SGA Campus Council Agenda

April 8th, 2015

JRC 209, 8 PM

Roll Call

LaKerRoje: Senator Lopez, Senator Song, Senator Sigel

Jamaland: Senator Davis, Senator Reverend Baker

Loosehead: Senator Lee, Senator Strain, Senator Dolph

OCCO/OCNCO: Senator Milian, Senator Keen

Smounker: Senator White, Senator Kwakye

Clangrala: Senator Ogbuagu, Senator Keller

Canada: Senator Connors, Senator Hoegh, Senator Pitcher

Cabinet: President Awe, VPSA Iordache, VPAA Ihrie, ACE Goreham, ACE Hautzinger, DOC Brooks, Treasurer Serunjogi, Assistant Treasurer Liu, Concerts Ruiz Espigares, Services Fang, Admin Rindisbacher

Soapbox

Anyone can address Campus Council for one minute about concerns they have about the college, SGA, or anything else they believe should be brought to the attention of SGA.

Minutes

Upcoming Events

March 23-May 17

1954: After the Korean War: Photographs by Cliff Strovers

April 3-Aug. 2

Against Reason: Anti/Enlightment Prints by Callot, Hogarth, Piranesi, and Goya

Tuesday, April 7

St. Louis College of Pharmacy 4:15 p.m., Rosenfield Center, Room 226

Wednesday, April 8

Peace Corps Tabling Event 11 a.m., Rosenfield Center, First Floor Lobby
Peace Corps Information session 4:15 p.m., Rosenfield Center, Room 225
Interpreting the Negro Spiritual 4:15 p.m., Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 152
Writers@Grinnell Roundtable-Alison Bechdel 4:15 p.m., Rosenfield Center, Room 209 (B&C)

Thursday, April 9
Principal Financial Group Info Session 12:15 p.m., Rosenfield Center, Room 225

Friday, April 10
Pride Week Quidditch 7 p.m., MacEachron (Mac) Field
ABC Gardner, 10 PM

Saturday, April 11
ISO Cultural Evening, Harris
Saturdays at CERA 1 p.m., Conard Environmental Research Area (CERA)
Concert: TT THE ARTIST // MIGHTY MARK // [DUNCANSH17], Gardner 9 PM

Sunday, April 12
Black Church at Grinnell 10 a.m., Herrick Chapel

Budgets

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Presentations

Q&A with Chief of Staff, VP for Strategic Planning and Title IX Coordinator Angela Voos

Cabinet Reports

VPAA

March 30: EYP architects met with about 20 students in ARH 102 @7:30pm. Students were asked about what spaces they preferred to study in, hang out in, do research in. Students were asked what they would envision as the ideal space. The architects are still in the information gathering stage (i.e. NOT drawing yet) and so this was REALLY helpful for them to understand the ways that student work and start to think about the spaces that will best suit our behaviors. There will be a large focus on student research in this building so if you have any suggestions/complaints about those kinds of spaces for social science & humanities students, send them my way.

The Academic Journal received many submissions and our review board is in the process of reading all submissions to make some decisions about what will be included in the journal. The Journal is meant to celebrate work that students are very proud of and shows off all of our abilities. I hope to show you a journal with a wide range of interests and topics displayed in the final product. It should be on campus and ready for dissemination on April 30th.

On Tuesday, the college received a gift of $4 Million from a generous alumni and trustee, Susan McCurry '71. Her gift will support international travel for first year students in their tutorial courses. This is so cool!! I know it's too late for most of you, but I hope you will help celebrate the opportunities that this creates for our incoming students.

SEPCs should be holding elections or selection processes relatively soon (or currently are). Please be an active member of your department and VOTE or RUN to join your SEPC. You'll get to work with me next year and work to foster better relationships between your department students and faculty. You also can help influence college policies through the SEPCs and assist in reviewing and hiring professors!

Advising and tutorials have come up a lot in the campus discussions and other private conversations lately. It's something that I am interested in talking to any of you about. What were your own tutorial experiences like? What is the purpose of tutorial? Do you think tutorial is doing what it was meant to do?

AC

Reform Committee is working on a new SGA Constitution! Come Wednesdays @ 7 to JRC 227 if you're interested or have input.

Applications for Presiding Officer and Technology Coordinator are out - please apply if you're interested and tell your friends. Application: http://goo.gl/forms/AJ2k7rdQKo

There will be a session this Sunday @ 3 in SGA Offices where we will sit down and look at what recommendations we have implemented and what is left to be done. Senator input would be appreciated - please come if you are interested!

Senator Strain has been selected as our new Election Board chair.
TAKE THE SEXUAL CLIMATE SURVEY!

Of the 8 responses to the Campus Council survey I sent out:

7 Senators are happy with how CC is going
7 are happy with the PO's performance
8 are happy with the AC's performance
7 are happy with Senator-Cab relations
4 feel like they were adequately prepared for CC

Changes:

Next semester, I will put more emphasis on preparing for the first CC. This will include a mock-CC session so people can get to know the PO and Robert's Rules. I will also include details regarding resolution writing. Thanks for the speaker recommendations - I will reach out to some of those requested! Thanks for the feedback and I will use it to make CC better in the future.

Senator Reports

Smounker

Upon the residents' request for more of a personal outreach, Senator Kwakye and I, Senator White, hand wrote notes. The notes say "Happy Spring!" and had a few pieces of candy attached. The second day we got back from spring break, we distributed them to every room in Smounker.

Upon several complaints about printer/computer issues in Younker, I took a little trip to talk to ITS staff about what we can do about this. I learned about the ticketing system, and then passed that information along to the cluster. Furthermore, I developed a "Younker Computer Lab Update" paper (see form attached) to record problems and their resolution processes. These papers are now posted by each computer and printer in Younker's computer area.

JaMaLand

I [Senator Davis] write on behalf of Senators for both LooseHead and JaMaLand as we will be hosting a South Campus Trivia Pub Night in Lyle’s on Friday, April 24, from 6-8pm. Sens. Strain, Lee, Dolph, Rev. Baker and I will be meeting later this week to make further preparations. More details to come, including our tab value (TBD).

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Confirmation of Nicole Albrecht '16 as 2015-2016 ACE Chair

Confirmation of Nelson Ogbuagu '16 as 2015-2016 ACE Chair
Confirmation of Senator Summer White ’18 as 2015-2016 Assistant Treasurer

Confirmation of Mark Spero ’16 as 2015-2016 Concerts Chair

Confirmation of Anita DeWitt ’17 as 2015-2016 Diversity and Outreach Coordinator

Confirmation of Isabel Monaghan ’16 as 2015-2016 Services Coordinator