



Ithaca College Student Governance Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, 2/16/2025 | 7:00 P.M. in Campus Center Taughannock Falls Room

Call to Order-: 7:03pm

Roll Call-: Rishabh Sen, Eva Horst, Asata Rothblatt, Juno Brooks, Marissa Moskowitz, Amelia Grimshaw, Nicole Sutera, Haley Beckford, Jacqueline Thompson, Aja Jelks, Frankie Weisse, Ari Medvinsky, Margaret Gem Martinez, Oliva Adams, Abe Marron, Ty Sayahi, Aditya Valecha, Ash Beall, Mureen Doherty, Jaimie Sweren

Land Acknowledgement

Appropriations Financial Report (5 minutes)

- All money has been allocated and the Waitlist has opened
- Expecting some funding to be returned to the committee within the next couple of weeks

Approval of Minutes-: 10-0-0

New Business

- **Community Session**
 - **Rishabh Sen and Maddy Kim**, Chemistry Club-: Budget Appeal for Ithaca College x Cornell Chemistry Symposium
- **Guest Speaker**
 - None this week

- **Confirmations (15 minutes)**

- **Ayush Sharma**, Senator at Large

- 1) International student from India
- 2) Communications Science and Economics double major
- 3) Would like to serve the as an advocate for the Ithaca College community
- 4) Interested in implementing a survey/Google Docs/Engage Form on Intercom to receive student feedback
- 5) Aims to organize initiatives aimed to benefit and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community

- **Miscellaneous**

Continuing Business

- Miscellaneous (30 minutes)

- Initiative Incubator

- Senator Reports (10 minutes)

- **Jacqueline Thompson**, Class of 2029 Senator

- 1) Attending Campus Affairs meetings and working on the accessibility bill
- 2) Would like to work on initiatives focused on civic engagement

- **Aditya Valecha**, Senator at Large

- 1) SAS Senator bill has been passed
- 2) Will be presenting his bill next week Monday
- 3) Would like to work on initiatives for Sustainability Week (Eg. Thrifted Thursday)
- 4) Interested in executing an initiative focused on an alumni panel for international students

- **Ari Medvinsky**, School of H&S Senator

- 1) AI Ad Hoc Committee meetings have been going well. Would like to do a panel discussion with students about AI
- 2) Met with the Dean of H&S about possible events
- 3) Interesting in working on a medical and marketing initiative for H&S
- 4) Civic engagement and political action focused initiatives

- **Ty Sayahi**, Senator at Large
 - 1) Working on the Accessibility Bill with CAC
 - 2) Has made progress with the Accessibility RLC
 - 3) Would like to work on an initiative to improve alumni engagement and Wi-Fi on campus

Officer Reports (10 minutes)

- President of the Student Body
 - 1) Meeting with President Cornish next week Wednesday
 - 2) Encouraging senators to return to SGC next semester and run for e-board positions
 - 3) Will be travelling a lot over the next couple of weeks
 - 4) Deadlines for initiatives
- Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - 1) Meeting with Erny from facilities to discuss ideas for the CAC Accessibility Bill
 - 2) Will be meeting with Eileen Roth to discuss her first-year celebration event
- Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - 1) Met with the Provost last week Friday
 - 2) Updates about program and faculty changes
- Vice President of Business & Finance
 - 1) Met with EIB Committee
 - 2) Updates with the Appropriations Manual
 - 3) Asking Senators to join Appropriations Committee
- Vice President of Communications
 - 1) First meeting last week Friday!
 - 2) Interested in collaborating with AMA
 - 3) Working on an initiative focused on the sustainable re-use of outdated flyers around campus
- Vice President of Residential Affairs
 - 1) Recap of Eileen Roth 1:1

- Senate Chair
 - 1) 1:1s this week!!!!!!!
 - 2) <https://nikkisutera.youcanbook.me/> sign up plz <3
- Chief of Staff
 - 1) No new updates

Next Week's Guest Speaker-: Elizabeth Bleicher

Open Agenda (15 minutes)

- **Ash Beall**
 - 1) **Interest flyers for the Accessibility RLC**
- **Amelia**
 - 1) **Please reach out with questions for Eileen Roth via Teams**
- **Ari**
 - 1) **Asking members of the Senate to promote AI Ad Hoc Committee events**
- **Abe**
 - 1) **Asking students who work in collaboration with the Unity Centre to reach out with ideas for possible initiatives**

Adjournment-: 8:51pm