal is to gain more

access to the transparency of AI providers to have a better understanding of the environmental implications of AI. They would like to have more campus-wide discussions in the Spring semester

- Caleb-: *Would it be beneficial for students to report phishing emails?*

Students are urged to press the phishing button on their webpage when they receive phishing emails and text messages

- Ty-: *What providers are you looking at for AI models?*

The school is looking at different platforms that gives students access to mainstream models such as ChatGPT , Claude, Google Gemini , etc.

- Abe-: *How willing would you be to partner with students to develop a clearer understanding of how students use AI? How much student input would be meaningful?*

The department has realized that they have not had enough open dialogue and communication with the student population. Would like to have a deeper conversation about the different types of AI as well as their strengths and weaknesses regarding energy usage.

- Emmi-: *Are their ways to edit print settings on the IC Paper cut website?*

The school is currently experimenting with an AI chatbot for the Papercut website to see if that would help students have access to information in short periods of time. This is currently being piloted using the Library website.

- Aditya-: *Who is the target demographic for the Computer Science internship program being launched in Spring?*

At this point in time, the internship opportunity is only open to CS students in the Spring Semester. This will be a test run to see how many students the program can facilitate.

- **Confirmations**

- None this week!

- **Miscellaneous**

- **Bill Presentation:** 2526: 0001

## Q&A

- *How will the co-chairs be chosen?*

There will a 2/3 thirds majority vote to determine who the co-chairs will be. This is not limited to members of SGC.

- *How do you intend to ensure that committee is meant to be a space to facilitate useful and thoughtful conversations rather condone ignorance*

The committee intends to advertise the groups to the student population more generally as a space for useful critique.

- *Thinking about the longevity of the bill, do you see this committee working in partnership with other on-campus orgs and possibly implementing more frequent meeting times?*

The expectation of the co-chairs is to meet with members and receive feedback to make changes necessary.

- *How do you plan to communicate and advertise this committee to the student body? This involves the process of finding co-chairs and two representatives from each school on campus.*

The committee intends to work with the communications committee to spread awareness. The committee will also use word of mouth and communication with faculty and students

- *Would you be interested in having a pro-staff member from IT and Analytics present at meetings?*

The members of the committee would be open to reaching out to the department

## Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous
- Senator Reports (10 minutes)
  - **Jagrit Dhingra**, Class of 2028 Senator
    - Has spoken with managers from Dining Services
    - Has reached out the Reginald Briggs

- Interested in launching an initiative to educate students on Hinduism
- **Angel Pandey**, School of Business Senator
  - Has met with the Dean of the Business School
  - Spoke about extending access to bluebook terminals
  - Will be attending a student advisory council meeting
- **Luis Antonio Toriche**, First Gen Senator
  - The e-board for first gen club is undergoing changes in strategies for the spring semester
  - Has been experiencing a few setbacks that has negatively impacted his ability to carry his initiatives as planned
- **Emmi Chen**, Varsity Athlete Senator
  - Has met with the new Athletic Director Aron
  - Had discussions about diversity and unity among student athletes
  - Working to host a unity mixer with all student athletes. 75% of students athletes within SAAC are interested in participating in this initiative

### **Officer Reports (10 minutes)**

- President of the Student Body
  - The VP of Residential Affairs position application is open and is on the Teams
  - The applications are due on Thursday November 20, 2025
  - Looking for volunteers for the Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday November 25, 2025
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
  - CAC is working on an accessibility bill to discuss accessibility routes
  - VP of Residential Affairs Application Update-: 2 Recommendations (all members of the e-board are exempt from providing recommendations)
- Vice President of Academic Affairs

- Rescheduling meeting with the Provost
- Vice President of Business & Finance
  - Will be making changes to the Appropriations handbook after thanksgiving break
- Vice President of Communications
  - Sticker initiative with the communications committee and the print Centre
  - Post about the VP of Communications position for Spring 2025
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
  - No new updates
- Senate Chair
  - Open positions for next semester
- Chief of Staff
  - Asking Jamie for a picture for the SGC website

**Open Agenda (15 minutes)**

- **Abe-: Send names and emails of students interested in being a part of the AI Ad-Hoc Committee to Abe on Teams**
- **Amelia-: Asking for questions for her meeting with the Dean from H&S**

**Adjournment-: 8:59pm**