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Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, 12/8/2025| 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

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**Call to Order-: 7:13pm**

**Land Acknowledgement**

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

**Absent-: Jamie Sweren**

**Appropriations Financial Report (5 minutes)**

- **Heard 29 budgets for Block III**
- **Total amount allocated-: \$45, 929**

**Approval of Minutes-:**

**12/01/2025-: 10-0-1**

**New Business**

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

- None this week!

### **Confirmations**

- **Ari Medvinsky-: School of H&S Senator**
  - 1) **Co-chair of the Ad Hoc Committee**
  - 2) **Helped to write the bill for the creation of the committee**
  - 3) **A committed member of SJSC**
  - 4) **Would like to expand his scope of involvement in the student community**
  - 5) **Is passionate about increasing student retention within H&S**

### **Q&A**

- **What topics would you like to focus on?**  
**Ari would like to focus on student retention within H&S. This would involve focus on marketing strategies and highlighting the resources and opportunities offered in the school.**
- **What is your strategy for working with the Science department as a student in the humanities?**  
**He will be speaking with Amelia to ensure that all of his initiatives are inclusive to all programs beyond the humanities. This includes outreach and involvement with science-based programs.**

### **· Miscellaneous (20 minutes)**

- **Bill Presentation:**
  - **2526-0002: Accessibility Bill**

### **Continuing Business**

- **Miscellaneous**
- **Senator Reports (10 minutes)**
  - **Jacqueline Thompson, Class of 2029 Senator**
    - 1) **Started planning her initiatives for next semester.**
    - 2) **Interested in partnering with IC Democrats for today**
  - **Frankie Weisse, School of HS&HP Senator**

- 1) Will be meeting with the dean of HS&HP early next semester
  - 2) Would like to launch a poster initiative to spread awareness about sexual health and well being
  - 3) Working on implementing a Professions fair possibly in partnership with Cornell grad school programs
  - 4) Would like to work with OPS to help increase secure measures of Park School equipment
  - 5) Has been tabling for SGC
- Mega Martinez, International Senator
    - 1) Received a generous donation from President Cornish for her prayer room initiative
    - 2) Working on her initiative for next semester focused on International Students

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

- President of the Student Body
  - New confirmation to the VP of Residential Affairs position
  - Pushing senators keep the compensation cuts for RAs in the forefront of their minds
  - Keep the e-board updated on your initiatives. Please fill out the IC Engage form!
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
  - Theme Wars Event Question
  - Looking for an interested first-year senator to jump on the project!
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
  - Met with the Provost
  - Interested in hearing thoughts about AI usage by students and faculty
- Vice President of Business & Finance
  - Appropriations had their last meeting of the semester and will resume meetings in the last week of January
  - Teams Juno if you are interested in being apart of the Appropriations committee next semester

- Vice President of Communications
  - Official transition meeting with Marissa next week
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
  - Reach out to Amelia about concerns or grievances related to the cut in compensation for RAs
- Senate Chair
  - Guest speakers for next semester?
- Chief of Staff
  - No new updates

#### **Open Agenda (15 minutes)**

- **Rishabh**
  - **E-board feedback surveys**
- **Ty**
  - **Interested in working with senators and members of the senate specifically in regards to advocacy for RAs**
- **Amelia**
  - **Would like to hear thoughts on a themed living competition to increase student involvement**
- **Ari**
  - **AI- Ad Hoc meeting this week. Please ask friends from all schools and disciplines to attend the meeting**
- **Caleb**
  - **Asking a senator to pursue an initiative surrounding the update of Grubhub images**
  - **Encouraging the Communications committee to work on initiatives involving promotion, the print centre and the maintenance of notice boards around campus**

**Adjournment-: 8:47pm**

**Motion to adjourn-: 11-0-0**