

SGA Campus Council Agenda

April 8th, 2015

JRC 209, 8 PM

Roll Call

LaKerRoje: Senator Song, Senator Sigel

Jamaland: Senator Davis, Senator Reverend Baker

Loosehead: Senator Lee, Senator Strain, Senator Dolph

OCCO/OCNCO: Senator Milian, Senator Keen

Smunker: 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

Soap Box

Senator Milian: Submit photos to Cyclone.

Prez: Take the sexual climate survey!

Senator Connors: Where do I find the link?

Mikayla Findlay: Next 2 Wednesdays from now, there will be a focus group on nutritional eating. Please come and get involved.

Presentation – Angela Voos

Voos: Enterprise risk management. Institutional risk management/insurance. Higher ed risks higher than insurance risks. 4 categories of risk – catastrophe, legal, financial, political/reputational.

Get into groups of 4 and discuss top 3 institutional risks. Top risks?

- Mental Health support
- Sexual assault
- Substance abuse
- Overwork/Stress
- Identity Risk (sexual/racial/ethnic/political/religious)
- Security (staffing/training)
- Property Theft
- Infectious disease
- Negative media
- Community Success
- Cyber Risk
- Campus Climate
- Train derailment
- Food poisoning
- Shooting/bomb threat
- Minors on campus
- Nutrition on campus
- Rankings

Top 12 risks identified by the college:

1. Mental Health

2. Emergency preparedness
3. Hazardous materials
4. Minors on campus
5. IT security
6. Road safety
7. Handling + storage of hazardous materials
8. Global travel
9. ADA accessibility
10. Student retention
11. Data integrity
12. ???

PO: Questions for Angela?

Senator Hoegh: What's been done in terms of security?

Voos: There is now an emergency preparedness team. Organizational structure in place. Tabletop exercises. This is rising as a specific issue.

Senator White: How do you handle your various job titles? Are you simultaneously all of your titles?

Voos: There usually aren't chiefs of staff. My role is somewhat unusual. Title IX may be the specific one you're referencing. We just hired a full-time case manager to assist with Title IX. I don't do adjudication/investigation – rather it is to make sure things are moving. First priority is Title IX coordination. Having a full-time case manager will help me personally and allow me to attend to multiple duties.

Senator Davis: How has everything been going with regards to implementation of the new policy changes?

Voos: That's just the beginning. Adjudication process changes are now in place. RE-training all of our investigators. Working group. All of the changes we sent out are done. It doesn't matter if we change out policies if the student body isn't aware of the changes. We've failed on the communication front. How do we communicate the information/changes to you.

Senator Baker: Any consideration of bringing on a designated Title IX coordinator (with that as their only role)?

Voos: Getting anyone else as trained as I am will be difficult. We will not have another sole Title IX coordinator.

ACE Hautzinger: Investigators are getting new training? Who are these investigators?

Voos: We use outside investigators and security officers who are trained as sexual assault investigators. Can someone who comes forward with a case choose who investigates (potential solution)? Bailey Thompson + Nicole Sexton are now trained case managers.

Minutes

PO: Minutes from last week. Any corrections? Minutes Stand.

Upcoming Events

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Concerts: Saturday at 4 PM Arts & Crafts in Bobs

Senator Strain: What time is Saturday's ISO event?

PO: 7 PM

PO: CERA event meets in front of JRC

Prez: Picnic + Party at BCC (Freaknik) 10PM – 1 AM on Saturday

Findlay: Questbridge is hosting a video game tournament for charity on Saturday in JRC 225-227.

Nicole Albrecht: Weekend is having a boardgame night from 7-9 in Loose Lounge with Relish.

Senator Kwakye: Concert Friday in Loose Lounge

Budgets

PO: RISE? This budget has not been considered by the committee

Brigid, Abraham, and Jacob: We don't know till last minute how many people will show up, that's why we are late. This is to stay at a hotel to join the Fight for 15 event in Chicago. Asking for food + hotel fees.

Senator Kwakye Moves budget for consideration. Second Senator Davis

ACE Goreham: What are the students who are going contributing?

B,A,J: We are going to be paying for most of our own food.

Prez: I just checked Kayak. Explain price discrepancies?

B,A,J: Prices are inconsistent. We can get refunded if prices are lower.

AC Rindisbacher: What do you recommend Treasurer Ham?

Treasurer Serunjogi: SPC is completely allocated. I recommend that rooms should be cut by at least half.

ACE Hautzinger: Where would the money come from?

Treasurer S: It would be an over-allocation.

B,A,J: We will be looking for the lowest price and don't want to be left out in the cold. Hotels in Chicago are incredibly expensive. We don't want to split up the group. This is on the low-end of hotels.

Services: Can I recommend that we look at current prices and book tonight?

Prez: How many people are going and how many per room?

B,A,J: 14, 3.5 per room.

Prez: How are you getting to Chicago?

B.A.J: Fight for 15 is chartering a bus.

Senator Milian motions to close debate. Unanimous approval – Debate Closed.

Vote: 12-2-2, budget passes in full

PO: Another Rise budget?

Treas: approved in full by SPC

Emmet Sandberg: Conference for progressive students in Iowa. Largest of its kind. Funding is secured to cover everything that SGA want. Asking for 18 rooms because some students want separate housing.

Senator Baker moves to approve the budget. Davis Second

ACE Hautzinger: Part of allocations?

Treasurer: Yes

Senator Ogbuagu: Why do you need 18 hotel rooms?

Sandberg: 50 people have registered. 7 people are not comfortable sharing a space. 18 is to give us a cushion.

Prez: 18 hotel rooms are in Grinnell?

Sandberg: Yes.

Treasurer: No writing that prevents this.

Prez: No Grinnell college students will be staying at these hotels

Treasurer: Correct.

VPAA Ihrie moves to amend the budget to remove hotel rooms from the budget. Second Senator Strain

PO: New total at 274.65

VPAA: This money should be going to Grinnell students. I have a problem with us spending \$1,000 for other students.

Senator Baker: This will be bringing Grinnell students in contact with non-Grinnell students.

Senator Davis: Could we find a middle ground?

Senator Hoegh: Bringing these people to campus will benefit Grinnell students.

Treasurer: The point of SGA funding events is so that students benefit in some tangible way. Not all schools can pay for their students.

ACE Goreham: I agree that this could have benefits, but this is a lot of money to spend on non-Grinnell students.

Senator Connors: 18 is the allocation, so any money that isn't used would be returned to SPC.

Prez Awe moves to amend the amendment to \$612. Senator Kwakye seconds

Prez: When we bring speakers to campus, they are engaging with GC students

Sandberg: The reason why we need separate rooms is because people have been sexually assaulted.

AC Rindisbacher: Overspending.

Senator Pitcher: How many people are going to be staying at this hotel?

Senator Keen: Were people who registered told that Grinnell would pay?

VPSA: Shared spaces

Ass. Treas Liu: If we cut, we are just asking for personal contribution. Will that discourage people from coming?

Sandberg: We want to be as accessible as possible.

Debate Closed. Vote on Amendment to amendment for 9 rooms instead of 0. 8-3-4. Amendment Passes

Vote on amendment for 9 rooms instead of 18. 8-3-5

VPAA: Why are we buying easels.

VPAA Ihrie moves to amend the budget to remove the Easels for \$826 total. Senator Pitcher Second

Vote on Amendment: 13-1-1. Amendment passes.

Vote for approval of the budget for total \$886.65. 15-0-0. Unanimous Approval

PO: Questbridge?

Mikayla Findlay: Video Game tournament. Asking for 330

Senator Hoegh moves to approve the budget. Senator Davis Second

Senator Strain: Have we done this in the past?

AC Rindisbacher moves to amend the budget to \$200 total. Second Senator Davis

AC Rindisbacher: Be careful about overallocating.

Vote on the amendment 10-0-5. Passage of the amendment

Vote on Budget for total of \$200. 15-0-1 Passage

PO: ABC Gardner?

ACE: \$50 total for a sound person

Senator Connors moves, Senator Baker second

Vote: 14-0-2 Approval

PO: Last Chance Harris

ACE H: \$750 total

Prez Awe moves to approve, Senator Pitcher Second

Vote: 15-0-1 Unanimous Passage

PO: APIA Week?

Jenny + Manny: Asian + Pacific islander awareness month events. The week looks as outlined. Speakers + food.

AC Rindisbacher moves to approve, Second Senator Connors.

AC Rindisbacher: We should approve this in full.

Debate Closed. Vote 15-0-0 Unanimous Passage

Cabinet Reports

VPAA

AC

AC Rindisbacher: Clarification about Sunday meeting

Senator Reports:

JaMaLAnd

Smounker

New Business:

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

Prez-Elect Davis: Statement

PO: Cross-ex for Albrecht

Prez: What All-campus party would you change and why?

Albrecht: Chains because it was confusing and late.

ACE Goreham: Any parties that need to be re-examined?

Albrecht: Frank. I think the space is way too small. A lot of people got hurt.

Albrecht and Davis leave the room

Senator Kwakye move to approve. Second Senator Davis

ACE Goreham moves to close debate. Vote: 13-0-0 approval

Confirmation of Nelson Ogbuagu '16 as 2015-2016 ACE Chair

Prez-Elect Davis: Statement

Senator Baker moves to Approve. Second Senator Strain

Concerts Vio: Nelson has been ACE member forever.

ACE Goreham moves to close debate. Vote 13-0-0 approval

Confirmation of Senator Summer White '18 as 2015-2016 Assistant Treasurer
Prez-Elect Davis: Statement

Prez: Accountability/transparency

Ass. Treas-Elect Summer: Working on codifying audits in reform committee.

ACE Hautzinger: Any plan for getting the credit card back online.

Treas: Not a fair question

ACE G: How will you balance your time?

Ass. Treas-Elect Summer: Wont be taking on other leadership roles.

Senator Baker moves to approve. Second Senator Strain.

Concerts Ruiz-Espigares. 13-0-0 Approval

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

Prez-Elect Davis: Statement

Senator Strain: There were rumors about stuff with concerts. What are they?

Dan Davis: Not relevant.

Concerts-Elect Spero: Evan Bruns was originally given the position and stepped down after receiving a position at KDIC.

ACE Goreham moves to approve. Senator Davis Seconds

ACE Goreham closes debate. 13-0-0 Approval

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

Prez-Elect Davis: Statement

Prez Awe: Why did you want to create a new SGA website

DOC-Elect DeWitt: People don't use the website, make it more accessible.

Concerts Espigares: Is it a priority to change it or first to get people to look at it?

DOC-Elect DeWitt: Not my main focus.

Senator Davis: I can peak to DeWitt's website expertise

Prez: How to you separate your love of technology and your role as DOC.

VPSA: What are some concrete plans for diversity next year?

DOC-Elect DeWitt: Solidifying mission statements for different groups

ACE Goreham moves to close debate, Second Senator Strain

ACE Goreham moves to close debate. 13-0-0 Approval

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

Prez-Elect Davis: Statement

VPSA: what are your thoughts on OrgSync?

Services-Elect Monaghan: Orgsync is a little bit cluttered. I think we should make efforts to move away from it.

DOC Brooks:

Senator Baker moves to approve. Second Senator Kwakye

VPSA: Has she been involved with Services committee?

Elaine: No but Senator Strain + AC Rindisbacher share that she is very involved

ACE Goreham moves to close debate. Vote 13-0-0 Approval

PO: New cabinet is confirmed

Meeting Adjourns.