

SGA Campus Council Agenda

October 14, 2014

JRC209, 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 Ruiz Espigares, 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 16 - Thursday: **4:15-5:15pm, JRC 225**

****OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS: INVITE YOUR FRIENDS****

“Life Skills” Workshop with members of the Alumni Council

Come learn about networking/elevator speeches as well as financial literacy!

Refreshments are provided.

8pm JRC203 / SEC / Documentary screening of Urbanized

Fall Break hours for the Marketplace

Begin on Saturday October 18 and go through Saturday October 25.

Light breakfast 9-10 am

Lunch 12-1 pm

Dinner 6-7 pm
(No breakfast on Sunday mornings)
Sunday October 26
Lunch 11:30 am-1 pm
Dinner 5-7 pm

Meals2Go for students **will** be available Monday through Friday. The Spencer Grill will be closing for break on Friday, October 17 at 4 pm. Regular hours will resume on Sunday, October 26 at 1 pm.

Budgets

SPC

No budgets for CC

Date	Organization	Granted
10/13/2014	Chinese Student Association	\$104.00
10/13/2014	Industry Dance Group	\$185.45
10/13/2014	Synchronized Swimming	\$130.00

ACE

Budget	Requested	Committee	CC?
Mexico Solidarity Network	\$520	\$520	X
Lydia Brown-Queer Cultures Week	\$367	\$367	X
Pemocracy-Queer Cultures Week	\$417	\$417	X

Services

Presentations

Kelly Guilbeau, CLS

Dixon Romeo, updates from Disability and Accessibility Town Halls

Committee Reports

P-Card Committee Report:

We discussed some technological changes, such as the purchase of two new p-card ID printer. Additionally, an addition to the p-card policy was suggested to clarify the use of p-card images for staff. We also touched on formatting issues for the p-card policy on the new website. I brought up my suggestion for a p-card reader in the concessions stand, which is my senator

project. The Committee urged me to submit a formal written request detailing the impact and cost of my proposal. They would like me to present to them

- a) the purpose of the change
- b) who is responsible for Concession Sales
- c) the number and type of events at which it would be used
- d) Who would be responsible for financial details

Dining Committee Report:

We discussed the recent troubles with the Meals 2 Go program regarding the temporary shut-down of the program. As many of us know, the program was closed temporarily last week due to a lack of containers. The shut-down achieved its intended goal by encouraging students to return containers. However, about 600 containers still are floating about, either in trash receptacles or throughout campus. We discussed how to get the message across to students that returning the containers is an essential part of this program. Hopefully, alternative measures will not have to be taken and we can rely on the time-tested principle of self-gov to keep this program intact. It was also agreed upon, mainly through the positive collaboration of Lulia and Jen Jacobsen, to make the dining hall available at night during this mid-terms week from 10-2, provided that caffeinated beverages not be served. We also further discussed options to improve the backpack situation in front of the d hall during busy times. Changes to the coat racks were suggested in addition to the proposed portable racks for backpacks.

Cabinet Reports

Trustees are in town this weekend!

Concerts Updates

VPAA Report

The SGA Judicial Review and Oversight Committee is officially composed of Professor Johnson (background in GWSS and Law), Sarah Sherrell '15, and our Presiding Officer, Peter Aldrich '15. Any constitutional complaints can be submitted to [JROC].

I would really like to gather your feedback on the experimental classrooms in ARH. (newly renovated classrooms with computers on 1st & second floors). These were designed in preparation for the ARH/Carnegie building project, so it's really important to find out whether or not these classrooms were something students liked or disliked.

There are 7 students, a mix of SEPC/Senators/interested persons, who are attending three different faculty planning forums as part of the preparations for the ARH/Carnegie building project. I promise there will be later opportunities for more students to voice their opinions, but these are sessions meant for the faculty so the number of students invited to attend is rather small, but very representative.

Student Curriculum Committee will be meeting with Jason Maher, our Registrar, to discuss a timetable (i.e. when classes are scheduled during the day) that is in the works. Nothing final has been decided. This is a very preliminary presentation in order to solicit student feedback. We will meet at 8PM on Thursday somewhere in JRC. (I still need to reserve the room.)

Senator Reports

Smounker

Here is my Senator Report:

Regarding our 10/10 care-package thingy, the chips and water were all distributed to our constituents on Saturday morning. Personally, I thought 10/10 went well and did not witness or hear of any troubling events. Nirabh and I are planning our Hall Council event for after Fall Break, and plan to start disseminating info to our Smounkerites before break. We have also discussed with the Clangrala senators the possibility of a joint event. I am working on my Senator Project through the p-card committee and procuring the necessary information in order to achieve my proposal.

Clangrala

For my senator project, the Chamber of Commerce was not able to meet with us as originally planned so we've decided to approach local businesses individually. Will, Nirabh, Elaine and I will meet either Wednesday or Thursday to delegate tasks and decide who will be speaking to different businesses. We will all be in Grinnell for some portion of fall break, and we plan to meet with these businesses in person during that time to talk about potential options for student discounts. Hopefully, we can start implementing and publicizing things after the break.

Nelson and I hosted our first Hall Council this past Sunday in Lyle's Pub. We had a \$50 tab, and 15 constituents showed up. Most people were upperclassmen without questions about SGA or concerns within our cluster. They mainly just used the event as a chance to relax, do homework and of course eat some free food. However, we did have two members of the Ultimate Frisbee team come to us with a real concern. They were wondering about the feasibility of having access to an athletic trainer or doctor, starting next semester. We told them we would bring it up in Campus Council to see if the competitive sports budget would allow for them to pay a physical therapist or doctor to visit once a week for one or two hours and be available to their players. We encouraged them to talk to the trainers and administration at the Bear to see if it would be possible for them to have a location for their trainer/doctor to treat their players (potentially also using the athletic training room). Another concern these constituents brought up was about working to get an ice machine available to all students (at the Bear). Currently only varsity athletes can get ice, but it would be beneficial for intramural sports and students in general so long as the liability could be waved in some way.

Regarding 10/10, I believe it went relatively smoothly. The Clangrala SAs helped me and Nelson distribute the chips and water, which seemed to go over well.

Canada

We hosted a grill-out Saturday, specifically designed to be in between the sporting events that day and the evening's festivities. We were able to meet some of our constituents as they passed through or stopped by the grills in the north courtyard. Most of the constituents we talked to were first years, and they were mostly concerned with what 10/10 would be like. All in all, it was a success to be able to meet several first year constituents as well as engage with the multitude of upperclassmen that were hanging around the event.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

10/10 updates/reactions