

SGA Campus Council Agenda

November 5, 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

Thursday Nov 6 –

2017 – Class Ambassador Off Campus Study Hangout, JRC101 7:30-9pm
Learn about all of the many places that [2015] went abroad and help inform your own decision by basing it on real, lived experiences!! [2015] may or may not attempt to speak in accents the entire time...

First Years: How do I write a professional resume? 4:15, JRC225

Friday Nov 7 –

Harris Cinema film screening (TBD) 7pm

Jonathon Kozol Presentation2 Herrick Chapel 7:30pm

Saturday Nov 8 –

Super Smash Brothers Tournament 11:30am, Loose Lounge
The Internship showing 6pm, Harris Cinema
Drag Show, 8pm Harris
Majical Cloudz//The-Drum, Gardner 9pm

Sunday Nov 9 –

Monday Nov 10 –

Sasaki Associates 8:30-9:30am, JRC101
EYP 2-3pm, JRC101

Tuesday Nov 11 –

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates 12-1pm, BEAR 205
Blood Drive, 11am-5pm, JRC101 (walk ins welcome)

Budgets

SPC

No budgets.

ACE

Event	Requested	Granted
Self-Love Week	\$ 533.00	\$ 456.00
Pub Quiz	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Diwali	\$ 699.00	\$ 699.00
ISO Food Bazaar	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
ACSU	\$ 405.87	\$ 405.87
Oxfam America Hunger Banquet	\$ 515.10	\$ 515.10
Super Smash	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
Latin American Festival Dress	\$ 292.53	\$ 292.53
Japanese Karaoke Night	\$ 145.00	

ISO Food Bazaar will be coming into present their budget to CC.
Waltz Chairs were selected they were Gargi Margar and Willa Collins!

Services

No budgets.

Upcoming events: Blood Drive: Tuesday, November 12th- JRC 101, 11-5 PM, walk ins welcome

Presentations

Global Task Force

Committee Reports

Services Report: Services committee will be tabling all of this week during lunch for students to sign up for a blood drive appointment.

We are also going to send out the FogFast application at the end of the week to elicit non-profits to donate money to during Waltz.

FM Appreciation day 1 will be Friday, November 14th and that will entail a card (given out to SAs this weekend) and baked goods. We will do something like this every other week until the last week of the semester, where we will host a catered breakfast for FM members.



Cabinet Reports

Administrative Coordinator Lange

Logo for poster things! Thanks to Senator Hoegh for keeping up on this project. Eric Mistry created this logo last year per President Neil's request. This logo would be a good one to put on posters that promote events that we provide funding for.

Thoughts?

Secondly, we are trying to move the lending library to Bob's Underground. We haven't heard the official 'okay' yet but hopefully that will be coming back as a student resource!

ACE Report

For a cabinet report we will be talking a bit about the remaining budget of ACE for the semester which I (Ryan) can't give to you right now. It will be done around 8:30 tonight.

We also would like to talk about upcoming film options for the semester as well as two of our senator projects. On Wednesday November 19th at 9:30 p.m. we have rented out one theater at the Strand to show the Hunger Games Mockingjay pt. 1 to Grinnell students only. The movie comes out to the American public the following day so this is a special deal. There are 131 tickets that Abby and I will be handing out, first come first serve on Tuesday November 18th at 8 p.m. in the Grill. Each person can only pick up two tickets. We are also in talks to reserve a theater for the Hobbit Wednesday, December 17th.

For movies to be played in the Harris cinema for the rest of the semester, there are two movies being played on Friday November 14th, one on the Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd and a Winter holiday film on December 13th. If people want to see something particular please email Senator Hoegh.

I am asking Senator Pitcher to present what he has done so far for his senator project on participation in ACE committee.

VPAA Ihrrie

IMPORTANT: On Monday, Nov. 3rd, Grinnell faculty voted a new timetable into use for the 2015-2016 academic year. What's a timetable? It's the overall schedule of when courses can be held during the day (i.e. MWF 8-8:50am and Tues 2:15-3:35pm are class blocks in the timetable)

- The changes include:
 - additional class block times for professors to schedule classes
 - FOUR community hours. There will be NO classes scheduled from 11am-1pm on Tuesday and Thursday
 - Afternoon classes will now begin at 1pm and end by 3:50pm
 - NO classes between 12-1pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 - A 7-10pm option will continue to be offered for small numbers of classes
- Please note: Classes will still begin at 8am and be held between Monday through Friday. The College Curriculum Committee consulted it's four student representatives extensively in this decision process. I also collected feedback from Campus Council and the Student Curriculum Committee about this matter before this went to the faculty. Student involvement was very important to all of those involved.
- Email the registrar, Jason Maher, at [registrar] if you have further questions about this change
- IMPORTANT: The Building Projects Committee has selected our three finalist design firms for the ARH/Carnegie Renovation and Expansion project that is due to begin sometime in 2016. I serve on this committee and have been intimately involved in the reading of the 80-100 page proposals of our original 9 architect firms. The three finalists are: *EYP Architects and Engineers*, *Sasaki Associates*, and *Tsoi Kobus & Associates*
 - The finalists will be visiting campus next week. They will all give PUBLIC presentations while they are here to interview with the committee. Students are highly encouraged to attend!! There will be light refreshments. All presentations will be recorded and put online for later viewing.
 - **Monday, Nov. 10**
 - Sasaki Associates*
8:30-9:30 a.m., JRC 101
 - EYP*
2-3 p.m., JRC 101
 - **Tuesday, Nov 11.** *Tsoi Kobus & Associates.* 12-1pm., BEAR 205
- Androniki and I have been working on planning an All-Campus Mentor Session on November 16th between 1-3pm. We are turning JRC 101 into a comfortable study area where mentors will be readily available to answer your questions. We are asking for volunteers from the pool of humanities/social science departmental tutors, math and science mentors, DASIL mentors, and writing mentors to be present at this event. If anyone would like to volunteer, please email [vpaa1]
 - We are having this event early on in the semester in the hopes of helping students take some of the pressure off of Penultimate Week and Finals.
- Student Curriculum Committee (SCC) will meet two more times this semester. Items on the agenda include the Faculty advising system and preparing ideas for spaces in the future ARH/Carnegie Social Science/Humanities building. I do not have dates set for these meetings yet, but will share when I do. ALL students are welcome to attend SCC. One representative from each SEPC is required to attend.
- How does Penultimate and Finals week look for everyone this semester?
- Last thing on my mind: What if Grinnell had a peer advising system that paired tutorial students with an upper level student (much like a writing mentor) who could help students

navigate the extra-curricular interests of students (like, where do I go to get internships?) that relate to our overall academic experience. Also, they could act as a friendly student who knows a lot about the resources on campus and is a good person to go talk to about any personal issue a student might have. They could also help foster and maintain tutorial relationships. And they could help tell you/or connect you with students who would know what classes you might want to take. ETC. IDK. JUST THINKING OUT LOUD ON PAPER. <3

Senator Reports

Off Campus – Senator Keen

Shortly before the break, Vio and I held a barbeque off campus which acted as an off-campus hall council of sorts and helped us get some ideas for our project to inform off-campus residents about their rights when it comes to the police. We got a great turnout and a lot of people expressed unique opinions and concerns about police presence. These mostly deal with rights and responsibilities when hosting parties, when cops can and can't enter homes, and how this situation is changed for international students. Everyone also seemed interested in the idea of finding a lawyer in the town of Grinnell who could give an objective opinion about what the law says. Vio and I are working to find someone to contact for that, and then we will plan a meeting with the chief of police where each off-campus house has the opportunity to participate and ask questions. So far, people seem really interested and we may even appear in a GUM article so that's exciting. Otherwise, everything has been pretty normal, 10/10 went well and I haven't heard from and constituents regarding other concerns or questions.

Jamaland - Senator Mitrou

It's time to do things! VPAA Ihrie and I are organizing the glorious "SGA All-Campus Mentor Session" on November 16th from 1-4 in JRC 101. We'll make 101 a productive study space with stations where you can get homework help and tips for academic success. For that we need student mentors and tutors, or people interested enough to be one, to have quick drop-in stations for questions. So, we'd like to ask you to help us or send our way people who could and of course join us for the actual event! Cluster-wise I think it's time for our second Hall Council, we're planning to have it sometime next week and we would like to incorporate into it info about campus resources (possibly through Bingo). If any other clusters are interested in throwing a joint event let me know! Always remember to be nice to people and to drink a lot of water.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Mid Semester Review

A Resolution to Disapprove of Changes to Student Advisor Substance Use Reporting Policies Sponsored by Senator Bautz