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**Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda**  
Monday, 2/9/2025 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

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**Call to Order-: 7:07pm**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Roll Call-: Rishabh Sen, Eva Horst, Asata Rothblatt, Juno Brooks, Marissa Moskowitz, Amelia Grimshaw, Nikki Sutura, Haley Beckford, Jacqueline Thompson, Frankie Weisse, Ari Medvinsky, Margaret Jem Martinez, Abe Maron, Ty Sayahi, Aditya Valecha, Ash Beall**

**Absent-: Jamie Sweren**

**Appropriations Financial Report (5 minutes)**

**Total allocated-: \$8,960.80**

**Approval of Minutes-: 8-0-0**

**New Business**

· **Community Session**

- **Island Fusion (Dance Team)-: Appropriations presentation for budget proposal for their Spring Semester Showcase**
- **Cliff-Simonn-Vital (Director of the Unity Centre)-: Shared information about MLK week events (MLK Scholars First-Year Presentation, Sinners Movie Screening, etc.)**

- **Guest Speaker (15 minutes)**

- **Te-Wen Lo**, Professor, Biology; Co-Chair of the Middle States Committee

- What is the Middle States Re-Accreditation Process?

- 1) A self-study report to detail how Ithaca College meets the standards accreditation for Higher Education
- 2) Involves a mock visit with the executive board of SGC in February evaluation site visit by the Middle States Committee in March
- 3) The purpose of the visit is to share and clarify points in the self-study report prepared by Ithaca College

- Breakdown of Re-accreditation timeline-:

- 1) Mock visit February 23-24
- 2) Official visit from March 29- April 1

- **Confirmations (15 minutes)**

- **Aja Jelks**, School of Business Senator

- 1) First year business pathways student
- 2) Passionate about being involved on campus
- 3) Goals-: advocate for academic and professional needs for School of Business Students, strengthen communications between business students, faculty and SGC, increase student engagement in the Business School
- 4) Clubs-: Real Estate Club and Women in Business Clubs

- **Olivia Adams**, Students of Color Coalition Senator

- 1) First year politics major with a concentration in international relations
- 2) Clubs-: Sister 2 Sister and BSU
- 3) Community involvement-: volunteers at Southside Community Centre
- 4) Strengths-: advocacy, values of equity, accountability and belonging
- 5) Goals-: reconnect SGC with multicultural organizations so students of colour are represented in decision making, secure funding for multi-cultural and identity-based organizations that fall under the umbrella of SOCC-affiliated organizations

- **Miscellaneous**

## **Continuing Business**

- Miscellaneous (30 minutes)

- Senator Reports (10 minutes)
  - **Jamie Sweren**, Class of 2028 Senator  
Absent
  - **Ash Beall**, Senator at Large
    - 1) Spreading awareness about the Accessible Living RLC by putting up flyers
    - 2) Met with a member of the Ithacan to speak about the RLC
    - 3) Met with a potential RA who serves on the e-board of DSA
    - 4) Working on an initiative in collaboration with a Park Student to film elevator routes for each academic building
  - **Frankie Weise**, School of HS&HP Senator
    - 1) Met with the Dean of HS&HP and planning a presentation during Admitted students days
    - 2) Working on launching a presentation on future careers in the Health Sciences for current and prospective students
    - 3) HSHP social media moved to Park School
    - 4) Working HSHP to start a book club in diversity group
    - 5) Will be meeting with the Associate Dean to speak about publishing a book on disability awareness that would be compiled by students and faculty
    - 6) Will be working with the Middle States Evaluation Committee

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

- President of the Student Body
  - Changed up our leadership model for Initiative Incubator
  - Working closely with Dr. Te-Wen Lo for the Middle States process
  - In preliminary talks with
- Vice President of Campus Affairs

- CAC projects!
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
  - Had both Academic Senator 1-on-1s
  - Meeting with the Provost on Friday
    - Questions during Open Agenda
    - Email additional questions to [sgcacademicaaffairs@ithaca.edu](mailto:sgcacademicaaffairs@ithaca.edu) or teams Asata Rothblatt with questions by Friday at 9am
- Vice President of Business & Finance
  - Congress 2 Campus Committee Updates
  - Will be meeting with Tim Downs to speak about the newly implemented grant program for students with on-campus jobs
- Vice President of Communications
  - Created google form for promotional request and another form for senator/officer reports
  - Meeting Friday for Communications Committee
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
  - VPoRA assistant results
  - 1:1 with Eileen Roth Thursday! (questions for her)
- Senate Chair
  - 1:1s week of 2/16 :)
  - <https://nikkisutera.youcanbook.me/> sign up plz <3
- Chief of Staff
  - No new updates

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

#### **1) Eva**

- **February 10 at 8:00 pm, she will be filming a dating game for Valentine's Day in Tower's Eatery**

#### **2) Abe**

- **SJSC committee will be meeting on February 10 at 7:00pm**
- **Emerging Leaders Retreat**

**3) Asata**

- **Asking the Senate for questions for the Provost**
- **Centre for Health Promotions Friendship Friday**

**4) Amelia**

- **Asking the Senate for questions for Eileen Roth**

**5) Rishabh**

- **Motion to enter Executive session**

**Adjournment-: 9:09pm**