

SGA Campus Council Agenda

December 3rd, 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 Dec 4 –

9-10pm PubTalks – Professors Aresty and Knowles, hosted by Art and Music SEPCS

Friday Dec 5 –

6-9pm Arctic Lights – Harris & MacField

10pm-1am Nostalgia Gardner

Saturday Dec 6 –

7:30pm JRC 101 Winter Wonderland Sub Free Free Party

hot chocolate

sugar cookies

dance instructor (waltzes, polkas, swing dances)

7:30pm Loose Lounge Waltz Pre-Party

9pm Main Quad Waltz

10pm-1am Sweater Party, Younker Lounge

Sunday Dec 7 –

Monday Dec 8 –

Tuesday Dec 9 –

Budgets

SPC

Report is online at both the Money and Downloads tabs.

ACE

Budgets

Event	Requested	Committee	CC?
Holiday Sweater Party	\$542.41	\$542.41	X
Nostalgia Gardner	\$50	\$50	X

We have our spring semester nearly finalized, but we are looking for hosts for 2000s and Mary B. James! Also, if you have ideas for other parties or events during the spring semester please let us know!

Films Poll for next semester:

Classic Film Showing on January 30th either:

Pulp Fiction

Forrest Gump

The Graduate

Star Wars The Empire Strikes Back

The Godfather

Comedy Film Showing on May 8th either:

Wedding Crashers

40 Year Old Virgin

Hot Fuzz

Superbad

Step Brothers

Email us for any preferences on Valentines day movies, we will poll CC next Wednesday for these.

Services

No budgets

FogFast is this Saturday, December 6th, during dinner. Students can donate a meal by sending their PCard number to [services] by 2 PM on Thursday, December 4th. Dining Services will donate per student and all the funds go to a local nonprofit. Restaurants in town will also donate a portion of your meal to the cause (You have to tell them you are doing FogFast first!).

FM Appreciation breakfast is next Friday, December 12th. It is open only to FM Members. There will be a display of notes from students, which can be written all of next week during dinner meal times at the tables outside Dhall. Services committee members will be volunteering in town with gift wrapping and delivering gifts to families and elderly members for Christmas Share. We are also participating in Festival of the Trees. If you are interested in joining us, let me know!

Community Engagement Award is due December 15th! Applications can be found under the "Downloads" tab on the SGA website

Committee Reports

Cabinet Reports

Concerts Ruiz Espigares

Concerts is still working on bookings for next semester. Currently we have 6 shows booked and we are preparing 6 more. Further, we have been in contact with SAC to get information from alumni about their memories from concerts when they went to Grinnell. For the rest of the semester we have one more concert Saturday 13th, and we are planning a study break during finals (nature of this event TBD).

On another note, concerts is currently upgrading equipment that is too old to be used or straight up broken. On that note, the project to venify Gardner is still on the moves. Currently, we are working on negotiating with FM to paint all walls from Gardner and to install better lighting that goes with the aesthetics required in artists contracts.

AC Lange

My project was completed Tuesday night, the economic diversity discussion. Ask me about it!

VPAA Ihrle

I will be traveling with members of the Building Project Committee to the Boston area to conduct site visits for the candidates in the search of an architect for the ARH/Carnegie project. I am visiting Boston College, Endicott College, College of the Holy Cross and Wellesley College between December 17th-19th. I have reached out to the student government organizations at these four colleges to try to meet with representatives and get their feedback on how the buildings function now. All of them are on the same academic calendar as Grinnell so they will be just finishing their finals when I am there. If you know of ANYONE who attends these schools, PLEASE EMAIL ME THEIR NAMES. I really want to be able to get a sense of whether the architects thought long-term and listened to what students wanted so that I can make the best decision possible.

TK&A, EYP and Sasaki (the three design firm candidates) gave public presentations. Thank you to the students who attended. Their presentations were recorded and are now available on GrinnellShare. Please watch them and send [ARHCarnegieplanning] any thoughts you have. You will need to log into your email before following this link as the videos are stored internally: <https://grinco.sharepoint.com/sites/CS/ArchitectProposals/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

New funds are now available from the Dean's office for students who have submitted papers/projects to conferences and have been accepted. The funds can be used for travel expenses to the conference. The projects do not have to be MAP-related. Please email Maria Tapias to ask about funds.

JRC 101 will be open from 1-5pm on Reading Day. There will be healthy brain-boosting snacks and coziness. There will be a few mentors but the space can be used for anyone to come do work. It will be quieter than the Grille but not as quiet as the Library.

The Writing Lab does not have appointments available during Finals Week. Please use the drop-by hours in the mornings and afternoons.

Please use the phrase "Penultimate Week" to refer to the week before Finals Week. It is an experimental term that is meant to help reduce the stress around this time of the academic year. Be loving and kind to your friends. We can all make it through this time of year. Talk to your professors if you're getting stressed or have questions!!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be officially observed on campus by not having classes. Second semester classes will officially start on January 20th. Residence Halls will open January 17th.

Student Curriculum Committee will be meeting on Thursday December 4th at 8pm in JRC 209. Jim Swartz (Chemistry professor) and I will be soliciting student feedback on ideas about what you want to see in the new ARH/Carnegie building project. I encourage you to attend and bring your friends!! I will have snacks!! And you can have a big impact on the layout of the building!

President Awe

National Week of Action

Thank you to all senators and students who participated in the National Week of Action – either by changing your profile picture, sharing our video, attending active bystander training, and / or attending Title IX rewind. Overall, I think the week was successful. A HUGE THANK YOU TO SENATOR MAGES AND LEE. Given that this was a joint senator/prez project, I was incredibly proud of how active and involved both of these outstanding senators were throughout the process. I want to remind everyone that this week is neither the start nor the end of our conversations about sexual assault on college campuses. It merely represented an opportunity to have proactive conversations about the progress we have made and identifying the areas where we still need to make improvements. We still clearly have a long way to go and I invite any and everyone who would like to get involved in these conversations to join us next semester. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions about how to improve this week for future reference.

Next Steps :

Reconvene the Title IX Student Advisory Group – interested in joining? Let me know or tell your constituents to email [sgaprez]

Work on a Title IX Process handbook that helps us clarify the conduct process for victim-survivors and respondents

Meeting with John Hammond

Yesterday, I met with John who is the Assistant Director of User Services. We discussed SGA's plan for the rest of the year and he expressed a desire to work closer with student. He and I also discussed the wifi outages and he stated that it is a problem which they are aware of, have made interim improvements to and plan to significantly overhaul over winter break. He also indicated that there are plans to replace all 140+ printers on campus on a six year rotational plan. All dorm printers will be replaced in summer 2015.

SHACS

Lots of students have expressed concerns about the quality of care being provided by SHACS. SGA will be tabling next week to garner some student narratives and stories about their experience with SHACS. We will also send out an email with a link to a google form. Senators, if you would like to join our efforts, please email [sgaprez] or find me after this meeting.

End of the Year Outreach

Please please please follow the plan. Don't be rude (ie keep the goodies to yourself) and let's serve our constituents. Be good to each other and be good to yourselves. Sleep, eat, shower! Best of luck with finals everyone ☺

Thank you

The mushiness and warm fuzzies will come next week but I want to thank all senators for their hard work and dedication throughout this semester. It has been a pleasure working with all of you and I appreciate your candor, excitement, and engagement throughout the year. Please let me know if there are any ways you want us to improve for next semester. In the meantime, I look forward to working with some of you next semester as senators or seeing you around. If you are going abroad, you have to actually say goodbye because when you're back, I won't be here #may182015 #takemetotheking #mamawemadeit

Senator Reports

Clangrala – Senator Weidman

Will, Nirabh and I are preparing for our senator project, Town Gown Pub Night, which will take place this Tuesday from 7-8pm. Last week Will and I submitted a budget to ACE. They passed our budget for a \$100 tab and \$150 to be used on 30 \$3 coupons to Saints Rest and Purple Cucumber and 5 \$5 coupons and 1 \$35 coupons to other local restaurants to be used as prizes for the quiz we are running. Will and I are currently in the process of going to the different

restaurants we picked to purchase the coupons. Last night, I created a flyer for the event, and Will looked it over. I put up flyers all around campus. I also created a Facebook event to promote the event, and both Will and Nirabh helped invite people to the event on Facebook. We are also still in the process of writing trivia/quiz questions for the event. Hopefully by the time people read this Wednesday afternoon or at Campus Council, the event will have gone smoothly and will have had a good turn out.

Smounker – Senator Binversie

I am still working on my senator project with the p-card committee- getting p-card access in the concessions stand. At our next committee meeting I will present my final proposal and hopefully it will be accepted. The Smounker Hall Council event went swimmingly. About 25 people came, and I killed it on karaoke. Facts.

Canada – Senator Hamilton

Senator Weidman and I hosted a pub quiz yesterday with trivia about the town of Grinnell. We attracted students with gift cards to local businesses in hopes that they will go out and use them. This was in conjunction with our joint senator project - promoting stronger ties between Grinnell College students and the town of Grinnell.

Off Campus – Senator Keen

So far, Off-Campus has closed out the semester relatively easily. Some constituents have approached me with general questions about SGA, such as how to start a club and how to bring up a question or concern through senate, but otherwise things seem to be good on the home front. Vio and I are still working on our senator project, and hopefully we'll be able to continue it next semester. However, police presence off-campus has really calmed down since the first couple months of the school year which I think is a relief for most constituents. My stint on the Concerts committee has been really fun and I've enjoyed seeing the process, from how artists get booked to the work that goes into setting up and putting on a concert. I've even worked at some of the concerts and driven artists to the airport, which was a really cool opportunity to get to know them. I'm also planning to work on something for finals week (like a town hall, wellness activity type of thing) for off-campus students, who don't have resources like SA's to orchestrate finals week self care. Overall, It seems like the school year is ending on a good note with the Off-campus community.

Beast – Senator Sigel

The semester for East Camp ended well. Some constituents have approached me with general questions about SGA, or about facilities on campus such as printers. In general, East Campus's divide from student government continues to exist, however, I am hoping that we have been closing the gap, even if slowly. I am working with Senator Gupta on the printers on campus. I am looking forward to printers on campus that work.

Off Campus – Senator Gupta

Many complaints have been heard from the student body regarding the poor shape of Computer Labs. An initial step has been made in actually identifying and quantifying these concerns. This Senator would like to point out the relevant stats identified from this report as well as the various shortcomings of the project.

A Fully Functioning Computer is defined as one which has all five categories (Monitor, CPU, Inputs, Printing, and Internet) functioning a satisfying pace. This means that it should not take five minutes for an application to load, a mouse movement to register, etc. Keeping this definition in mind I have concluded through thorough examination that eighteen out of the

twenty-six computers that reside in Dorm Computer Labs are fully functioning. This is nearly equitable to **70%** of all computers. This means that **30%** of Computers around campus are **not fully functioning**. A majority of which are in Norris Computer lab which as of right now requires the most attention. **One of the six printers is not functioning**. This senator recommends that ITS look into each problem case listed below in the specifics. On top of that this Senator recommends a different process in acquiring more paper for each computer lab. Very few individuals realize how to acquire more paper for a computer lab. This information should be posted around each computer lab. Also this senator recommends giving paper cabinet keys to SA's.

The computer distribution seems flawed as well.

50% of Computers are in North

38% of Computers are in South

12% of Computers are in East

This distribution does not correspond to percentage population distribution in each part of campus.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Penultimate week pick-me-up

Presiding Officer Peter Aldrich