SGA Campus Council Agenda

March 4th, 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, Senator Curtin
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

New Cabinet: VPSA-Elect Romeo, President-Elect Davis, VPAA-Elect Lange

Soapbox

Senator Hoegh: People have been asking how to get funding. I wrote up a short document that you can put in your mini-minutes. Also we need to update the website.

DOC Brooks: Elaine has something similar. I agree with putting it on the website.

Senator Baker: Keep putting out the mini-minutes.

Senator Strain: Recycling in the grille?

Concerts: Please take the Concerts survey – you get entered to win Chuong gift cards!

Prez Awe: Congrats to the new Execs – Dan Davis, Dixon Romeo, Emma Lange! Thanks to the people who are here just to watch.

PO: Minutes – are okay. Intersectional Feminist Alliance budget from Services. Cab reports. Questions for Espigares?

Prez: Do you guys take attendance at concerts?

PO: Nicole Sexton from DSA is here for a short presentation.
Nicole Sexton: I’m new here. I’m here in a student assistance role. I work with people who need check-ups and follow-ups or for short term trauma. Acute and long-term help. Here to communicating resources and being available. The paper I handed out talks about my mission. Anyone can contact me to chat with me. Students can also refer other students to me – this can remain anonymous. I would love to meet with more people on campus – currently have already met with 25 people. I’m a mom of two, I’m very high energy but also a great listener. I’m here to help students. Any Questions?

Prez: How closely do you work with RLCs?

Nicole: I work with everyone from SHACS to Academic advising to chaplains, I can pass information from students to confidential resources. Privacy is a big concern for some students since I am non-confidential. If there is a threat to you, then I am required to report, but I am as transparent about that as possible.

ACE G: Can a student seek you out first, or do people usually direct others to you.

Nicole: Typically others will reach out to me, especially since I am a new resource on campus. Here it’s mainly parents and staff and faculty that are reaching out to me.

PO: Lets go to the Intersectional feminist alliance. Is there anyone here to talk about it?

Ben Mothershed: I will be representing IFA.

Services Fang: Its actually for 888 and not 850

Ben: Currently there is no SANE nurse at GRMC (someone who collects forensic evidence linked to sexual assaults. It would be great if SGA could fund this because this would be a huge benefit to the community and to students here. The money would train a nurse to be SANE certified. I’m not a member of Dissenting Voices but was shocked to learn that we didn’t have this resources.

Prez: GRMC is unwilling to pay for the SANE training?

Ben: The people from dissenting voices have been. Someone has to go at very specific times of the day to get the proper treatment such as a rape kit.

Prez-Elect: College paid for last 2 SANE nurses to be trained.

Senator White: How long do training credentials last?

Ben: I don’t know. It’s 40 hours of training.

ACE H: Why is the hospital not funding this?

Ben: Don’t have the money and don’t see the need. Some people in the community might not know what a SANE nurse is

ACE G: Do we know if SGA paid for it last time or someone else in the college

Services Fang: We have not funded this in the past by my knowledge.
VPSA: If we offer this money to them, is there a way to ensure that the college will benefit from it directly.

Ben: We will identify nurses who are on-call. Nurses who receive the training could come in when needed.

ACE G: Will there be some sort of contract to know how long they’ll be here? I don’t want them to get training and then see them leave.

Ben: We can’t enforce anything upon them.

VPSA: DO the students that are working on this have someone from the school working with GRMC so that we can somehow enforce this?

Ben: We’re going to work with SHACS. We could get one nurse trained at SHACS and one on-call at the hospital.

Christian Noyce: Considering that these nurses will be on call, will there be a procedure in place to know that someone is SANE trained.

Ben: Yes. It depends who takes the victim/survivor to the hospital.

PO: We can postpone this budget, given the number of questions regarding this budget.

Senator Davis: We have a method of contact.

Prez: We should put in place measures to ensure that people feel safe. I think that we need to have some kind of assurances in place.

**Move to close debate – second**

**VOTE Unanimous Passage: 15-0-1**

PO: Questions for the Administrative Coordinator.

AC: Describes Constitutional referendum.

Senator Hoegh: Who votes on these changes?

PO: They have to be recommended by CC or petition. Voted on by student body. ACE report?

ACE G: Poster sale! Last chance Haris 2015 – will now be at Transportation museum.

PO: DOC report? Additions? Questions?

PO: VPAA report? Additions? Questions?

VPAA: Please read the report. Majors + Concentrations fair is coming up. Please check it out if you need help deciding this. You can ask candid questions. It’s on Monday from 11-1. I’ll be bumpin tunes and eating candy. Deadline to turn in declaration form is that Friday. Also the Academic Journal. Will be anonymously peer reviewed. Anything you have created can be submitted to the journal. MAP things cannot be included. Should be shorter than 10 pages with accurate citations. I encourage you all to submit. Working with photo club. Fantastic to be able to support studnets work on campus. We got 40
submissions last year. Need a short description with every submission 150 words describing class/prof/purpose. Send to [VPAA1]

ACE H: you have to have taken the course in the last year?
VPAA: Yes

ACE G: When are submissions due?
VPAA: April 3rd.

ACE G: What if its not related to class?
VPAA: IT can be literally anything that you have done as a creative academic person. Also, the architects that selected in the fall will be here Monday + Tuesday of next week, looking at campus. They will be visiting several times this semester.

ACE H: What’s the central theme?

ACE H: Is this related to Golden Dick?
Senator Davis: No

DSA Lindsay G: That was a specific SA in JaMaLand.

PO: CaNaDa report. Additions? Questions?
Senator Pitcher: Buy posters!

PO: No Old Business – New Business! A resolution regarding student expectations in sustainable practices. Resolution will be read and Christian Noyce ’15, its sponsor, will speak to it.

Motion to Approve +Senator

Christian Noyce: I am co-chair of the student environmental committee. This is not sponsored by them – it is independent. College has not yet taken these actions. You approval of this resolution would be great.

VPAA: The 11 minimum goals – do you have them somewhere?
Christian: Yes I can get them to you.

Senator Strain: Can you outline them?
Christian: Platinum certification, Grey water systems, renewable energy sources, etc.

PO: Further Debate?
Senator Strain: If we pass this, is it binding?
Christian: No, it expresses support.

PO: Clarifying – the administration will abide by the plan. Will require VPAA to draft a resolution to the committee.

DOC: Why is there no FM representative right now?

VPAA: Rick Whitney – VP of FM is on the committee.

PO: Further debate?

Senator Strain: Can we access these 11 points?

PO: Here are the 11 points.

VPAA: Do you think that these 11 goals align with disability + accessibility?

Christian: Yes

Eliana Schechter: What does sub-metered mean?

Christian: Individual meters for each building on campus so that we can track how much each building uses.

ACE H: Will this substantially increase the price of the renovation?

Christian: I don’t know.

VPAA: You want a permanent member from your committee on the building committee?

Christian: Yes

Senator White: Edible plant provision?

Christian: Native landscapes or edible landscapes have been talked about. Strawberries are an example.

VPAA: What happens if I propose the resolution but the committee denies me?

Christian: That can happen but that would be noncompliance with Kington

**VOTE: Passage: 12-0-3**

PO: Other Resolution. Resolution condemning Yik Yak. I will read it now.

AC: Explains resolution.

Senator Hoegh: Can we send this to S&B?

AC: Yes

Prez: We could also send an all-campus e-mail.

Senator O: Can you elaborate more on the resolution. What would happen next?

PO: If passed, the Student Government would make a statement.
VOTE: Unanimous Passage: 13-0-1

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