

SGA Campus Council Agenda

October 1, 2014

ARH102, 8 pm

Roll Call

LaKerRoje: Senator Bautz, Senator Castano, Senator Sigel

Jamaland: Senator Findlay, Senator Mitrou

Loosehead: Senator Lee, Senator Strain, Senator Mages

OCCO/OCNCO: Senator Gupta, Senator Keen, Senator Turbides

Smunker: Senator Binversie, Senator Koirala

Clangrala: Senator Ogbuagu, Senator Weidman

Canada: Senator Hamilton, Senator Hoegh, Senator Pitcher

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

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

Oct 2 - Thursday: Graduate and Professional School Fair // JRC101 // 4:30-8pm
State of SHACS // Loose Lounge // 8-9pm

Oct 3 - Saturday: Neverland Players Performance // Bucksbaum 154 // 2-3pm&8-9pm
ISO Rave Gardner // Gardner // 10pm

Oct 4 - Sunday: Neverland Players Performance // Bucksbaum 154 // 2-3pm&8-9pm
Wellness Volleyball // BRAC Auxiliary Gym // 4-6pm

Oct 7 – Monday: Cakes Da Killa // Mike Q // Gardner // 9pm [concerts]

Budgets

SPC

ACE

Budgets:

Event	Requested	Committee	CC
10/10	\$1343.47	\$1343.47	
PDC	\$600		

Committee approved:

ISO Rave for \$245

Harvest Fest for \$216

Latin Heritage Month Weekly Events for \$200

Services

Committee Reports

(See reform update from Senator Bautz)

Cabinet Reports

AC

Please note that you can find all cabinet reports on the SGA website at sga/ or sga.grinnell.edu.

Some cabinet members report under their direct committee page (such as Services) while others are under the Reports tab (such as the Prez).

VPSA 9/30/14

The current state of SHACS Event

- October 2nd, Thursday, Loose Lounge
- Collaboration with Active Minds
- Deb Shill, director of SHACS and Beth Gallegos, a counselor currently on staff will be in attendance
- Event for students to better understand the current state of how SHACS is operating, their partnership with GRMC and how this impacts campus
- Talk about what more we need for SHACS to operate properly
- Brainstorming ways in which we can take care of our own mental health

Student Environmental Committee Report

Bird Banding (Sept. 20)

A group of 4 Grinnell students (including SEC Co-Chair, Liza Morse) attended bird banding at a local privately owned property. The property owners have worked with CERA manager, Elizabeth Hill, and past CERA interns to band birds on their property during the spring, summer, and fall months. As a CERA intern in the summer of 2014, Morse was able to bring SEC members to the event. Birds banded by Grinnell students included a white-breasted nuthatch, a blue jay, and a downy woodpecker. Future trips for bird banding will continue based on interest and until the season ends.

People's Climate Solidarity March (Sept. 21)

A group of 5 Grinnell students (including SEC Co-Chair, Christian Noyce) went to the Peoples Climate Solidarity March in Iowa City to show support for the parallel march that happened that same day in New York. These 5 students met up with a Grinnell '05 grad to march in a show of concern over impending climate change and potential climate degradation. Above are some pictures as the students walked and protested about 2 or 3 miles throughout downtown Iowa City and presented demands to the county, city, and University officials urging them to meet the climate expectations of their constituents. The Grinnell students provided large amounts of excitement and energy within the 150 person march. Chanting and singing climate protest songs, they galvanized the crowd into singing with them. Over all, the event was a success in showing that Iowa City, Grinnell College, the United States and the United Nations can still reverse the effects of climate change and that there is broad constituency support for these actions and regulations.

Meetings

Meetings are held regularly at 8 pm on Thursday evenings in JRC 203. Due to poor attendance, SEC may switch to a half-office hours and half-meeting format in which office hours are held every other week and meetings are held on alternate weeks.

Future plans

A community meal in November

A book give away to get rid of books left over from the NSO Flea market

A environmental trivia night on Oct. 10 in the Quad, catered by Relish

Senator Reports

LaKerRoje

Senator Sigel

This is what the constituents of East Campus suggested:

1. Paper towels/hand towel in bathrooms

2. One-time use toilet covers
3. Piano and printer in Lazier

Senator Bautz

The reform committee has been hard at work on the constitution rewrite that is my senator project. Last week we looked at how we can reform StiFund. Our initial thoughts are:

1. Add treasurers to the StiFund and Election Board review process
2. Look at eliminating the signature requirement for getting on the ballot
3. Mandate some funding for initiatives
4. Require some sort of post-referendum update on the status of passed initiatives

On the cluster side, we've learned from student staff that to bolster cluster unity, bEast campus has been renamed LaKerRoJe (La-zier, Ker-shaw, Ro-se, Rath-je). We have heard from some students that they dislike this new cluster name and are looking at potentially asking students at our first town hall to discuss the issue.

Clangrala

Senator Weidman

Town Gown project--Senators Will Hamilton and Nirabh Koirala will be helping me. I met with Elaine about working with her and the Services Committee. She felt that it would be best to start out by meeting with the Chamber of Commerce before considering approaching businesses individually. She and I (and potentially Will and Nirabh) will be meeting with the Chamber this Thursday. We will talk to them about working with local business to create student discounts, potential one-night special deals, etc. (All to get students off campus more--if they go once, they're more likely to go again.)

Nelson and I have been brainstorming our first study break. We will host a "make your own mini care package" event during midterms will (most likely the Tuesday of that week). I also emailed to the other senators on North campus about potentially co-hosting the event--to pool resources and hopefully encourage a larger turn out. Ben Binversie of Smunker expressed interest in co-hosting.

Off Campus

Senator Gupta

-Update on Computer/Printer Project

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

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