SGA Campus Council Agenda
November 19, 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
Smounker: 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
Thursday Nov 20 –
Careers in Translation, Roundtable with Aron Aji, JRC209 4:15pm
The U.S., Russia, and Bridging the East-West Divide ARH 302 4:15
Masturbation Workshop ARH318 7-9pm
Real Talk – Narren Brown and Patrick Inglis on Reconfiguring Solidarity
#Ferguson, BCC 7-8pm
American Bear filmscreening and Q&A JRC 101 7:30-9pm
Title IX Rewind Lyle’s Pub 7:30pm -- $300 tab
Michael Frayn’s Copenhagen Flanagan Theatre (BCA191) 7:30pm
Friday Nov 21 –
  "Special Event" in Gardner 9pm-11pm
  The Wind Rises - Harris Cinema 7pm
  Grinnell Singers Concert 7:30pm Sebring-Lewis (BCA104)
  Michael Frayn’s Copenhagen 7:30pm Flanagan Theatre (BCA191)

Saturday Nov 22 –
  Met Opera Live in HD: I Harris Center Cinema, Barber Of Seville 11am-4pm
  The Lego Movie - Harris Cinema 6pm
  Soccerball Harris 10pm-1am
  Michael Frayn’s Copenhagen Flanagan Theatre (BCA191) 7:30pm
  Want to write a novel in November? Saturday write-ins Burls Conf Room 1-3pm

Sunday Nov 23 –
  Local Foods Thanksgiving Meal, Main Quad Dining Hall 6pm
  Michael Frayn’s Copenhagen Flanagan Theatre (BCA191) 7:30pm

Monday Nov 24 –
  Current Events Conversation (Lame Duck Congress, ISIS, Ferguson, Ebola)
    Main Lounge, 4:15pm

Tuesday Nov 25 –

Budgets

SPC

Total Allocated $17,838.26  Total Unallocated: $ 3,161.74  Total Requested: $32,099.05
Total Unspent: $16,306.53  Total Released: $ -  Total Spent: $5,693.47

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Services

Presentations

Jen Jacobsen, Campus Wellness Coordinator
Committee Reports

Student Curriculum Committee Report

SCC met on 11/13 and discussed advising. Issues that came up were tutorial and if that assignment of a first advisor works well, choosing a major advisor, how often people meet with their advisors, whether they feel advisors know advisees personally and care about their wellness, and whether an advisor would notice and advise against an overpacked schedule. Most comments were positive and people who disliked their current advisors found it easy to ignore them and seek help elsewhere. Most SEPCs would like to increase their role as a peer advisor, especially to students taking introductory and intermediate classes in the major, especially before declaring. Ideas that came up were inviting SEPCs to Intro Classes and having sessions on declaring a major and choosing an advisor. (The CLS is organizing one last week, that’s good!) It was suggested that SCC as a whole sends a memo to departments' chair urging them to publicize on the website or through email the research interests of faculty members so it is easier for students to approach professors they'd like to collaborate with or seek advice from. An idea that came up was a SEPC Open House a bit after NSO so SEPCs increase their visibility and are able to act as a resource to students. Lastly, it was suggested that all professors teaching a tutorial have lists of students in different majors (SEPC members?) that students can contact when thinking about preregistration.

Cabinet Reports

VPAA Ihrie

SCC memo to department chairs in the works. Memo to ask faculty of department to share their research areas and studies with current students. This information is supposed to be on the website, but because of technical difficulties, is not available. This information sharing would help departments bond and for students to know what their potential advisers interests are when they declare. It could potentially lead to student research collaborations.

Senator Mitrou led SCC this week in my absence. She led a discussion on advising and is sharing her notes in her Senator report.

Senator Reports

Jamaland – Senator Mitrou

Last Sunday I completed together with VPAA Ihrie my senator project, an All Campus Mentor Session. We had 7 mentors covering Science, Writing, Social Sciences and DASIL.
think that around 10-20 people came in, some to get snacks and some to actually consult our mentors. I am currently setting up a feedback platform for mentors and attendees and hope to put everything together in a document that senators/SGA members can consult in the future to repeat this event. VPAA Ihrie and I decided to keep 101 Open for studying on Reading Day and give out academic advising material like weekly schedules. I would like to put together a list for study spaces for Penultimate and Finals week like the Quad, Dhall or academic buildings and send it out through Senators so let me know when you learn about any new additions! Lastly, this semester I'd like to check if it's feasible for the Libraird to buy a tutorial reference book from students and have it on reserve in the future! I'd love extra ideas on how to work around that Cluster wise, Senator Findlay and I are having a Hall Council soon including animated movies. Stay warm, stay well.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

No New Business